

July 26 Theme, Sermon, Scriptures

Theme for the Month: Embracing New Possibilities Through Spiritual Maturity!

Scripture: Isaiah 43:19

The month of July invites us into a season of spiritual maturity by challenging us to grow progressively in our walk with God. During the first week, we will discover where our true strength comes from. Next, we will learn to develop endurance, refusing to give up when life becomes difficult. As our endurance grows, we will be challenged to pursue excellence, to do our very best for the glory of God. Finally, we will learn to let go of the things that no longer belong in our lives. Spiritual maturity requires us to know what to hold on to and what to release. As we grow together this month, may God prepare us to continue embracing new possibilities throughout the remainder of this year.

Sermons

1st Sunday: Don't make me lay hands - Psalm 18:34

"This sermon reminds us that the only power we possess is through God and our autonomy fully relies on God."

2nd Sunday: I feel like giving up (Hold On) - Psalm 27:13 & 14

"Life's circumstances will sometimes make us feel so defeated that we want to discontinue what we've started. However, just because things are hard doesn't give us permission to stop. Fight through the pain and headaches. Don't give up! The best is yet to come."

3rd Sunday: Be the Best (John 14:12 & 13

"Don't just be good at what you do, be the best. Too often we see satisfied with average. The calling on our life is asking for more. Be the best!"

4th Sunday: Let it go! John 4:1-7

“What have you been holding on that you need to let God? If it no longer serves you get rid of it. You don’t have enough room for excess baggage.”

1st Sunday Sermon: “Don’t Make Me Lay Hands”

Primary Text: Psalm 18:34

Old Testament Zechariah 4:6

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.”

Epistle Ephesians 6:10–18

“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His mighty power.”

Gospel Luke 10:17–20

Jesus reminds the disciples that their authority comes from Him and that their greatest joy is belonging to God.

2nd Sunday Sermon: “I Feel Like Giving Up (Hold On)”

Primary Text: Psalm 27:13–14

Old Testament Isaiah 40:28–31

Epistle Galatians 6:9

“Let us not become weary in doing good...”

Gospel Luke 18:1–8

The Persistent Widow teaches believers to pray continually and never lose heart.

3rd Sunday Sermon: “Be the Best”

Primary Text: John 14:12–13

Old Testament Daniel 6:1–5

Epistle Colossians 3:23–24

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord...”

Gospel Matthew 5:13–16

Let your light shine so others may glorify God.

4th Sunday Sermon: “Let It Go!”

Primary Text: John 4:1–7

Old Testament Isaiah 43:18–19

“Forget the former things... Behold, I am doing a new thing.”

Epistle Hebrews 12:1–3

Lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily entangles us, and run with endurance.

Gospel Mark 10:46–52

Blind Bartimaeus lets go of his cloak—the symbol of his old life—and follows Jesus into a new future.