

February 21, 2010

For Your Information ...

Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Give us an opportunity to meet you today and introduce ourselves by staying around for coffee in the foyer after the service. Also, please assist us by **filling out the Guest Pad** when it is passed during worship.

Welcome Station: Located in the foyer, our Welcome Station is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Redeemer. Please help yourself to the Continuing Vision of Redeemer Presbyterian Church document, our newsletter, the Kerygma (pronounced ke-rîg'me), and other materials.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of South Texas Presbytery. For more information about Redeemer Church visit: www.redeemersa.org. For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: www.pcanet.org.

Community Groups: Community Groups are fellowships of twelve to twenty people meeting every other week in homes throughout San Antonio. They are the first place where we hope our people turn for applying the gospel to their lives. To find a Community Group, please contact Brandon Eggar at 930-4480, or visit our website, www.redeemersa.org, under Ministries, then Community Groups, to find information on locations and leaders and fill out the online registration form.

Book Table: The books found here are designed to assist you in understanding the Christian life. If you want to purchase a book, please fill out the envelope with money enclosed. Sermon CDs are also available; simply sign up at the table. Make all checks payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Schedule

9:15-9:25 a.m. **Prayer**
9:30-10:55 a.m. **Worship**
11:15 a.m. **Christian Education**

Nurseries

Redeemer offers fully staffed nurseries for children ages 3 months to 3 years of age. Redeemer encourages parents to utilize our *Training in the Pews* children's worship time in the cafeteria during each service to better prepare your children, ages 3-5, for worship. All nurseries are at the East end of Edison High School. Room numbers are listed below.

1116—Nursing Mothers
1119—Itty Bitty Babies: 3-7 mos.
1119—Crawlers: 8-12 mos.
1113—Cruisers & Climbers: 13-18 mos.
1120—Younger Toddler: 19-27 mos.
1122—Older Toddler: 28– 36 mos.
Cafeteria—Training the Pews: 3-5 yrs.

Christian Education

1122—Toddler I (age 2)
1120—Toddler II (age 3)
1200—Pre K- K (age 4-5)
1202—Primary I (ages 6-7)
1213—Primary II (ages 8-9)
1215—Junior (ages 10-11)
1219—Jr. High Youth (6th-8th)
1217—Sr. High Youth (9th-12th)
1221—Adult CE
Auditorium—Pastor's Forum (All ages)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2010

First Sunday in Lent

In consideration of other worshippers, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Parents, nurseries are available during the worship service for children ages 3 months to 3 years. Babies and toddlers are also welcome in the auditorium. The service is broadcast in the lobby area immediately outside the auditorium for the convenience of parents whose children become restless during worship.

Reflection & Preparation

"He that would understand the nature of true holiness must know that the Christian is *a man of war*. If we would be holy we must fight... The true Christian is called to be a soldier, and must behave as such from the day of his conversion to the day of his death. He is not meant to live a life of religious ease, indolence and security. He must never imagine for a moment that he can sleep and doze along the way to heaven, like one traveling in an easy carriage." J. C. Ryle

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" Luke 4:1-4

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!**

***Hymn of Adoration**

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord!
2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry,
3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng,
4. From day to day, O Lord, do we

We praise thy name with one ac - cord. Thy
the heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high: thee,
and proph - ets swell th'im - mor - tal song; thy
ex - alt and high - ly hon - or thee! Thy

saints, who here thy good - ness see,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King,
mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise
name we wor - ship and a - dore,

through all the world do wor - ship thee,
Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing,
e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise,
world with - out end, for ev - er - more,

through all the world do wor - ship thee.
Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.
e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.
world with - out end, for ev - er - more.

Words from the Moravian Collection; Music by Frederick M.A. Venua

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism[†], Q. #32

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

[†]The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.

***Song of Praise**

Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Music by Charles Meineke

Understanding Ourselves Rightly

Mr. Martinez

Minister: And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." Mark 7:14-16; 21-23

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Father, we confess that we are satiated and bored: Creation has bored us. Work has bored us. Family has bored us. Friends have bored us. Our homes bore us. Television bores us. Redemption has bored us. Truth has bored us. You have bored us. No generation in history has ever had so much to entertain it. We are jaded and cynical. We think the world is our servant, so we are not thankful when things go well for us, and we are not patient when they do not. We believe every desire should be satisfied, so we are not delighted when they are, and we are not humbled when they are not. We laugh, but do not know joy. We are captivated, but are never really awed. We celebrate, but we do not worship. Have mercy on us, and forgive us. Amaze us with grace—incarnate, blood-stained, resurrected, Messianic grace—the Glory of God in Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 1:5, 9

Minister: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Song of Renewal

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

***Scripture Reading**

The Rev. and Mrs. Justin Clement

Exodus 32:1-8
2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Prayers for Redeemer Church,
San Antonio & the World**

Mr. Gibbs

***The Greeting of Peace**

Children, ages **three through five**, are dismissed through the rear door and into the cafeteria for to *TRAINING IN THE PEWS*. After the sermon, parents will meet their children in the back of the auditorium so that the children can join their families for communion.

