

**September 8,9 2018**

“That’s A Bad Word!”

Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 16:19-31; 2 Kings 6:24-7:20

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

Holy Holy Holy	King Of Heaven	Do It Again
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	All The Poor And Powerless	

Sermon:

Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Mark 16:15

Hide who you are for fear that your neighbor will be angry with you.

Speak out about who you are in such a way that you provoke anger in your neighbor.

Go public in such a way that promotes peace and civility.

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. Colossians 4:5-6

The Stockpile Factor

“King Ben-hadad of Aram mustered his entire army and besieged Samaria. As a result, there was a great famine in the city. The siege lasted so long that a donkey’s head sold for eighty pieces of silver, and a cup of dove’s dung sold for five pieces of silver. II Kings 6:24-25.

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. Ephesians 2:1

You didn’t measure up to God’s standards. Romans 3:23

You were without hope and you were helpless. Romans 5:6

You were an enemy of God. Romans 5:10

You were full of darkness Ephesians 5:8

Your righteousness was like dirty rags. Isaiah 64:6

The Honor of Representing Jesus

So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" II Corinthians 5:20.

The Reality of Hell

The Reward of Introducing Someone to Jesus

Meditate on Ephesians 1:3-14 this week.

Identify 2 people God has put in your life to spiritually influence and pray for them.

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. II Corinthians 4:4