



Welcome to Bread of Life Fellowship!

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

Order of Worship – September 3, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Songbook #75: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 53

Overhead: Blessed Assurance

Sermon: Quenching & Discerning, 1 Thess 5:19-22

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Hymnal #311: Hallelujah, What a Savior!

The Lord's Supper

Songbook #35: Come, Praise and Glorify

Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app.

Visitors

▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!

▶ Nursery available for children under age 3 during the sermon.

▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.

▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

After Service

Corporate Prayer

Elders

Joseph LoSardo
Damien Garofalo
Eli Adamo
Ibrahim Haro

Deacons

Sal Molinaro
Paul Chiagoro
John Boucard
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Sermon Outline

Quenching and Discerning

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

- **Intro/Recap**
 - “RPG” (Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks) in v. 16-18
- ***Do Not* Quench the Spirit (v. 19)**
 - Holy Spirit – 6 NT Commands “RPG”
(Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks) in v. 16-18
 - Imagery of Fire – Light & Heat
 - Can we quench a sovereign God?
 - “Not Today!!” – Top 5 Ways to Quench the HS
- ***Do Not* Despise Prophecies (v. 20)**
 - Despise – Treat with contempt, look down, count as no value
 - Prophecy – The Cessationist/Continuist Debate & Tweeners
 - Foundational vs Congregational Prophecy? (Static vs Dynamic)
 - Speak the Truth to edify, exhort or comfort
(Preaching, Conversations, Emails/Texts, etc)
- **Test Everything – Hold Good/Abstain Evil (v. 21-22)**
 - Test – Examine, interpret, discern, discover
 - Hold fast what is good – Cling to it, hold to it, don’t let it go
 - Abstain from evil – Reject, opposite of cling, stand back from it
- **Closing Thoughts/Application**
 - What to do if you have grieved the HS?
(Recognize, Rejoice, Return)
 - We have the Bible! (Personal Responsibility)
 - Need the Spirit’s Light & Heat to Live!