

# Upcoming Events:

Women's Prayer  
Every Tuesday 10 am  
Contact: Eilene Anderson or Pat Porter

Revolution  
Every Wednesday evening from 7 – 8 pm  
@ the Blue Church  
Contact: Darryl Vaughan

Sew Friendly Quilters  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month  
@ the Blue Church  
Contact: Pat Porter

Prayer Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month  
@ the Blue Church  
Contact: Eilene Anderson

## Monthly Giving



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**January 8, 2017 – Pastor Leif Holmes**

**Title: He Knows the Way That I Take**

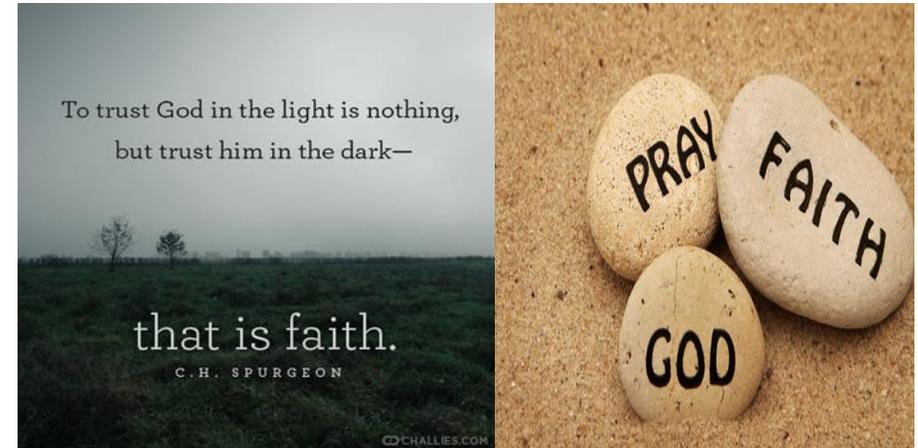
**Text: Job 23:10**

**Questions to Consider:**

- He knows the way that I take
  - What circumstances was Job going through when he said this? – read Job 1
    - What was his response?
    - How do you explain that?
  - Have you ever experienced “dry” seasons in your relationship with God?
    - Times when you “feel” nothing when you read the Bible, pray, attend church, etc.?
      - How do you explain that?
      - How do you respond?
      - Where is God during those times?
    - How do you walk by faith rather than circumstances or emotions?
      - Do you ever struggle praying in faith? Why or why not?
      - What is the correlation between people that pray and faith?
  
- When he has tested me
  - Who was testing Job?
    - Is that encouraging or discouraging? Why?
    - What is the purpose of testing?
  - Why does the Bible mean by the “furnace of suffering?” (Isaiah 48:10)
    - Have you ever experienced that?
    - What did the suffering that Job experienced lead to? (Job 42:5-6)
      - What can we learn from this?
      - Why does suffering yield a better result than blessing?
  
- I will come forth as gold
  - How do you measure the final result of testing?
    - How does God measure versus how we measure?
    - Why is that important to understand?
  - Job was “righteous” before God yet he suffered tremendous loss, how do you explain that?

- Is there a correct formula for serving God? How does faith factor in?
- What makes gold so valuable? What makes faith so valuable?

*These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. 1 Peter 1:7*



***“And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. So don’t fool yourselves.”  
James 1:22 (The Living Bible)***

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