Make Church a Part of Your Life WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Rest In Christ's Holiness" By Preacher/Teacher Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Ministries

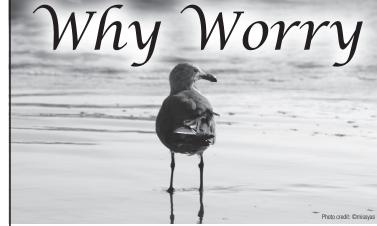
Christians should hunger that lived on this earth who truly walked in the will of God. Jesus Christ said, "For I have come down from heaven not to do My will, but to do the will of Him who sent Me." (John 6:38) As to them all that is on the heart of God. God's desire is that Christians have His truths in their innermost being. (Psalm 51:6) That is a high standard to strive for.

Many is the time Satan has accused the Brethren. He reminds them that because they have failed in their service to the Lord and in their thoughts, they prove that they are not sanctified for the Lord's work. The compromises they make prevent them from sharing in God's purity, their labors for the Lord are in vain because of some inconsistency in their work for Him; just more of Satan's lies and accusations.

The fact is Christians are a work still in progress. The sinful nature haunts them daily, the world view has powerful influence, and Satan is a great liar. However, the Holy Spirit convicts with the truths found in the Bible. He will lead Christians in taking refuge in Christ's

for the holiness of God as tians have as Isaiah did when he have the same assurance Isaiah in Him we may become the they look to the only Person received his commission from was given in his commission, the Lord, "...For I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a your guilt is taken away, your people of unclean lips." (Isaiah sin atoned for." (Isaiah 6:7) 6:5) To this day, a true Biblical the people around us reveals this same truth. Nevertheless,

Christians enjoy the holiexamination of ourselves and ness of God through Christ because He is the one who was without sin, (Hebrews 4:15: Christians study the Word of through Christ as Savior and 1 Peter 2:22) The Bible says, God, the Holy Spirit reveals Lord, Christians are given "The "God made Him who had no



The Creator gave the seagull wings to

If the most exactly engineered beak with which to eat, and feet designed for sand or water; He didn't leave out anything. We are as significant as the gull; God certainly gives us all we need. But we humans seem to worry a lot. Why worry? Why not let God be in control? He takes care of all His creatures. Visit your house of worship and learn more about the Creator who takes care of us.

Weekly Scripture Reading							
1 Peter	1 Peter	1 Peter	1 Peter	1 Peter	2 Peter	2 Peter	
1.1-25	2.1-25	3.1-22	4.1-19	5.1-14	1.1-21	2.1-22	
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There are times when Chris- Great Commission." They also sin to be sin for us, so that righteousness of God." (1 "See, I have touched your lips, Corinthians 5:21)

As the children of God pursue holiness they will have to face accusation from the devil coming through different vessels. They will have to surrender to the Holy Spirit's conviction over thoughts of lust, resentment and pride. They will struggle with sin as the apostle Paul did. (Romans 7:7-25) They will also know the victory obtained through the Holy Spirit. Paul writes, "You, however, are not controlled by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God is in you."

While growing in the holiness of God Christians will at times become overwhelmed, it is in these times they must rest in Christ's holiness.

Jerry Bridges who works with The Christian Character Library shared of a time when he was struggling and fully aware of his failures to achieve God's perfect will for him. He found comfort in Christ's holiness and he would sing this stanza, "Just as I am with one plea, But thy blood shed for me, And Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come."

Rest in Christ as you strive to enjoy the holiness of God!

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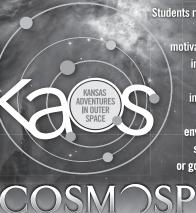
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