The Week of November 13th-19th, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 & 10:30

Hymn#17 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

"Avoiding the Devastation By the Path of Compromise"

VARIOUS TEXTS FROM GENESIS 13-19 PASTOR SCOTT

SUNDAY EVENING

SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:42

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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Jesus said in Matthew 16:24-25, **"Then said Jesus unto his disciples,** *If any man <u>will come</u> after me, let him deny himself, and <u>take</u> <u>up his cross</u>, and <u>follow me</u>. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will <u>lose his life for my sake shall</u> <u>find it.</u>"*

As you read these words, it is a reminder that we each have choices to make:

- 1.) Will you come to Jesus?
- 2.) Are you willing to take up a cross (an instrument of death) and die to self?
- 3.) Will you choose to follow Jesus (a daily walk)?
- 4.) Will we willingly lose our lives for His sake?

The time is short! Oh, how I pray that we would see the importance of **following hard after Jesus** and lay aside the things of this life.

Pastor Tony Falcione

6:30

7:00



UPCOMING EVENTS

NIGHT OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING: On Wednesday, November 23rd we will join together for a night of praise and thanksgiving as we celebrate the multitude blessings of our great God! (The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that week.)

<u>CHURCH FAST</u>: As we prepare our hearts for the church fast for holiness on November 28^{th} - December 2^{nd} , there will be a short series of articles both here in the bulletin and on the website (www.ccfingerlakes.org). Please take time to read them as the Lord prepares your heart for the fast.

CALVARY CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHORUS: Anyone who wishes to be involved with the chorus as they minister to the elderly, practices will begin TODAY in the worship room from 12:30 - 2:00 PM. For more details, see Steve and Jody Holmes.

VENISON DONATION MINISTRY: Beginning immediately, deer hunters may donate their entire deer to the CCFL Food Cupboard by contacting Rich and Linda Pearl at 315-986-4644. The deer will need to be dressed and delivered to their residence in Macedon for transport to Joe's Meat Market. Safe hunting!

STREET EVANGELISM: For those interested in sharing their faith and praying for the lost in the city of Canandaigua, please contact Chip Hormess about dates and times that teams will be in the community.

The Church Fast: Seeking God for a Conviction about Holiness

Part 4

We believe the notion of a church fast was inspired by God's Spirit as we perceived that holiness has been waning in the church. Ponder the plain meaning of the scriptures:

(1 Peter 1:16)...Be ye holy; for I am holy.

(1 Corinthians 15:34) Awake to righteousness, and sin not; (Romans 12:1) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

God is holy and His people must be like Him if they are ever to dwell with Him. To restore holiness to lost souls was the very reason Christ came. There are no degrees of holiness. A person or an action or a thought is simply holy or not. Nothing is ever half-holy. We are to be holy, not part holy, but all holy. That is God's standard and His desire. In the end, He will have His way and all heaven and earth will be holy as He desires. Admittedly, this is a great struggle at times, but we must not give up in the battle. We dare not change God's standard.