

WE ALL HAVE HABITS, GOOD AND BAD—automatic routines and behaviors we develop throughout our lives. As Christians we ought to develop holy habits—not out of duty, shame or pressure from others, but because if something is holy, it is devoted entirely to God. So holy habits enable us to experience more of who God is, to fit into His plan for us and to prepare us for His plan. Here’s an acrostic to help us remember the how and why of holy habits:

Honor God’s Word – “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16). “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Psalm 119:11).

Assemble Together – “Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together but exhorting one another” (Hebrews 10:24–25).

Be in Prayer – “In every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God” (Philippians 4:6). “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God... and it shall be given him (James 1:5).

Introduce Others to Jesus – Jesus said, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

Tithe – “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over” (Luke 6:38).

Serve Others – “For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister” (Mark 10:45).

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I AM NOT
WHAT I
USED TO BE,
AND BY THE
GRACE OF
GOD, I AM
WHAT I AM.

– JOHN NEWTON



Covenant Church

3115 N.W. 16th Avenue Gainesville FL 32605

September 4, 2022

Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Pastor Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #353 Victory in Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

Ron Marks

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn # 731 Onward Christian Soldiers

Offertory Prayer

Craig Alexander

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sounds of Hope

Sermon: "Living with Fear"

Pastor Don Mauldin

Scripture: Psalm 57:1-5 and Matthew 10:28

Hymn of Benediction

#688 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Pastor Don Mauldin

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Covenant News

Covenant's ministry for September is bread of the Mighty Food Bank. **Bread of the Mighty Food Bank**, celebrating 36 years of serving the community, is a private non-profit organization.

They collect, sort, store and distribute donated food and basic essentials to 170+ non-profit agency partners such as food pantries, churches, homeless shelters and other organizations who then distribute food in their communities to **directly** feed the hungry.

*This Labor Day commit to
laboring for the Lord!*

1 Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

***PATIENCE is the ability to let
your light shine after your fuse is
blown.***