

The Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches...John 15:5

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This month we are going to look at scriptures that direct us to think properly. In other words, we want our thought life and the things we meditate on to be pleasing to God so we can live in a way that brings him glory.

God wants us to think reasonably and logically with the minds he gave us. We must also understand that some of God's ways are above our understanding. So we need wisdom to discern what we must accept by faith.

Let me encourage to go back over the scriptures from last month that were for memory. The Bible is the greatest wisdom and are the words God has given us. Having God's word in our hearts will help us to direct our thoughts toward the things that please Christ.

There are some other words to look for in these readings. When we see 'heart' in the Bible, it can often refer to our mind. When the psalmist wrote, "I have stored up your word in my heart that I might not sin against God," he was talking about scriptures he had committed to memory so his thinking would be in line with the Father. Other words to look for are understanding, wisdom, and mind.

Some verses will highlight right, godly thoughts. Others may point out faulty or foolish thoughts. Jesus asked the scribes, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?" Jesus said, "Our words flow from the content of our hearts." He means the things we think about will eventually come out in our conversations.

Remember, *Psalm 119:11, I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.* When we fill our minds with the ungodly, we will then think about ungodly things; those thoughts are sinful. Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, *Matthew 5:28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.* He entertained sinful thoughts.

Sinful thoughts will eventually lead to sinful actions. 1 Corinthians 14:20 tells us, "Do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in

your thinking be mature." What better way to be mature Christians and be like Jesus than to be filled with Scripture?

Read the daily selection. Read the verses around it to get more context. Pray about them and ask God to let your heart and mind always be fixed on Jesus.

Mike

thoughts

- June 1: Psalm 19:7-14
- June 2: Psalm 139:23-24
- June 3: Proverbs 3:5-6
- June 4: Isaiah 1:18-20
- June 5: Isaiah 26:3-4
- June 6: Isaiah 55:6-9
- June 7: Jeremiah 17:9-10
- June 8: Lamentations 3:19-24
- June 9: Mark 7:20-23
- June 10: Mark 12:29-31
- June 11: Luke 6:43-45
- June 12: Romans 1:18-25
- June 13: Romans 7:21-25
- June 14: Romans 8:5-8
- June 15: Romans 12:1-3
- June 16: 1 Corinthians 2:11-16
- June 17: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
- June 18: 1 Corinthians 13:9-12
- June 19: 2 Corinthians 10:3-6
- June 20: Ephesians 3:20-21
- June 21: Ephesians 4:17-24
- June 22: Philippians 2:5-8
- June 23: Philippians 3:12-16
- June 24: Philippians 4:6-9
- June 25: Colossians 3:1-2
- June 26: Hebrews 4:11-13
- June 27: James 1:5-8
- June 28: 1 Peter 1:13-16
- June 29: 1 Peter 3:13-16
- June 30: 1 Peter 4:1-2

Promotion Sunday - June 1. All will gather in the fellowship hall at the beginning of the Sunday School hour to recognize the students moving up to the next level. Everyone is invited.

VBS Meeting - Sunday, June 1st after church. This is for anyone who is interested in helping!

Quarterly Carry In Dinner - June 1st, following church. Bring your favorite dish or two and plan to join us for food and fellowship.

Guy's Campout - (Men, sons, grandsons) June 6-7 Friday evening to Saturday at Prairie Lake in Holton, KS. There is a restroom facility on grounds. Bring kayaks, fishing gear, swimming gear as there is a swim beach, snacks and drinks. Water will be provided. Supper will be provided and maybe breakfast, too. Just depends on the number of attendees. Supper will be ready at 6:30 p.m. with a devotional time following. Leave when you need to leave on Saturday. RSVP to Aaron Cook by June 2 so we know how much food to get.

Sisters of Valor - aka Women's Sunday School class, are promoting a diaper drive for the Insight Women's Center from now until Father's Day. The items they are collecting include:

- Diapers sizes 3-6,
- Baby wash
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Diaper cream
- Pajamas size 18 months - 4T.

