



# Lewiston Church of Christ

## July 18, 2021

### Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM

Sun. Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 6:30 PM

#### MINISTER

Joel Solliday: 208-743-2711

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Education – Rick Richardson

Finance – Tom Hill

Outreach – Mark Whittaker

#### AREAS OF SERVICE

Building – Ken Vogtman

Custodian – Ron & Cindy Roberson

Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

Grounds – Cody & Doyle Dawes

Music Ministry – Ron Roberson

Secretary – Renee' Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes



## Good Expectations

The apostle James pictured an unwise person as one who is “like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.” (James 1:6).

Hey, that sounds fun. As a teenager, I enjoyed letting ocean waves toss me around. We called it “body-surfing.” Today, wind surfing is popular. So, what’s the problem?

Fun is not the problem. Unfocused foolishness is. Keep reading! James has a serious warning for those tossed by the wind: “For that person ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (James 1:7-8).

That’s serious! Our spiritual instability makes it foolish to expect to receive good gifts from the Lord. Do you wonder where God’s gifts are in your life? Where are those showers of blessings we sing about? Could it be that you are that “double-minded man” James warned about?

If so, it’s time to clarify! Simplify! Stand up to the aimless winds and waves of our current culture. They can shipwreck your faith. Don’t just drift, set your sail. Grab the rudder! Don’t let gusts of emotion sway you. The seductive sights, sounds, and sensations of our popular culture can cloud up your vision and destabilize your heart. Your mission in life runs deeper than being entertained by ‘click bait’ or mastering video games. Spiritual stability is God’s will for you and single-minded faith is the way forward.

Jesus warned against trying to serve two masters and then told us what we need to do, single-mindedly, before expecting good gifts from the Lord:

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33).

In short, the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing!

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