

**“Rescue Those Who Are Being Taken Away to Death”**  
Proverbs 24:10-12

*Biblically, the sin of negligence is when harm is caused due to us not meeting a need that we had the resources to meet. (cf. James 4:17)*

- “If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.”
  - *“In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other.” (Ecclesiastes 7:14a)*
  - *“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.” (Ephesians 6:10)*
  - *“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)*
  
- “Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.”
  - *“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*
  - *“But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?” (1 John 3:17)*
  - *“And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.” (1 Thessalonians 5:14)*
  - *“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.” (James 1:27)*
  - *“My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.” (James 5:19-20)*
  
- “If you say, ‘Behold, we did not know this,’ does not He who weighs the heart perceive it?”
  - *“And (Jesus) needed no one to bear witness about man, for He Himself knew what was in man.” (John 2:25)*
  - *“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!” (Psalm 139:23-24)*
  
- “Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it?”
  - *“For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” (1 Peter 2:25)*
  - *“We love because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)*
  
- “And will He not repay man according to his work?”
  - *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.” (2 Corinthians 5:10)*

**Announcements:**

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the May Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection.

★**LADIES' BRUNCH AND BRUSH:** Ladies, mark your calendars and plan on attending our 2nd Annual Ladies' Brunch. This year's "Ladies' Brunch and Brush" will be on Saturday, May 16th, at 11am. There is a sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway, please sign up if you plan on attending. *It is very important that we have your RSVP, so we make sure to get enough painting supplies for everyone in attendance.*

→**MEN:** we will need your help setting up, preparing, tearing down, and cleaning up. There is also a sign-up list for you on the wall in the Entryway!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to join the Children's Ministry and the Cleaning Ministry. If you are currently a Church Member and are interested in volunteering for either of these ministries, or having questions about serving in either of these ministries, please see Katie Sapp (Children's Ministry) or Krystal Scarberry (Cleaning Ministry).