

GOD NEVER SAID THAT | "LET GO AND LET GOD" WAVE CHURCH SD | MAY 15, 2022

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV) ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

John 15:4 (ESV) Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

1 Peter 5:6-7 (ESV) ⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

SURRENDERING TO THE LORD REQUIRES ACTION

PASSIVE FAITH ----- **DOMINEERING FAITH**
(Let God and Let God) (God Helps those Who Help Themselves)

How do we counter passive faith?

- **TAKE HOLD OF WHAT IS ALREADY YOURS**

Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT) ¹² I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. ¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

How do we counter a domineering Faith?

- **RESIST TAKING HOLD OF WHAT IS NOT YOURS TO TAKE**

Matthew 11:12 (ESV) From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV) ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV) ¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

- **OBEY WHAT IS CLEAR**
- **FOR WHAT IS UNCLEAR, TRUST GOD WILL WORK IN US UNTIL IT BECOMES CLEAR**

Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV) So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A SEASON TO LET GO

- What have you been trying to let go of that seems to not be letting go of you?

A SEASON TO HOLD ON

- What are you holding onto that is keeping you from intimacy with Jesus and others?

A SEASON TO TAKE UP

- What opportunities, discontentment, or burdens are getting your attention?

CONNECT

WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write *'Newsletter'* to get a weekly email update from Wave!

LYSA TERKEURST | May 18th at 7 p.m.

Speaker and author Lysa TerKeurst is bringing *The Encounter Tour* to Spring Valley on Wednesday, May 18th. Chandler Brannam is setting up a carpool, so buy your tickets online, then text Chandler if you're interested in carpooling with other ladies to the event. (Check the Newsletter for links and details)

GROW

BAPTISM | June 26th at 4 p.m.

Accepting Jesus as your Savior, stepping forward in faith, and pursuing a relationship with Him are all parts of our walk with the Lord. Another one of those steps is baptism, which is a public declaration of faith identifying with Christ's death and resurrection. If you have not been baptized yet, are thinking about it, fill out a communication card and our pastors will be in touch!

SERVE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | Nursery Volunteers

We have a healthy and thriving Children's Ministry here at Wave, and as our classrooms grow, so does the need for new leaders. If you have a heart for our littlest ones, please fill out a communication card and Pastor Steven will be in touch!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Service teams are a great way for you to connect at Wave, serve our amazing God, and our church community. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

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