"TESTING THROUGH TRIALS"

(How To Live Obediently No Matter What - Part 3)

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In this you rejoice, though no grieved by various trials, 7 so the precious than gold that perished result in praise and glory and Though you have not seen hithim, you believe in him and rejuglory, 9 obtaining the outcontribute.	nat the tested genuiner es though it is tested by nd honor at the revelati m, you love him. Thoug pice with joy that is ine	ness of your faith—more y fire—may be found to on of Jesus Christ. ⁸ gh you do not now see expressible and filled with	
What is Peter trying to	when he	says various trials?	
" you have been	grieved by various trial	/s" (v. 6 ^b)	
There will be a sea	ason in your life when y	ou will lack	
provision, power, position	, protection, and a sens	se of permanence.	
You will feel	in this temp	oorary world.	
And if you are living your life	for Christ, to the point	where others notice.	
at times you will experience	·		
that rises because of your			
You will as you due to illness, persecute. So, what's the " so that the tested genuine"	tion or the relentless at	ttacks of Satan.	
that perishes though it is tes and glory and honor at the			
Your trials	the	of your faith!	
Is the way that I respond t	o trials important?		
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Your faith is " more pre	ecious than gold that p	erishes" (v. 7 ^b)	
	to	from trials	
in your life.			
obtaining the outcome of yo	ur faith, the salvation o	f your souls." (v. 9)	
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Our Core Values:

Notes

(Matthew 22:36-40 & 28:19-20)

WORSHIP:

"Love God with all your heart..."

MINISTRY:

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

EVANGELISM:

"Go...make disciples / followers..."

DISCIPLESHIP:

"...teach them...all things..."

COMMUNITY/FELLOWSHIP: "Baptize them..."

Our Mission Statement:

"Loving God, loving others and reaching the world for Christ!"

Our Vision Statement:

Sierra Vista Community Church exists to help people know, love. and serve God; bonding them into Christian community, equipping them to grow and to minister to those in need; all for the purpose of glorifying Him!

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"Where neighbors become friends and friends become family!"















~ First-time Guests ~

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

CONNECT & RESPONSE CARD- First time quest? Make a decision today? Need prayer or just want to connect with us? The CONNECT & RESPONSE Card (located in the seatback in front of you) is an effective and immediate way to communicate with us! Please take a moment to legibly complete one and then give it to an Usher or place it in the Offering Basket at the end of the service today or if watching online, please email us: office@svccfamily.org with your information or decision.

RESERVED PARKING- Designated parking is available for all First-time Guests and Senior Adults next to the southside of the building. (See signs.)

RESTROOMS are located just outside the Worship Center next to the water fountains. We also have a Family Restroom next to the bulletin board in the Children's Wing that has a changing table and is designated specifically for adults assisting their child or disabled family member.

CHILDCARE is provided and encouraged for all young children (birth - 3yrs). Because our Worship Services are recorded, it is requested you check-in and drop off your child in the Nursery or Toddler's classroom BEFORE the service begins. Please wait to pick up your child until AFTER the service has been dismissed to help minimize any distractions and avoid upsetting the other children thinking it's time to go.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - All children (5 yrs. - 5th grade) are to attend the worship / singing portion of our service with their parent(s), then be dismissed to their class with their teachers waiting in the hallway to walk with them to class. Parents are still required to pre-register their child(s) before the Worship Service begins whether or not they will be attending class or remaining in the service.

FAMILY ROOM - Located in the Children's Wing, just inside the Northwest entrance, this room is provided for parents of young children who may be ill, nursing, or new to SVCC who'd like to remain with their child and still be able to enjoy the service via live streaming in the room.

ESPAÑOL- Tenemos disponible interpretación en español durante el servicio. Favor de notificar a un ujier para asistirle con un audífono. (Spanish Translation is available during our Worship Service. Please ask an Usher for a Spanish Bulletin and a compact receiver to use.)

Sunday activities:

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME (9:00-9:30 am)

The Worship Center is open and available at 9:00 am for anyone wanting to have prayer before the service or join others in praying for today's service.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION (9:15- 9:55 am)

Stop by the kitchen counter and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and donut in the gathering area or outside on the patio.

EQUIPPING TIME (9:00-9:45 am)

Classes designed for adults & older youth are offered on a rotating basis covering various topics to help you learn God's word and develop spiritual growth. (Located in the Children's Educational Wing.)

Current Classes:

- Understanding Biblical Prophecies, led by Henry Young (Multipurpose Room)
- Deadly Emotions, led by Gayla Ortega (Classroom 5)

Worship Through Giving:



Online: We have a secure online giving app. Go to: give.svccfamily.org



In-person: Offering envelopes are in the seatbacks in front of you & then place in the collection baskets as your life. drop box next to the bulletin board by the kitchen.



Mail: 514 North Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces, NM,

Worship Through Service:

There are several ministry opportunities for you to use your time, talent, and skills to serve your church family. Please take a Ministry T.E.A.M. Card located at the Resource Table in the main gathering area and register for our next membership class, Class 101: Discovering Class 101. (TBA in church bulletin and online.)

(Innouncements:

2023 GIVING AND TITHING STATEMENTS

Beginning TODAY—Sunday, January 28, you may pick up your own 2023 Giving Statements before or after the service in the gathering area or at the office by appointment. Email to office@svccfamily.org for details. Any remaining statements after January 31 will be mailed to your address that we have on file, so be sure your personal information is updated and correct!

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Join us for this month's meeting on Next Saturday, January 27 at 7:00 am at Rudy's BBQ Restaurant, located at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. Bring a friend, enjoy a burrito, good fellowship and God's Word.

GRIEFSHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Grieving is an individual process, and often the griever needs ongoing support and encouragement, lasting months, or even longer. Grief Share is intended to care for the needs of those suffering the loss of a spouse, parent, child, or good friend. If you are interested in attending a group setting, contact Ted Stagner (253) 882-8299. Meeting dates & time TBD.

CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED

This part-time position requires someone who is friendly with a heart for people, excellent communication and organizational skills; a multi-tasker and has computer experience! Please bring an updated resume to the church office during our current office hours. (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8am-5pm) or email it to office@svccfamily.org

Volunteer Prayer Partner Training for Franklin Graham God Loves You Frontera Tour

There will be a MANDATORY TRAINING for all those who would like to volunteer as Prayer Partners for the upcoming Franklin Graham God Loves You Frontera Tour that will be held on Sunday, March 4, 4 pm at Don Haskins Center in El Paso, Texas. The Christian Life & Witness Training will be held at 9 am, THIS Saturday, January 27 at REAL LIFE Church, 1040 El Paseo Rd, Las Cruces. This 3 hour course is designed to help deepen your faith in Jesus Christ and learn practical ways to tell others about Him. Whether you've shared the Gospel many times or you're new to witnessing for Christ, this training will equip you to effectively reach others with the Good News on your own or during this local historical event.