

“No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.” 1 John 3:9 (NASB)

April 5th, 2020

Service of
Worship and Praise

Worship Songs

You're Worthy of My Praise

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Your Great Name

Lord I Need You

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Message

The Real Test

1 John 3:4-10

Sermon Series: 1 John

REAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

Real Forgiveness

Read Ahead: Matthew 28:1-10



WEEKLY SCHEDULE
April 5th—11th, 2020

SUNDAY

NO Sunday School or ABF

WORSHIP SERVICE - Facebook Livestream 10:30AM

NO Care Group @ Grindling's

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

NO Care Group @ Frederick's

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/521277611> 7:00PM

SATURDAY

NO SATURDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

Mark Your Calendar

April 11th, - Annual Easter Egg Hunt—**Postponed**

April 17-19—Spring Youth Rally—**Postponed**

Our Weekly Missionary Focus

Pastor Phil and Beth Bryant serving with Assist Church Expansion in Vancouver, Canada. We are praying God's best for you and for your ministry in these unique times. Many things have had to shift. We have rescheduled the California Boot Camp to September 23-26. Thankfully Ripon is ready to host. We would love to have you bring a team and take advantage of some time to plan and have coaching for the next steps for your church's ministry. Thanks for praying for the Bryants and for Assist continue to pray for Philip as he connects with churches and church leaders.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE POLICY: We are open for phone business and drop off. Please ring the doorbell at the front door if you need to drop off something. Generally we are here from 9-1pm, Monday-Friday. We are trying to keep our distance and stay at home as much as possible to prevent any spread of the virus. If we aren't here, we are checking the mail and phone messages daily.

**NEW CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday– Friday: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Phone: 509-773-3388

Email: officemanager@goldendalegrace.com

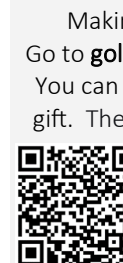
As a church family, let us use this time to encourage one another and those around us by reaching out with phone calls, texts, emails, cards or letters.



We have a Task Force in place if you are in need of something picked up or delivered. Please contact the Office and we will arrange for someone to assist you.



During this time of school closures and cancelations please be praying for our teens and our clubbers and their families and also the children and families in our community.



Making an online tithe donation is easy! Go to goldendalegrace.com and click on "Give". You can select a one time gift or a recurring gift. The optional fee is only 1.5% this fee can be paid by you or the church.

Call the church office if you have any questions.

You can also mail your tithe to:
PO Box 226, Goldendale, WA 98620



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our sympathy to Sherri Schock in the loss of her sister Glenda Baxter. May God's presence, love, and comfort sustain you.

April 5, 2020

The Real Christian Life #7

1 John 3:4-10

THE REAL TEST

These verses deal with the Christian's incompatibility with sin. John is pretty clear—born again persons do not habitually sin, nor seek to be unrighteous. So, righteousness should be considered a true test of whether or not one is truly a child of God. In this passage, John gives 4 reasons why a true Christian cannot habitually practice sin. Because a true Christian:

I. Views sin as _____ v. 4

A. The definition of sin is _____ -- _____

B. The opposite of sin is _____ - _____

II. Sees sin as _____ to Christ's provision vv.5-7

A. Jesus is the _____

B. Jesus came to _____ the works of the devil

III. Knows that Christ has _____ Satan v8

A. Righteousness should _____ a Christian

B. Can a Christian _____ ?

IV. Believes sin is _____ w/ the Holy Spirit within v9

John makes it clear that there are only two kinds of children that exist in the world: children of God and children of Satan. No one can belong to both families simultaneously.

Either you belong to _____ family and exhibit His _____ character or you belong to _____ family and exhibit his _____ nature.

Application Questions

1. *Who has been a good example of righteousness to you?*
2. *What happens when a Christian does sin, do they stop being a Christian?*
3. *Why is living righteously so hard?*
4. *When you struggle with temptation, what do you do?*
5. *How does the Holy Spirit's presence in your life motivate you to make "right choices?" What are some examples?*
6. *How can you demonstrate righteousness without being "super spiritual"?*