

Trinity Baptist Church

Wednesday Gathering

December 20, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Gathered Around the Word:

“Sobering Lessons from Teetotalers”

Text: Jeremiah 35:1-19

There are two things I want you to note as we walk through this unfolding drama.

1. First, I want you to note a tee-totaling test. (35:1-11)

2. I want you to note the sobering lessons learned. (35:12-19)

Big Idea: *Gospel living is a simple matter of hearing and obeying.*

Whether you are a brand-new Christian or a seasoned saint, it is the same. Hear God when He speaks and do what He says. It is about listening and obeying. Hearing and doing. I'm not saying quit reading books or stop listening to sermons. I'm not suggesting in any way that you do not need the church. I am saying don't lose the simplicity of the Christian life in all the trappings of Christianity. Are you to grow in your understanding of the doctrines of the faith? Absolutely! Are you to grow in holiness every day being conformed more and more to the likeness of Christ? Of course! But how do you do that? By hearing and obeying. By letting God speak and you, by His grace, and seeking to live accordingly.

Special Requests:

The men and women in our armed forces:

Reagan Cochran,

Lt. Collin Fitzgerald

Chris Whitten.

“Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel:

Behold, I am bringing upon Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the disaster that I have pronounced against them, because I have spoken to them and they have not listened, I have called to them and they have not answered.”
Jeremiah 35:17 (ESV)

On-going needs:

Homebound:

Norma Emmons, Richard Morgan, Nolan Murray and Betty Schmitt.

Pray for those who are in need:

Debra Bishop

Carolyn Brown

Keith Cannon

Barbara Dalrymple

Rachel Finley

Walsie Fitzgerald

Jean Goehl

Rheadon Harris

Karen Hart

Ron and Linda Hill

Betty Kern

Abel Lau

Bob Lowery

Janice Morris

George Whitten

Carolyn Wilkinson