

From the Pastor's Desk.....

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;
Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Psalm 143:10 NKJV

Hello family,

Have you ever noticed how hard we can be on ourselves when we don't do everything right the first time that we attempt to do them? Like that project in the garage that was only supposed to take an afternoon to finish; that was a year ago and it is still unfinished due to things not going the way we thought they would or should go.

It seems like every time we try to do something on that project (whatever that project might be) we find that we just simply cannot make it work. After a while we find that it's just one of those things that we talk about jokingly saying that it got the best of us because of the lack of the right tools, or we don't have enough time to really do it right, and if we can't do it right (on our own, our way) we simply are not going to do it. Yikes!

Have you ever noticed that as Christians we sometimes do that with our relationship with the Lord too?

We'll try to do what we know God wants us to do, you know, things like controlling our mouths, or reaching out to others, or praying more, reading more, coming to church, or getting involved in the local church, or being a better spouse or parent or child, or a better Christian.....
When we don't get it right the first time or maybe even the second, third, or even tenth time, we start telling ourselves that we just can't do it.

What we fail to realize at that point is something that God is reminding us through the Psalmist in [Psalm 143:10](#).
That He is our God and His Spirit is good; and that we need Him to teach us and lead us.

When we realize and continually remind ourselves of these things we are better able to get our prideful selves out of God's way so that He can teach us to do His will and lead us into righteousness. God is so Awesome!

He has given us the right tools and wants to teach us to use them for Him. He wants and deserves our complete attention and obedience. Let's humbly recognize our great need for Him and let Him teach us and lead us in every area of our lives, starting right where we are.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Dave Wolff