

Dear Body of Believers,

Romans 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. 17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

I pray that we are a people who bless people.

I pray that we are not haughty.

I pray that we are at peace with one another and with all men.

We are just a few days away from being able to ReGather in-person for our congregational worship services at 8:00 and 11:00. We will utilize the guidelines posted on the website for Phase 1. The people of Candies Creek have traveled the world with a mindset of being flexible and fluid to honor the people in the culture around them. We recognize that we are asking you to go the second mile and love your neighbor in these unprecedented times. One modification to the guidelines sent today as opposed to the guidelines sent last week is that children 2 years old and under should NOT use face coverings in the Worship Center.

<https://candiescreek.com/mt-content/uploads/2020/05/phase-1-regathering-in-person-guidelines.pdf>

God is graciously giving us a chance to ReFocus as individuals, as community groups and as a congregation in these times. The thief wants to steal, kill and destroy (Jn.10:10). Be alert!

Blessed to Be a Blessing,
Pastor Stan

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