

FROM THE PASTOR



In English, as in Greek, the idea of something being **anti** suggests the idea of opposition and hostility. The basic Greek idea is “**face to face**,” not in a loving, romantic notion but in a hostile, oppositional fashion. This is two fighters facing each other in a boxing ring. So, why is this word translated “disregarding” in Hebrews 12:2? Because it pictures the conflict in the mind of Jesus between the **joy** which He experienced as God and the **shame** which He would experience on the Cross.

As God, the Son, He never experienced any **shame** in all eternity past. He only experienced **joy**, love, and peace. During His life on earth, Jesus never sinned and so He never experienced any **shame** for anything that He had done in this life. Yet, as He drew closer and closer to the Cross, He began to experience the conflict between **joy** and the **shame** He would experience on the Cross. This conflict would intensify into a major personal crisis in His own mind in the Garden of Gethsemane. As Jesus was going to the Cross and as He hung on the Cross, He experienced all of the **shame** that you and I deserved for all of our sins.

He, Who never did one **shameful** thing in His life on earth or in eternity past, experienced all of the **shame** that you and I and every other person experienced from their sins. We often speak of how all of the sin of the world was laid on Jesus as He hung on the Cross. But also, all of the **shame** of the world He carried while on the Cross. There was tremendous **shame** being crucified and He experienced all of the **shame** that you and I deserve.

He was taunted to come down from the Cross and to have angels rescue Him. Individuals were probably spitting on Him as they had already mocked Him, placed a crown of thorns on His head, and beat Him. Others were taunting Him saying, “**Others He saved, Himself He cannot save.**”

All of these were taunts and actions that brought the **shame** of the entire world—past, present, and future—onto Jesus. Jesus, Who had never experienced any **shame** for even one instant for any of His own actions, experienced all of the **shame** of this sinful world. All of your **shame**. All of my **shame**. So, in the mind of Jesus, beginning in Gethsemane and increasing while He was on the Cross, there was a conflict between the **joy** of knowing and perceiving that His going to the Cross would bring salvation and the **shame** He would experience for the sins of all men and women. He faced the shame of the Cross in order to get to the **joy**.

Wow, now that’s something to think deeply about,
Randy & Pam

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

9am	Sunday School	(Rooms C100, C106, C107)
	Insights Prayer	Sanctuary
10am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Children’s Service	Kid Zone (C106-107)
	Youth Service	Youth Room (after worship)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

4:30pm	Grief Support Group	Fellowship Hall South
6:30pm	Youth Service	Youth Room (C208-209)
6:30pm	Children’s Service	Kid Zone (C106-107)
6:30pm	Relentless Young Adults	Conference Room
6:30pm	2:42 CLUB (fellowship, Bible study and prayer)	

- ◆ **Central** - (702) 734-2223 TLC - Fellowship Hall North
- ◆ **Southeast**—(Pastor Randy & Pam) (702) 271-6110
- ◆ **Southwest**—(Lyle & Floretta Yenglin) (702) 326-4799
7582 Coyote Cave Ave, Las Vegas, NV 8917
- ◆ **North** - (Billy Thomas) (702) 677-2208
3937 Daydream Bend, North Las Vegas, 89032
- ◆ **Online** - join us at 7pm! <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/8960303888>

THURSDAY

10am	Mountain Movers	Sanctuary
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2nd FRIDAY

10:30am	Senior Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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4th FRIDAY

10am-4pm	Prayer & Fasting	Online Via Zoom
	https://zoom.us/j/4218454636	Password: GPN247

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PASTOR RANDY GREER

“BECAUSE OF THE JOY”

HEBREWS 12:1-11



EVENTS

meets every Sunday morning at 9am during the Sunday School hour in room R-104. The location is just behind the right side of the Sanctuary platform. This class is for all who are just coming into a relationship with Jesus Christ. It is also directed to folks who want to have a stronger, more fundamental foundation in their faith. The instructor is John Labrada, and new members are welcome at all times. For more information, please feel free to call or text John at 702-767-1181. If you are unfamiliar with John, please ask an usher or a pastor to point him out after service this Sunday.

Calling all young adults, ages 18+, to join us on Wednesdays! Relentless is tailored to enrich your spiritual journey and foster meaningful connections within our church community. **We meet every Wednesday in the Conference Room from 6:30-8pm.** Come experience:

- We look forward to you joining us as we bond together in Christ, and we allow the Holy Spirit to make us world-changers. See you Wednesdays!

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will be on **Wednesday, May 28th at 6:30pm**. We will start off the night with a BBQ in the courtyard. Afterwards we will go to our respective ministries for more fun, fellowship and Bible study. It's a great way to end the school year! We can't wait to see you there.

meet **every Wednesday at 6pm** in various locations around the Valley (*see back of bulletin*). From 6 - 7pm, we share a meal and fellowship, and from 7 - 8pm all groups connect via Zoom for worship, Bible study, and prayer. You can also join us via Zoom starting at 7pm (*code in back of bulletin*). We'll see you Wednesday night!

Join us from **6:30 - 7pm** in the Fellowship Hall for a light supper. From **7 - 8pm**, we move to the Sanctuary where Pastor Louie leads us in Praise & Worship, and Pastor Vic is teaching on the Book of Philippians. The session concludes with prayer requests and anointing. All of this is...LIVE! If you live in the vicinity of our church, please consider joining us.

will be **next Sunday, May 25th in the 10am service**. If you have recently made a decision for Christ and wish to follow Him in baptism, please let one of our Pastors know after service or call the church office for more information.

PRAYER EVENTS

Sunday mornings @ 9am in the Sanctuary

Thursdays @ 10am in the Sanctuary

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