Sermon on the Mount, #30 **Pastor Mark Henry**

Take The Mask Off!
Desperate for God

Matthew 6:16–18 (NASB95) "Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so that your fasting will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you."

1. **Hypocrisy: Desperate for Community Status**

2. **Authenticity: Desperate for God**

- In times of loss, seeking His comfort.
- In times of repentance, seek His forgiveness.
- In times of pressing need, seek His intervention.
- In times of consecration, seek His blessing.
- In times of spiritual discipline, seek His preeminence.

I am not fasting to_____;

I am fasting because I am _____!

"We are a church family passionately pursuing Jesus Christ."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18
5:30 PM Alpha Course
Financial Peace University Course
6:00 PM Upward Sports Basketball Awards Night

Monday, March 19
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 20
7:00 AM, 3:00 PM Prayer Time
6:30 PM *Quilters' Fellowship*
7:00 PM The Daniel Plan & GriefShare

Wednesday, March 21
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
12:00 PM Seniors Luncheon
6:30 PM Awana & Youth Small Groups
Women's Bible Study

Thursday, March 22
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training

Friday, March 23

Saturday, March 24
9:00 AM Prophecy Conference

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2017—2018 Annual Budget:	1,278,200
Budget Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date:	909,497
Giving/Revenue Year-to-Date:	849,706
Difference in Budget Needed & Giving YTD:	(59,791)
Weekly Budget Needed:	24,581
Amount Received March 11:	21,238
4 Our Future Commitments/Giving:	1,050,000/941,905

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WELCOME TO REVIVE CHURCH!

We're so glad you have joined us today. Our goal is to help you connect with God in worship and connect with others in meaningful relationships. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Worship Services Offered:
9:00 AM—Traditions **10:00 AM—Elevate** **11:00 AM—Mosaic**

All Attenders . . . to respect our worship time together on Sundays, please arrive on time and turn off all electronic equipment (cell phones, tablets, etc.). Thank you!

Prayer After Worship Services: If you would like prayer, we are available up front by the stage.

Guests: After the service, please stop by the Guest Reception Area in the front of the Sanctuary (Traditions/Mosaic) or at the Connections Table (Elevate) to meet staff, learn more about our church, and get a gift!

Don't miss a word . . . Assisted hearing devices are available for you to use during Worship Services. They can be checked out at the Information Desk.

CONNECTING

1. Let's Meet Together! If you are new to our family, you're invited to join us for lunch with Pastor Mark and Jera on Sunday, April 8 at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up via email: info@bpefc.org or at the Info Desk.

2. Let's Open Our Bible Together! We call it "The Bridge"! Pastor Mark teaches a Bible study on the will of God. Watch for more info and dates.

3. Let's Pursue Christ Together! Jump into a sermon-based home study and let's pursue Jesus together in deep and meaningful relationship with Him and one another. Sign up at info@bpefc.org.

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ALL-CHURCH NEWS

Blood Pressure Screening: Today, 10:00—10:45 AM, near the Nursery.

Seniors Luncheon: THIS Wednesday, March 21, 12:00 PM. Cost: $7.00. If you plan on attending, sign up at the Information Desk today.

Prophecy Conference: THIS Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 AM–4:00 PM and Sunday, March 25 at 9, 10 & 11 AM. Jesus is coming again…let's be ready! Flyers at the Information Desk.

Baptism on Easter Sunday: 9 & 11 AM. Take the next step in your relationship with Christ! Contact the Church Office if interested. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, March 25 at 12:15 PM.

Join us Easter Weekend: Find more invite cards at the Information Desk.

- Good Friday Service, March 30 at 7 PM
- Easter Morning Worship Services, April 1 at 9, 10 & 11 AM

Men's Advance at Camp Lebanon: Friday, April 6 & Saturday, April 7. Weekend Theme: "The Man Code" with Pastor Mark. Come for awesome meals, pool, carpetball, laser tag, power sleeping, inspiring sessions and more…time with God and the guys! Sign up at the Info Desk and pick up a registration form or register online at CampLebanon.org.

Community Waffle Breakfast: Saturday, April 14, 8:00 AM-Noon. Don't miss all-you-can-eat Belgian waffles and sausages! Tickets are on sale at the Information Desk: $5. Advance Deal: 8 tickets for $20. (Kids five and under eat free.) Invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to join you!

Annual Sportsmen's Banquet: Saturday, April 21, 6PM. Details to come…

For more information on other church happenings, see *News & Notes.*