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It's Just a Worm

The little boy was delighted because he had found a big earth worm. Thrilled, he ran into the house to show his mother, not knowing she had a serious aversion to the slimy, creatures. "Mommy, Mommy, look, what I have!" Screeches and screams mixed with some un-lady like expletives could be heard across the neighborhood.

Mother's outburst had terrified the little boy, causing him to scream and cry, mashing his worm in half, doubling the panic. Dad comes barreling in from washing the car, expecting to see some life and death scene, only to find his wife cowering in a corner, his son terrified and crying, and the two halves of a worm wiggling on the kitchen floor. His fear flashed into anger at his wife - how silly, it was only an earth worm. He scooped up his traumatized son and began to console him. He got a paper towel, picked up the worm halves, and took them outside to the trash bin.

When he returned to the kitchen with his son somewhat calmer, his wife was at the table sobbing, "I am sorry, I am so sorry." Dad's anger born of his unrealized fears, melted away and he touched his wife's shoulder and tried to comfort her as well.

Later Dad learned about a childhood trauma his wife had suffered when her older brother had taunted her with worms telling her also sorts of disgusting things they would do to people. Although as an adult she knew differently, her initial unprepared reaction had been from that terrified little girl. How often unresolved terrors from the past can reflexively determine our current behaviors and responses.

~Pastor Logan

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Eph. 4:1-3, RSV)

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Sermon Scriptures for November	
November 4	Mark 12:28-34
November 11	Mark 12:38-44
November 18	Mark 13:1-8
November 25	John 18:33-37

UPCOMING EVENTS



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 4. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour. You'll have an extra hour to get to church!

The **Christian Men's Fellowship** will have their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, November 10, at 8:00am at Vic's Daily Café (3600 Osuna).

The **Christian Women's Fellowship** will have their monthly potluck lunch and meeting on Wednesday, November 14, at noon.

Thanksgiving Luncheon
 Sunday, November 18
 after worship
 Sign-ups coming soon!



THIS 'N THAT

The Christian Women's Fellowship will continue to collect non-perishable items through November for The Storehouse. Items most needed are canned soups and stews, canned fish and meat, peanut butter, and baby food. They also accept dog and cat food to assist their furry friends. Please put your donations in the green box in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, October 28, are provided by the Christian Women's Fellowship in celebration of Pastor Logan's birthday on November 1!

WE ARE PRAYING FOR...

Our sympathies to Nancy Harvey on the loss of her mother, Maybeth Wilson, on October 16.

Prayers for Kay Deniston's brother, Gary McMillan, who has late stage cancer.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Leon Parrish, Susan Sawyer & Bill Slough (Charlie Hays' friends), and Fred Shoemaker

Our shut-ins are: **Joanne Colvin and Abigail McVeety**