Proverbs 6:12-15

**A worthless person, a wicked man goes around speaking dishonestly, winking his eyes, signaling with his feet, and gesturing with his fingers. He always plots evil with perversity in his heart; he stirs up trouble. Therefore calamity will strike him suddenly; he will be shattered instantly, beyond recovery.**

Recent events in society make this passage jump out. I realize it is not something new for politicians or other like minded characters to lie, cheat and steal their way to the top. I know that one day all of this will seem but a vapor and it will seem like a distant memory, but for right now we have to be as the bible says “wise as serpents and innocent as doves.” (Matt. 10:16). Let us discern truth and spread the truth as we are supposed to.

There are certain truths in this world. One truth is that although it may seem like Satan is winning at the present time, the truth is he has already lost. We here at New Life have been going through a lot of battles in recent years and it only seems to be getting worse. The second truth is that when you are doing what the Lord asks of you, you will get attacked more. Satan and the flesh hate that you are working for God. The third truth is that Jesus is always there for us and will continue so for eternity.

This Christian walk that God has ordained us to was never supposed to be easy. From the moment sin entered Adam, God told him life was about to get really rough. We are recipients of this original sin, but we are not innocents as some would like to feel. We are just as guilty. It took a Holy God to send His only Son to be a substitution for that sin. Now we have to carry around our old flesh and it is constantly at war within us, but there is hope. There is a light at the end of the proverbial tunnel. Christ will never leave us and dwells within us. He has already overcome sin and the grave, and gives us the power to do the same.

Remember this week to continue in prayer for this church and each member of this church. We are all going through, getting out of or getting ready to go through a storm. The best thing we can do for each other is pray to our Loving, Holy Father in Heaven to be there to comfort us at all times. Continue in your Bibles. The Words of our Father are always a comfort to His children. CMTTP