

Christ Street Fellowship

One Christ-One Commission-One Commandment



Our Mission

ONE WAY

In a spiritually confused world we will bring the truth that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

BRING OTHERS

In an often distracted church we will prioritize telling others the good news about Jesus and mentoring those who want to grow deeper in their Christian Faith. "Now go out to the Street corners and invite everyone you see." Matthew 22:9

ENJOY THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

In an increasingly isolated society we will love God, love others and build a healthy, life-giving Christian Fellowship.

Visiting with us today?

Please stop by the Visitor Center before you leave today, we would love to meet you and we also have a gift for you!

Next Steps

If you want to know more about getting connected go to <http://www.christstreetfellowship.org/get-connected/> or ask at the Visitor's Center

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Seven Deadly Sins	Seven heavenly Virtues
LUST	CHASTITY
GLUTTONY	TEMPERANCE
GREED	CHARITY
SLOTH	DILIGENCE
WRATH	PATIENCE
ENVY	KINDNESS
PRIDE	HUMILITY

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Growing in the virtue of Patience – 7-3-2016

Wrath- Extreme anger, rage, hatred, or a need for vengeance or revenge. People who suffer with Wrath issues will often resort to taking the law in their own hands if they feel the justice system has failed them. To feed the need of Wrath, they may even turn to physical abuse of others. Wrath usually is a need to do harm to others. Dante described Wrath as "love of justice perverted to revenge and spite".

"So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; 20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God." James 1:19-20

What makes God's anger righteous?

He has perfect _____ - "Oh, *the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!*" (Rom. 11:33).

His justice is _____ - "*But we know that the judgment of God is According to truth*" (Rom. 2:2).

He wants the transgressor _____ - "He is *patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance*" (II Pet. 3:9, NIV).

His anger is patient and _____ - God is *"slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness"* (Psalms 86:15, NIV).

The result of our uncontrolled anger

It ruins our Christian witness, destroys the peace of the church, hurts our loved ones, produces physical consequences and is often passed down to our children.

God's antidote to wrath is the virtue of patience

Patience- Forbearance and endurance, resolving conflicts peacefully, as opposed to resorting to violence. The ability to forgive; to show mercy to sinners.

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To grow in the virtue of Patience

Stop - go to _____ and confess _____

"He who is SLOW TO ANGER is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city" Prov. 16:32

"IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" I John 1:9

Drop - your right to get back and _____, forgive the offender, and choose to act in love

"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, just as God in Christ also forgave you" Ephesians 4:32

"But I say to you, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" Matthew 5:44

Roll - Your anger upon _____

"But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth." Psalms 86:15



**FOOD
DRIVE**

Next Sunday



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