Spring Cleaning Day – May 17th – 9:00 a.m.

God instructs us to…

- "Resist the devil and he will flee from you" – James 4:7
- "Nor give place to the devil" – Ephesians 4:27
- "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him…" – 1 Peter 5:8-9

Consider Jesus: how He dealt with the devil - 1 John 2:15-17

Consider how Jesus dealt with the devil regarding…

- Physical weakness – Luke 4:1-4
  - The lust of the flesh – 1 John 2:15-17
- Physical weakness can deter us – Matthew 26:41
- Jesus used His knowledge of God's word to deal with the devil – Luke 4:4

Consider how Jesus dealt with him regarding…

- The “glories” of life – Luke 4:5-8
  - The lust of the eyes – 1 John 2:15-17
- Although we are not told we cannot enjoy and/or achieve in life, we must not let such get in the way of God - Ecclesiastes 5:18-6:2
- Again, Jesus used His knowledge of God’s word to deal with the devil – Luke 4:8

Consider how Jesus dealt with him regarding…

- "Me" or "I'll show you!" – Luke 4:9-12
  - The pride of life – 1 John 2:15-17
- We each have blessings and abilities, but remember, such come from God - James 1:17; Psalm 139:14
- Here Jesus used His knowledge of God's word, and exhibited how to properly use knowledge only God can provide -Luke 4:12

Because Jesus successfully dealt with the devil, we too can successfully deal with him…

"Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

Ephesians 6:13

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
  - **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*