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From the Pastor



A Day to Celebrate

Every year there are all sorts of holidays and special observances. Did you know that in the first week of October these were some of the special observances?

- October 1st - CD Player Day
- October 2nd - Name Your Car Day
- October 3rd - Techies Day
- October 4th - National Taco Day
- October 5th - Chic Spy Day

There is a very special day that God wants you to be aware of. That day is TODAY! Look at what the Bible says about today.

Jesus is the same today as He was at the creation of the universe. Look at what the author Hebrews writes:

Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (ESV)*

As you talk to Jesus today, know that He is the same God who Adam talked to in the Garden of Eden, who Moses talked to at the burning bush, who Paul talked to on the road to Damascus, and who your great, great grandchildren will talk to many years from now.

Today is also the only day that should be your concern. Don't worry about the days to come. Read the words of Jesus when He was teaching people on the side of a mountain.

Matthew 6:34 *Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. (ESV)*



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There is enough to worry about today. Don't add to your troubles. You sleep a lot better that way.

Today is also the day you should be caring for the believers in your life who have turned their heart from God. Again, the author of Hebrews wrote this for us hear.

Hebrews 3:12-13 ¹² *Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.* ¹³ *But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (ESV)*

If you know people who needs to hear from you, and you know that you should talk to them soon about what's going on their lives, make that call, or text, or Facebook message today.

Finally, if you have not listened to God's voice about something you should be doing, do it today. Look at what is written in the book Psalms.

Psalm 95:7-8

⁷ *For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.*

*Today, if you hear his voice,
⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, (ESV)*

It didn't go well for the people of Israel when they did not listen to God. It won't go well for you either. Today, listen to what God is telling you, and do it.

The most important day for us should be today. Let us celebrate this day in doing what we need to do.

In Him and for His glory,

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