

Daily Devotion For February 3, 2023

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.” Colossians 3:16

Last month, before I went on sick leave I wrote about the weeds that have been growing in my backyard. A couple weeks ago, I pulled some weeds from a flower bed in our backyard. With all the rains we have been having, I noticed that the weeds are growing back. The roots of those weeds were still alive and spreading.

Sinful thoughts can be like that. When we come to Christ God begins to change our thinking and new thoughts begin to take root in our mind, thoughts about God’s love for us and His will for our lives. But the old thoughts haven’t been completely killed and sometime they suddenly spring to the surface. When they do, Satan will try to deceive us into thinking that we are not new creations in Christ because we have defiled him.

Thought For Today: Don’t be surprised when the old ways of thinking crop up, but don’t let them linger. Fill your minds with the Word of God and allow His words to renew your mind each day. When our minds are on Christ Satan has little room to maneuver.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that the word of the Lord would dwell richly in your heart and in the hearts of our church family. Continued prayers for all those in our church family who are in need of God’s healing touch. We remember especially, Tom Gunter (Lynn), Cary Gota (Joyce), Kiku Kuwatani, Bob McIntyre, etc. Deo Volente.