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Bible Reading

Ephesians 5:15-33

15Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Instructions for Christian Households 21Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 23For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. 25Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— 30for we are members of his body. 31"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Luke 8:49-56

49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore."50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. 52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." 53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. 54 But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" 55 Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. 56 Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

"Don't be afraid; just believe"

Today's Bible passage teaches us one important lesson: God's pathway leads us to unwavering faith. When we walk with God, fear and faithlessness have no place in our hearts. Instead, we are called to trust Him wholeheartedly, remain steadfast in His promises, and move forward with confidence, knowing that He is always with us.
Fear can indeed become a source of damage to our spiritual life when we allow it to control our thoughts, decisions, and actions.
The influence of fear is immense in a life without faith.
When a man is faithless, he becomes an instrument through which malice manifests itself.
Many things in life can become reasons for our faith to grow weak, but no matter what challenges, trials, or disappointments we face, we must remain strong.

One of the most important things in life is not simply what happens to us, but how we choose to understand and respond to what happens.

No matter what we lose in life, our jobs, relationships, communication with loved ones, or even those dearest to our hearts we are never abandoned by God. His presence remains our greatest source of strength, comfort, and peace. Even in our darkest moments, He gently speaks to our souls: “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” (Luke 8:50)

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Սիրելի՛ հավատացյալներ, ընթերցելով Աստվածաշնչի այսօրվա հատվածը՝ մենք հասկանում ենք մի կարևոր բան. Աստծո ճանապարհները մեզ առաջնորդում է դեպի անսասան հավատք, որտեղ վախն ու անհավատությունը դառնում են անիմաստ և անընդունելի:

Վախը կարող է վնասել մեր հոգևոր կյանքը, որը պետք է լցված լինի հոգևոր առաքինություններով և բարի գործերով: Անհավատ կյանքում վախի ազդեցությունը շատ ուժեղ է լինում: Երբ մարդը զուրկ է հավատքից, նա դառնում է չարության դրսևորման գործիք:

Այս կյանքում շատ բաներ կարող են թուլացնել մեր հավատքը, սակայն մենք պետք է ամուր և անսասան մնանք մեր հավատքի մեջ: Շատ կարևոր է, թե ինչպես ենք մենք գնահատում այս կյանքը՝ իր բոլոր խոռվություններով և դժվարություններով հանդերձ:

Ոմանք կարող են կորցնել իրենց աշխատանքը, ոմանք՝ կապը մարդկանց հետ, իսկ ոմանք էլ՝ իրենց սիրելիներին, սակայն Աստված միշտ ներկա է՝ մխիթարելու և սփոփելու մեզ մեր տառապանքների մեջ: Նա միշտ խոսում է մեր հոգիների հետ՝ ասելով. «Մի՛ վախեցիր, պարզապե՛ս հավատա»:

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St. Sarkis Programs & Events:

Wine & paint event
October 21, 2026

Thanksgiving Luncheon Sunday, November 22nd 2026
After Divine Liturgy

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