

From The Desk of
Pastor Dave:
Keys to a Sound Mind!



In times of stress, pressure, or fear or when you're so exhausted you can't think straight, perhaps you've been tempted to say, "Dear God, what is wrong with me?" Or, "I feel like I'm losing my mind"?

The COVID-19 virus has caused some people to literally be paralyzed. They've been living in fear because of what they're listening to. There's a spirit of doom and gloom all around. One of the unintended consequences of social distancing is that it has created a spirit of isolationism and seclusion. It's important to recognize that the enemy is attacking and the virus isn't the only weapon he's using against us. Fear, paranoia, panic, anxiety and even depression are plaguing some people to the point of suicidal thoughts and feelings.

What should our response be to this attack? Ephesians 6:12-13 TPT 12 *"Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and*

evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage. 13 Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you're protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious." This is our promise. To achieve this, we must realize we are in **"hand to hand combat"** against the enemy! **1) Make up your mind to not give up!** According to Colossians 3:2, set your mind on things above and keep it set! **2) Call upon the Name of Jesus,** and He will give you the power of Holy Spirit to overcome every evil tendency completely. The name of Jesus is powerful! More than the name of any diagnosis! **3) Don't give up!** Continue claiming what belongs to you (your mind and your thinking belong to you), and Jesus will help you overcome. I hope that you'll take the time to read God's Word; your Bible and stand on Zephaniah 3:16-17 (MSG) and 2 Timothy 1:7. Aren't you glad we've been given a spirit of power, love and a sound mind?! Through Christ we have these! Let's share this good news while so many people are looking for peace and comfort and a sound mind!



The Beacon Weekly Newsletter / Wednesday
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NCC

Sundays

Sunday School—8:45am
Pre-Service Prayer—9:45am
Main Event Worship Service—10:00am

Monday Nights

Women's Bible Study
will resume in the Fall!

Wednesday Nights

Live-Streaming!
6:00pm –6:45pm Fire By Night Prayer
6:45pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave
8:00pm Acoustic Worship with
Todd Trebony

Prayer Requests:

Mrs. Giles
Elke & David
Joann Daniels
Willie Brooks
Yvonne Peoples
Odessa Murphy
Daniel & Gwen Gaines
Tori Riles Family
Irene Cason
Jean Myers (Alli's mom)
Bill Myers (Alli's dad)
Jacqui Winkelmann
Carl Culbreth (Danny Copeland's Cousin)



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Isabel Walton 5/5
Jessika Copeland 5/11
Dillie Mitchell 5/12
David Zipf 5/14
Ra'miya Johnson 5/18
Geraldine Mitchell 5/27
Mari Queen 5/31

The Book Of Exodus

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes this Sunday

8:45-9:45am In the Oasis

“Rest is the ability to totally trust God without living under the stress of the cares of life.”

-Perry Stone

VERSE OF THE WEEK

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 15:5-6 NIV