January 7, 2024

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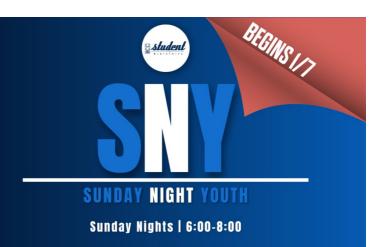
#### **SERMON NOTES**

#### "Laughing at the Days to Come" James 1:1-18

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We've all got \_\_\_\_

- "Consider it pure \_\_\_\_\_, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops \_\_\_\_\_." (1:2-3)
- "Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and \_\_\_\_\_\_, not lacking anything." (1:4).
- "If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_\_, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt ..." (1:5-6a)
  - "... because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, \_\_\_\_\_\_ in all he does." (1:6b-8)
- We can't allow our \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be determined by how our life is going on any one particular day.
- "The brother in \_\_\_\_\_\_ circumstances ought to take pride in his high position." (1:9)
- "But the one who is \_\_\_\_\_\_ should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower." (1:10)
- "For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business." (1:11)
- "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of \_\_\_\_\_\_ that God has promised to those who love him." (1:12)
- "When \_\_\_\_\_, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed." (1:13-14)
- "Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to \_\_\_\_\_." (1:15)
- "Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from \_\_\_\_\_\_, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (1:16-17)
- "He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all he created." (1:18)



# Bereavement Support Ministry Thursday | 7pm Fireside Room

### Invite:

family
friends
neighbors

C A R N I V A L E 01.26.2024 | 6-8:30pm

#### Donate: (More info in Atrium) individually wrapped candy cookies/desserts

## Volunteer:

sign up in the Atriumsign up in the app or online



#### TODAY, January 7

9:00 a.m.	Worship
	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship
	Sunday School
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Youth (7th - 12th)

#### **MONDAY, January 8**

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

#### **TUESDAY, January 9**

10:00 a.m.Miriam Circle Meeting7:00 p.m.Missions Team Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, January 10

Rev Boot Camp
Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
Adult Bible Study

#### **THURSDAY**, January 11

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

#### FRIDAY, January 12

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

#### SATURDAY, January 13

#### SUNDAY, January 14

9:00 a.m.	Worship
	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship
	Sunday School
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

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# **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Memorial Christmas Tree will remain in the Atrium until Sunday, January 14. Feel free to take your memorial ornaments home with you at anytime in the next few weeks.
- <u>Young At Heart</u> will be meeting on Friday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will be watching the movie, *"The Best We've Got The Carl Erskine Story"*. This movie includes words from our very own Steve Jackson! We hope everyone will come and enjoy this time together.
- <u>Kids' Ministry Volunteers</u>: There will be a chili lunch and meeting for all the Kids' Ministry Volunteers on Sunday, January 21, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by Monday, January 15, at <u>bccanderson.org/</u><u>chilitraininglunch</u>. We hope to see everyone there!
- <u>Winter Carnivale</u> will be Friday, January 26, from 6-8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to a fun, free, family event. We need your help to make this event a success! There are sign-up sheets at Connecting Point to volunteer or to donate individually wrapped candy/fruit snacks or homemade cookies/brownies/rice krispies treats. You can also sign up by using the BCCAnderson mobile app, or online at <u>bccanderson.org/carnivale</u>.
- **2024 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name. Please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office. **Just a reminder,** your gifts may also be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app.
- Weather Alerts: When inclement weather hits, church campus-wide closures will be listed at these sources: BCCAnderson mobile app, www.facebook.com/ BCCAnderson, Channel 6-WRTV, Channel 8-WISH, Channel 13-WTHR, and Channel 59-FOX.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

#### Our Sympathy To:

Sarah (Todd), Ethan, and Ella Jarvis on the loss of their grandmother and greatgrandmother, Joyce Bundage, on 1/1/24.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—*we want to connect with you*! Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to <u>www.bccanderson.org/connect</u>