

**RISK TAKING**

Why do we take risks? All of us at some time in our life have done something risky. We may take risks because of the excitement something may bring. We may take a risk because we are not aware of how risky an activity might be. We might even take a risk because we have a false sense of security that tells us nothing is going to happen to us. For whatever reasons, we are all risk takers.

Some take risks with their eternal salvation. Some think God is a God of love and He will never condemn anyone to eternal punishment. What a great risk. To risk eternal life by not obeying God because He is a God of love is taking a tremendous risk.

Many take risks by postponing their obedience to the Gospel. “I have plenty of time left,” some reason with themselves. This is one of the largest risks a person can take. The Bible tells us “Today is the day of salvation.” We don’t know what tomorrow holds and it is risky to reason that we have plenty of time left.

Others are risky with their behavior. “I know God doesn’t want me to do this or that, but maybe I can get by with it.” This is risky business. Yes, we are saved by God’s grace, but to convince ourselves that we can “slip by” and do something displeasing to God is very risky.

Why not be sure? As the Bible says, “Make your calling and election sure.” Let’s not take risks that put our eternal salvation at risk.

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship…………………………………9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………6:30PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study……………………..…..7:00 PM THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class…………….10:00 AM**

**Monday PM, Wednesday PM and Thursday AM classes will all meet in the West Annex for the present time**

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**TODAY’S SERMON: OUR JERICO ROAD**

Friday Christians



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