

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Preachers : Sean Rizor and Melvin Monroe

7 Things to Remember During the Lord's Supper

1. One Lord – “There is one Lord” Eph. 4:5
2. Two thieves – “There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.” Lk. 23:42
3. Three crosses – Lk. 23:39-43
4. Four parts of His garments – “Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic.” Jn. 19:32
5. Five wounds – His back was scourged, head was crowned with thorns, hands and feet were pierced and side was cut opened. Jn. 19:1-2, 34; Psalm 22:16
6. Six hours of agony – He was crucified on the 3rd hour and died in the 9th hour Mk. 15:25-37
7. Seven statements spoke by Christ – Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:34, 43-46; Jn. 19:26-30

Let Me Not Wander

“With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments” (Psalms 119:10).

Impressive, and even more so when you consider what this author went through, the different things that could have easily made him wander. So take a few minutes to compare your attitude to the one expressed here by the psalmist (perhaps David, but we can't say for sure). Would any of the following cause you to wander from God's commandments?

Afflictions, in whatever form they come. One form could be rebukes from our brethren (Luke 17:3-4; 2 Timothy 4:2). But in whatever form they came to this man, they didn't drive him away; they made him cling more closely to God's commandments. “Before I was afflicted, I went astray, but now I keep Your word...It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes” (Psalms 119:67, 71).

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Songs : Melvin Monroe

Lord's Supper : Chris Frantz

Speaker : Sean Rizor

Wednesday Song Service

Invitation : Chris Frantz

Birthdays:

11 Ken Roawn
13 Anita Montague
19 Becky Monroe
29 Zephan Monroe

Anniversaries:

04 Tony & Tina Smith
22 Melvin & Becky Monroe

Prayer List:

Gen Stanley	Connie Runion
Jean Adkins	Tina Smith
Betty Davis	Mack Stanley
Anita Montague	

What Must I do to be Saved?

Learn the Truth (hear) - Jn. 8:32, 17:17; Rom 10:17
Believe in Christ – Jn. 8:24, 20:31; Heb 11:6
Repent of all sins – Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4
Confession of Faith – Acts 17:30; Rom 10:10
Baptism – Act 2:38, 22:16
Live Faithfully – Rev 2:10

When the people of the world make fun of you. And they will, if you consistently do the right thing (1 Peter 4:4). Whoever wrote Psalms 119 faced that, too, and here's what he said about it: "The proud have me in great derision, yet I do not turn aside from Your law" (Psalms 119:51).

When persecution gets even worse—when enemies lie about you, seek to destroy your name, maybe even try to kill you. Would any of these cause you to wander from keeping God's commandments? The psalmist experienced all these things (Psalms 119:61, 78, 85-88, 95, 109-110, 157, 161), yet none diminished his resolve. "But I have not forgotten your law...but I will meditate on your precepts...but I did not forsake your precepts...but my heart stands in awe of Your word...yet I have not strayed from your precepts"—the psalmist made all these statements in the midst of heavy persecution.

When filled with sorrow and grief—whether because of sickness, the death of a loved one, the unfaithfulness of a loved one, etc. Again, listen to this author who experienced many occasions of sorrow. "My soul melts from heaviness, strengthen me according to Your word...trouble and anguish have overtaken me, yet Your commandments are my delights" (Psalms 119:28, 143).

When God seems so far away, when you get to the point you ask, "When will you comfort me"? (Psalms 119:82). This same psalmist certainly knew that feeling, because he was the very one who asked that question. But look at the very next verse: "For I have become like a wineskin in smoke, yet I do not forget Your statutes" (Psalms 119:83).

When the world seems so attractive, when it appears to offer more than Christ does. No stranger to the pull of the world, the psalmist made this plea to God: "Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to covetousness. Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way" (Psalms 119:35-37).

When "smart people" seem to have better answers, when their explanations seem to make more sense than the explanations found in God's word. As for this psalmist, well, let's just say he was less than impressed. "You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies...I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the ancients, because I keep your precepts" (Psalms 119:98-100). He was wiser than any of these men, because he knew God's wisdom.

Bottom line: Don't let anything diminish your resolve to keep the commandments of God. Don't let anything shake your confidence in God or in His word. "Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven...The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever" (Psalms 119:89, 160).