These items are very much needed items. Help us bless this ministry and let's see how many times we can fill a pack and play.

Third Sunday Biscuits and Gravy - June 15th at 8:30. Fellowship Hall. Come join us!

Jr. - Sr. High Youth Group - We want to invite all students from 6th - 12th grades to join us Sunday evenings, 5-7 p.m. in the church basement.

Church Email Address - to get items included in the newsletter: news@valleyfallsgc.org
Or call or text Cecelia Ragan - (785)-762-2195.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, June 14th, 8 a.m. Tim is cooking.

Pocket Change for Progress: Every 3rd Sunday, we take a special offering of the pocket change you have been saving. The money is divided between VFCC outreach and youth.

Online sermon opportunity: For those who need to watch at home, church service is live streamed on YouTube (and Facebook). Previous services are also available on YouTube. Subscribe to Valley Falls Christian Church YouTube Channel.

Past sermons are available online at www.valleyfallsgc.org.



Sermons

June 1	Seventy-two Luke 10:17-20
June 8	The Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37
June 15	Father's Day Prayer Luke 11:1-4
June 22	Jesus and Satan Luke 11:14-20
June 29	Mike off—Stan preaches

June	Greeters	Scripture	Communion Devotion	Servers	Nursery
1	Barrett	Brian	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ Brian /Nick	Debbie/Dakota
8	Spencer	Tiffany	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ Tim /Jackson	Brittany/Malia
15	Wistuba	Leane	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ Ray /Chad	Leane/Sawyer
22	Farr	Donetta	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ Clinton /Kyle	Aisha/Rhonda
29	Gerstner	Debbie	Jarret	Jay/Stan/ Jarret /Charles	Tiffany/Junior

June Communion Devotion and Prayer: Jarret

Camera Monitor	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Sunday School	Kevin	Donetta	Jay	Stephen	Charles
Worship	Lori	Stephen	Kevin	Cecelia	Ray

Prayer Requests: Family of Ron Cobb (Aisha's grandpa) in his passing. Our Young People who are off to camp in June; Leah Brown, Elaine Worner, Christy & Becky Arnold, Dodie Bolz

OUR SOLDIERS: Allison Thomas, Curtis Mitchell, Aaron Cook, Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Branam, Noe Garza, All of our troops and leaders. Our President, our nation and our government. (1 Tim 2:1-2) Decisions being made in our nation's leadership.

If you would like to be included on the text prayer chain, notify Donetta by text at 785-224-3497.

Church Offerings:

April 27 \$883
May 4 \$2716
May 11 \$1874



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June Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 5 Donna Slavens
- 6 Carol Welborn
- Brian & Lori Barrett (1992)
- 9 Ronnie and Chelsea Pruitt (2018)
- 10 Sawyer Wistuba
- Rowdy Wistuba
- 12 Linda Claiborn
- 17 Leigh Anna Moffet
- Janet Strang
- 20 Becky Twombly
- 25 Curtis Mitchell
- 28 Steadfast Nilges
- 29 Stan & Donetta Farr (1974)
- 30 Kelly Heinen



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Mike Kirby, Pastor

You are welcome to join us!

Sunday Service times:

Bible Study (all ages) 9:00 AM

Worship - 10:00 AM

Youth Group (grades 6 -12) 5-7 PM

Wednesday: Bible Study - 7:00 PM

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur/Fri	Sat
1 Promotion Sunday Quarterly Carry-in dinner VBS Meeting 5 p.m. Youth group	2 1:30 p.m. Crafters	3	4	5/6 Men's & Boys Campout	7 Men and Boys campout
8 5 p.m. Youth group	9 1:30 p.m. Crafters	10	11	12/13	14 8 a.m. Men's Break- fast
15 Father's Day 8:30 Biscuits & Gravy	16 1:30 p.m. Crafters	17	18	19/20	21
22 5 p.m. Youth group	23 1:30 p.m. Crafters	24	25	26/27	28
29 5 p.m. Youth group	30 1:30 p.m. Crafters				