

Today's Message: **DELIVERANCE!**  
Psalm 119: 145-176  
Pastor Gary Stump

*Psalm 27 (NIV84) Of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup> When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup> Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. <sup>4</sup> One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. <sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. <sup>6</sup> Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD. <sup>7</sup> Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. <sup>8</sup> My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. <sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. <sup>10</sup> Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. <sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. <sup>12</sup> Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence. <sup>13</sup> I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.*

### **Don't we all face trouble at times?**

We spend so much time praying asking to be delivered FROM our troubles.

### **What if what we really need is to be delivered IN our troubles?**

Today I want to share how God's word brings deliverance!

We conclude our study of Psalm 119 today...

*Psalm 119:145–176 (NLT) I pray with all my heart; answer me, LORD! I will obey your decrees. <sup>146</sup> I cry out to you; rescue me, that I may obey your laws. <sup>147</sup> I rise early, before the sun is up; I cry out for help and put my hope in your words. <sup>148</sup> I stay awake through the night, thinking about your promise. <sup>149</sup> In your faithful love, O LORD, hear my cry; let me be revived by following your regulations. <sup>150</sup> Lawless people are coming to attack me; they live far from your instructions. <sup>151</sup> But you are near, O LORD, and all your commands are true. <sup>152</sup> I have known from my earliest days that your laws will last forever. <sup>153</sup> Look upon my suffering and rescue me, for I have not forgotten your instructions. <sup>154</sup> Argue my case; take my side! Protect my life as you promised. <sup>155</sup> The wicked are far from rescue, for they do not bother with your decrees. <sup>156</sup> LORD, how great is your mercy; let me be revived by following your regulations. <sup>157</sup> Many persecute and trouble me, yet I have not swerved from your laws. <sup>158</sup> Seeing these traitors makes me sick at heart, because they care nothing for your word. <sup>159</sup> See how I love your commandments, LORD. Give back my life because of your unfailing love. <sup>160</sup> The very essence of your words is truth; all your just regulations will stand forever. <sup>161</sup> Powerful people harass me without cause, but my heart trembles only at your word. <sup>162</sup> I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure. <sup>163</sup> I hate and abhor all falsehood, but I love your instructions. <sup>164</sup> I will praise you seven times a day because all your regulations are just. <sup>165</sup> Those who love your instructions have great peace and do not stumble. <sup>166</sup> I long for your rescue, LORD, so I have obeyed your*

commands. <sup>167</sup> I have obeyed your laws, for I love them very much. <sup>168</sup> Yes, I obey your commandments and laws because you know everything I do. <sup>169</sup> O LORD, listen to my cry; give me the discerning mind you promised. <sup>170</sup> Listen to my prayer; rescue me as you promised. <sup>171</sup> Let praise flow from my lips, for you have taught me your decrees. <sup>172</sup> Let my tongue sing about your word, for all your commands are right. <sup>173</sup> Give me a helping hand, for I have chosen to follow your commandments. <sup>174</sup> O LORD, I have longed for your rescue, and your instructions are my delight. <sup>175</sup> Let me live so I can praise you, and may your regulations help me. <sup>176</sup> I have wandered away like a lost sheep; come and find me, for I have not forgotten your commands.

"Life can be counted on to provide all the pain any of us might need." –Sheldon Kopp

### **Songs in the night**

*Job 35:10 (NLT) Yet they don't ask, "Where is God my Creator, the one who gives songs in the night?" –Elihu*

*Psalms 46:1–3 (NLT) God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. <sup>2</sup> So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. <sup>3</sup> Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge! Interlude*

"Healthy Remembering!"

**Tim Hansel** "You Gotta Keep Dancin': In the midst of life's hurts, you can choose joy!"  
"Pain is inevitable, but misery is optional! We cannot avoid pain, but we can avoid joy!"

### **Joy unspeakable**

*1 Peter 1:7–8 (NLT) These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. <sup>8</sup> You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.*

**SO WHAT?** Will you surrender to God's plan and allow His word to lead you to deliverance?

*2 Samuel 22:2 (NIV84) He said: "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer"*

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- 1. YOUTH NEXT SUNDAY AT ADRENALINE**—4-6PM Youth meet at Adrenaline (10080 E. 121<sup>st</sup>); Cost \$10; Friends are Free. Grades 6-12.
- 2. HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY—9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**--Thursday nights 6-8pm at Cynthia Brown's home (14079 Clifton Ct, Fishers IN 46040). See Jerry Ackerman for more info or text him at 317-919-7171.
- 3. LADIES BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAYS**—9:30am at Kathy Stump's house (12928 Whitehaven Lane, Fishers; 131<sup>st</sup> & Cumberland). Studying the book of Hebrews. Hebrews study guide \$10. See Laurie Abell (317-432-6851) or Kathy Stump (317-292-7632) for more details.
- 4. LIVESTREAM ON FACEBOOK LIVE**—We will continue to livestream our service on Pastor Gary's Facebook Live and it will be available on our website ([www.onwardchurch.org](http://www.onwardchurch.org)) and our YouTube channel (see below for link)  
**Gary's FACEBOOK LIVE link:** <https://www.facebook.com/gary.stump.3>  
**Onward Church YouTube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSHetYKQbsv3tYGbNtwgnQg>
- 5. CULTURE, RACE AND THE CHURCH** is an online, self-paced course by **Dr. Charles Ware** through Grace Relations and the College of Biblical Studies. Here is a link for more information or to register:  
<https://gracerelations.cbshouston.edu/>
- 6. 2022 ONWARD TO JERUSALEM BIBLE STUDY TOUR—OCTOBER 18-29, 2022.** Cost of the tour will be approximately \$3,800 per person (double occupancy). A deposit of \$500 will hold your spot. For more information, please write Pastor Gary at [gary@garystump.org](mailto:gary@garystump.org).
- 7. GIVE BIBLES IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE**—The Gideons have provided a display in the back of the room for you to give God's word.
- 8. "BIBLE ANSWER MAN"**—Each week we have a segment in the service where we answer your Bible questions. If you have a particular Bible question, write it on the back of your Prayer Card and we will try to answer your questions.
- 9. ONWARD PASSOVER SEDER**—Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at the Delaware Township Community Center. Invite your family and friends to this wonderful celebration of Messiah in the Passover. Dinner included. Cost is FREE. Limited space.