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Sermon

Mr. Gibbs

"Temptation's Snare"

Continuing the Series: The Church In the City

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

A Word About Communion at Redeemer:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord’s Supper or The Eucharist, which means ‘thanksgiving’) is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they partake of the elements. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

All:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
 Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly is the Fa - ther, Ho-ly is the Son,
 Ho-ly is the Spir - it; Bless-ed Three in One. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
 Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord.

Music by Franz Schubert; Arranged by Tom Fette

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

Upon usher's direction, starting front to back, please exit and form a line in front of your section. Return to your seat using the opposite aisle from which you exited. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided on the aisles. Please use our communion time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served.

During the distribution of the elements, an elder or pastor of Redeemer is available to pray with you at the rear of the auditorium if you so desire.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Lord, Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen. **Prayer of Struggling Against Sin**

Songs of Communion

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
2. Who was the guilt - y who brought this up - on thee?
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a -
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy
rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.
tone - ment, while he noth ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Words by Johann Heermann; Music by Johann Cruger

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit, 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit, 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit, 'til the work on earth is done.

Words and music by Keith Green

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess.
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place.
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face.
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss.
My sinful self, my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Words by Elizabeth C. Clephane; Music by Christopher Miner

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and_ to my lis-t'ning ears, all
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the_ birds their car - ols raise, the
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O__ let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and_ round me rings the mu sic of the_ spheres. This
morn-ing light, the_ lil - y white, de - clare their Mak- er's_ praise. This
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is__ the Rul - er__ yet. This

is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
is my Fa - ther's world: he__ shines in all that's fair; in the
is my Fa - ther's world: the__ bat - tle is not done; Je__

rocks and trees, of__ skies and seas; his hand the won- ders wrought.
rus-ting grass I__ hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-erywhere.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be__ one.

Words by Maltbie D. Babcock; Music by Franklin L. Sheppard

***Benediction**

Mr. Gibbs

Minister: To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and before all ages now and forevermore!

Postlude

**The Congregation Stands*

*Senior Pastor: Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs
Associate Pastor: Rev. Brandon S. Eggar
Assistant Pastor: Rev. Victor R. Martinez
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Brent M. Watkins*

*Musicians: Brent Watkins, piano; Caleb Smith, guitar;
Michael Shay, trombone; Wes Bright, bass; Rob Eller, trumpet;
Song Leaders: Caleb Smith, Stacy Van Klaveren*

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REDEEMER Highlights...February 21, 2010

This Week

February		Elder/Deacon Nominations: All month long the Session of Redeemer will receive nominations from the congregation for the 2013 classes of ruling elders and deacons, respectively. Nomination forms are available in the foyer and at the church office. Officer elections will be in June.
Today	11:15 a.m.	"Lord, Teach us to Pray" CE Class: Part 2 of a 7-week class taught by Brandon Eggar in Rm. 1221.
Today	12:00 p.m.	Ukraine Meeting: If you are seriously interested in going on the Ukraine mission trip, plan to stay for this very brief meeting in Rm. 1221 upstairs.
Tonight	6:00-7:15pm	The Doctrine of the Church Class: At the church office.
Wednesday	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Study: At Alamo Heights UMC, 825 E. Basse, Rm. S107.
Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study: At Mary Williams' home, 536 Castano Ave, 78209.
Saturday	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Parents' & Children's Communicants Class: At the church office. Email Jill Higey at jillhigey@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Upcoming Events

