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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

G. Campbell Morgan sat by the bedside of an elderly lady and read Jesus' words, "I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Morgan told her, "That is a great promise."

She looked up at him and replied, "That is not a promise at all. That is a fact."

Jesus wants us to take His words as a fact and to live as though we believe them. One day before I was to meet with someone for prayer, I prayed, "Dear Jesus, please be with us."

Immediately this thought came: "I'll show up, but will you?"

Then I remembered the past days in which it seemed I failed to concentrate during prayer time. My mind floated around with little restraint. There were so many things to think about!

Now the Lord was saying, "I'll show up, but will you? I will be with You, but will you be with Me?"

If our attention is turned upon ourselves it is turned away from the Lord. It is not that He hides Himself; He is always in full view, but if we are looking in another direction, we, of course, cannot see Him.

He is always with us ready to give us His attention. It is we who must turn our faces to Him.

Dear Jesus, I choose today to draw near You with my mind and my spirit.

—Aletha Hinthorn *Used by permission*

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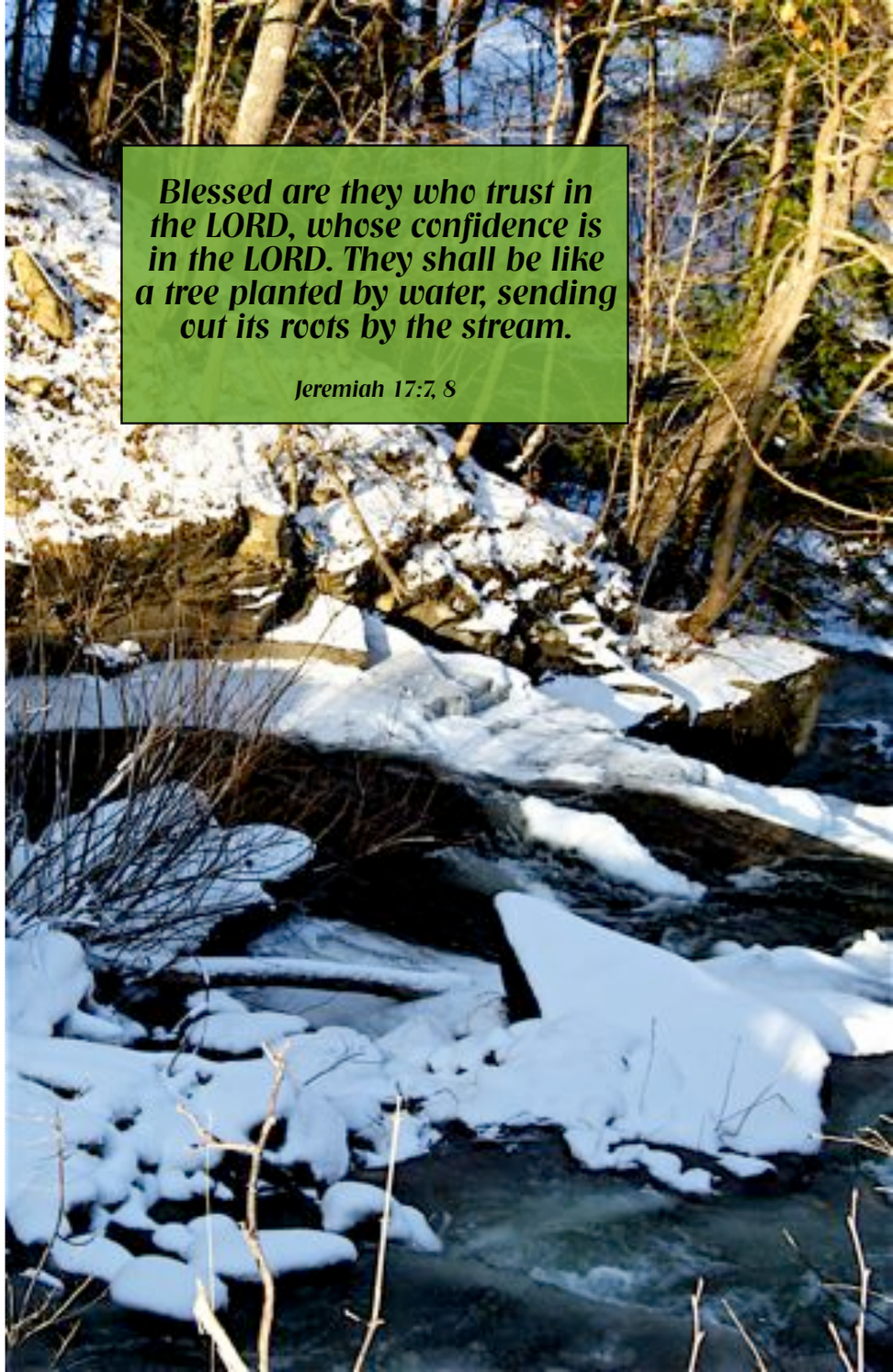

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Welcome today, as we join in worship to God our heavenly Father.

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Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Come to the waters of life, all you who trust in the Lord.

We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

—From Jeremiah 17

Announcements

- **This** is the last day of the Midwinter Youth Convention.
- **Tomorrow** - 6:00 p.m. - Winter Fellowship Dinner in the parsonage lower level. Everyone is welcome!
- **March 8** - 7:30 p.m. - Zone Rally at Pittsfield, MA
- **March 10 -** Daylight Saving Time begins. Set clocks ahead one hour.
- **March 19** - Legislative Day at Albany. See flyer on bulletin board.

O GOD, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
—BCP

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying specifically for our sister church in **Rockwood, NY.** Kenneth Sickler is the pastor.
- **Pray** for this morning's final service of the youth convention.
- **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Pam, Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - **T**he village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - **O**ur **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Sophia Mills, B. Cook, Sharon Major, Rosemary Snyder, Vosburgh baby, David Fellencer, Joyce Walter, Jacob, Pat and Marie Rooney, Charles and Thelma Heckman, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Paulette Fay, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- **From** Early Woodland:
  - Judy, Steve, Edward, Joyce, Jim, Todd, Loren, Renee.
- *Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.*

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Leviticus 4:1-5:19	Leviticus 6:1-7:27	Leviticus 7:28-9:6	Leviticus 9:7-10:20
NT	Mark 2:13-3:6	Mark 3:7-30	Mark 3:31-4:25	Mark 4:26-5:20
PSA	Psalm 36:1-12	Psalm 37:1-11	Psalm 37:12-29	Psalm 37:30-40
PROV	Proverbs 10:1-2	Proverbs 10:3-4	Proverbs 10:5	Proverbs 10:6-7

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Leviticus 11:1-12:8	Leviticus 13:1-59	Leviticus 14:1-57	Leviticus 15:1-16:28
Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-29	Mark 6:30-56	Mark 7:1-23
Psalm 38:1-22	Psalm 39:1-13	Psalm 40:1-10	Psalm 40:11-17
Proverbs 10:8-9	Proverbs 10:10	Proverbs 10:11-12	Proverbs 10:13-14

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Other announcements
& prayer requests