

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '**Fighter Verse**' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul! .

James 1:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Sermon Notes – Pastor Warren

"God Is Good, All The Time"

James 1:16-18



Rockport Women's Discipleship Ministry

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP and
INFORMATION EVENT:
Monday, October 28 | 6:30-8:30**

The Rockport Women's Council will be hosting a women's fellowship event to get acquainted with our newer members and attenders.

Scan here for location and additional information.



THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Systematic Theology Class	6:00 PM

Today's Greeters - Alex Starkey & Anja Woelm

Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson

Today's Nursery - Jennifer McMillian & Kristy Booker

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,689.00
September Weekly Average.....	\$7,781.08

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Systematic Theology Class** – Join us tonight as we continue our study at 6pm. Childcare is provided.
- **Women's Discipleship Ministry Fellowship & Information Event**
Monday, October 28th 6:30pm to 8:30pm (see inside page)
- **Rockport Trunk-or-Treat** – This year we are planning to engage our community with a Trunk-or-Treat event on Thursday, Oct. 31st, 6-8pm. The church will be available from 4:30 to 5:45pm for setup. Reach out to Kim Ditto with any questions or ideas! Even if you are unable to help, please come, get candy, and engage with the people who attend... and please pray God would use this for His glory!
- **Prayer Meeting** – Wednesday, October 30th at 7pm
- **First Sunday Fellowship** – next Sunday, Nov 3rd. Bring good food to share.

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday October 27, 2024

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentle spirit be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

This morning, I thought I might remind you of some things you probably know already, but could use the reminder. Notice what the above verses say:

- ***We can and should rejoice, no matter what our circumstances.*** Why can we rejoice? Because we have a Lord! Jesus, the King of kings is reigning on His throne right now. So no matter who gets elected next week, Jesus is Lord! And that gives us hope! And hope gives us every reason for joy.
- ***We can rejoice because the Lord is near!*** Let that thought flood your mind. No matter what is happening on here earth, the Lord is near to His people. Look up the following verses and meditate on them: Jer 23:23; Psalm 34:18; Psalm 145:18. Read, remember and rejoice!
- ***We have an outlet for our anxiety by prayer to the God who hears.*** These are anxiety producing days. God knows that. That's why He gave us verses like Php 4:6. And notice, there, he does not just say, "Stop being anxious!" as if you could do that on your own. He says, "Run with your anxieties to God, lay them on His shoulders, and let Him carry them for you." Or as Peter reminds us "cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."
- ***We find joy in the choice to be grateful!*** "With thanksgiving let your requests be made known." Gratitude is a choice! It is also a medicine. When you choose to focus on God's gifts and kindness with a heart of gratitude, it helps shift the heart toward joy. Choose gratitude by grace this morning.
- ***We have peace from God that guards our hearts!*** Run to Him. Let Him give what your heart needs. And more than anything, it needs Him.

Let us seek and find all we need this morning through faith in Christ,

Pastor S Scott Lee

October 27, 2024

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Reformation Song”**

Words and Music by Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin © 2017 Sovereign Grace Music CCLI #801260

Your Word alone is solid ground, The mighty rock on which we build;
In every line the truth is found And every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to You; We have no merit we can claim.
Sure that Your promises are true, We place our hope in Jesus' name.

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

In Christ alone we're justified; His righteousness is all our plea; Your
law's demands are satisfied; His perfect work has set us free.

By grace alone we have been saved; All that we are has come from
You. Hearts that were once by sin enslaved Now by Your pow'r have
been made new.

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Cor. 4:10-20

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“God Be Merciful to Me”**

by Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI # 801260

God be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea Plenteous in
compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make
me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress. I have
sinned against Thy grace And provoked Thee to Thy face. I confess
Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my
Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, Thy grace
bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust By Thy wrath and judgment just, Let
my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice; From my
sins, O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true Cast
me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy
impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love Touch
my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper -**

Confession based on Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor: *For this reason I bow my knees before the Father*

Congregation: . . . **from Whom every family in heaven and on earth**

is named,

Pastor: *that according to the riches of his glory He may grant you to be
strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being,*

Congregation: . . . **so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through
faith**

Pastor: . . . *that you, being rooted and grounded in love,*

Congregation: . . . **may have strength to comprehend with all the
saints what is the breadth and length and height
and depth,**

Pastor: . . . *and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,*

Congregation: . . . **that we may be filled with all the fullness of God**

Pastor: *Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that
we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,*

Congregation: **To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

■ **“God Moves”**

Words by William Cowper, Music plus alternate and additional words by Bob Kauflin

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God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform He plants
His footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm Deep in His dark
and hidden mines With never-failing skill He fashions all His bright
designs And works His sovereign will

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You

O fearful saints new courage take The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break In blessings on your head Judge
not the Lord by feeble sense But trust Him for His grace Behind a
frowning providence He hides a smiling face

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You

**When tears are great And comforts few We hope in mercies
ever new We trust in You**

God's purposes will ripen fast Unfolding every hour The bud may
have a bitter taste But sweet will be the flower Blind unbelief is sure to
err And scan His work in vain God is His own interpreter And He will
make it plain

■ **“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**

Words by Edward Perronet and Music by James Ellor © 1986 WORD MUSIC CCLI License #801260

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring
forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal
diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail
Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him
who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all
majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join
the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the
everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

■ **Message:** *"God Is Good, All The Time" – Pastor Warren*
James 1:16-18

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**



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