March 2	6:30-7:30 a.m.	Men's Downtown Breakfast: At Mi Tierra in Market Square, 218 Produce Row, 78207. Victor Martinez will lead the group on "Faithfulness in Uncertain Times: Studies on 2 Timothy." For further info, contact Bowman Williams, 860-5404, or John Ames, 725-3630.
March 3	7:00 p.m.	Young Professionals 1st Wednesday: At the Harrison home, 110 La Jara, 78209, for a night of worship, fellowship, and Bible study. Call 930-4480 for more info.
March 4	10:00 a.m.	Play Group--Explore the Zoo: Meet outside the zoo's gate to tour the zoo. Please contact Kristen Eller at 834-8010 if you are planning to come.
March 5-6		Intro to Redeemer Class: On Friday night from 6:00-9:30 p.m. and Saturday morning from 8:30 until noon, Redeemer will hold its membership class. Call 930-4480 to sign up, or sign up in the bulletin flyer.
March 7	7:00 p.m.	Redeemer Fine Arts Series: At the Magik Theatre. "A Baroque Project" in collaboration with the Children's Chorus of San Antonio. Conductor: Ken-David Masur. Admission is free. Call 930-4480 for more info.
March 6	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Mercy Ministry: At the International Shelter. We will make them lunch, play some games, and maybe do a craft. Meet at the church office parking lot, 3737 Broadway, at 12:45 pm, and we will caravan over. Call Matt Beham for more information, 508-7662.
March 10	7:00 p.m.	Newcomer's Dessert with Tom and Tara: At their home, 219 Arcadia Pl, 78209. Get to know the Gibbs family and more fully Redeemer's vision.

Making Contact

Administrative.....Harriet Peavy, Heather Rudd ,930-4480
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Community Life & MembershipBrandon Eggar, 930-4480
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Local Missions..... Victor Martinez, 930-4480
Men’s Ministries..... Henry Sauer, 310-6542, John Browning, (713) 560-6211
Mercy/ Financial Aid..... Wes Bright, 826-3100
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Pastoral Care.....Tom Gibbs, 930-4480
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).....Justin Clement, 930-4480
Training in the Pews.....Ralph and Debbie Shay, 488-2561
Usher/ Greeter Coordination.....Wes Bright, 826-3100
Women’s Ministries.....Ann Bingham, 930-4503; Tara Gibbs, 930-4974
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Serving Today

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Sam Hairston, Kent Harbaugh, Aaron Harding, Ben Bingham
Greeters: Jason Higey, Rob & Kristen Eller, Chris & April Duvall, Jake & Sharla Gray
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Elizabeth & Wes Bright
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Jason Higey, Joe Liller
Nursery Greeter: Elizabeth Berenguer
Itty Bitty Babies: Charley & Katherine Hollimon; *Crawlers:* Kevin & Jane Wallace
Cruisers & Climbers: David & Amy Flores
Younger Toddlers: Zach & Leah Ellis; *Older Toddlers:* Stephanie Woodward, Nell Glazener-Cooney
Training in the Pews: Diane Deng, Bo & Bonnie Hannah
Cookies: Laura Sanders, Brandi Rickels

Serving Next Week

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Henry Sauer, Charlie Hargis, Don Hendrix, Bernard Hildebrand, Ben Bingham
Greeters: Jason Higey, Laura & Erick Faul, Melissa & Andrew Douglas, Abby & Brian Fishero
Communion Set-up/Take Down: Mary Williams, Carole Wong
Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Dan Whyte, Anna Sharp, Nathan Anderson
Nursery Greeter: Meredith Moza
Itty Bitty Babies: Brandon & Elizabeth Woods; *Crawlers:* Barry & Rhonda Laxton
Cruisers & Climbers: Chris & April Duvall
Younger Toddlers: Marc & Trisha Hadler; *Older Toddlers:* Samantha Mann, Janet Pursell
Training in the Pews: Dean & Laura Hobbs, Larry & Brandi Rickels
Cookies: Redeemer Bakers

Redeemer Staff

Tom Gibbs, Senior Pastor
Brandon Eggar, Associate Pastor
Victor Martinez, Assistant Pastor
Justin Clement, RUF Pastor at Trinity
Brent Watkins, Music Ministries Director
Jill Higey, Children’s Ministries Director
Matt Beham, Youth Director
Harriet Peavy, Office Administrator
Heather Rudd, Assistant Administrator

Session

Josh Alley, RE
Brandon Eggar, TE, Clerk
John Fitch, RE
Tom Gibbs, TE, Moderator
Jeff Judson, RE
Jason Register, RE
Bowman Williams, RE

Diaconate

Wes Bright, Chairman
Bob George, Treasurer
Jake Gray
Ken Harrison
Henry Sauer
Jeremy Whitley

Stewardship Corner

Actual Giving (YTD)	\$101,167
Budgeted Expenses (YTD)	\$129,269
Actual Expenses (YTD)	\$114,529
Actual Ahead (Behind)	(\$ 13,362)

YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, which begins January 1.

“Temptation’s Snare”

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**