

JOIN US FOR...

# LEARNING TO LOSE

A NEW SERMON SERIES BASED ON LUKE 9:21-27

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

February 14, 2021, 10am

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*"God's word lives in your hearts,  
and you have won your battle with the evil one." 1 John 2:14d*

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*Open Up The Heavens*

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Children's Message: "What's In YOUR Basket?"

Pastoral Prayer

*Teach Us Your Ways  
His Mercy Is More*

Sermon — "Learning to Lose" Part 6 — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Communion

Benevolence Offering

*My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

Benediction

Postlude

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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**TODAY:** 7:15-9:45am Hope Avenue (in front of the church)

10 am Sunday Worship Service (in person and on Facebook)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ElimChurchMpls/live>

4 pm Sunday Discipleship Class: This is a study on the book of Mark.  
You can join the class by:URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>  
Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#

**M-Sat:** 12 noon Daily Online Prayer Meeting  
URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>  
Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#

**Mon:** 10 am Ladies' Monday Bible Study is on the Bible using *The Story* by Randy Frazee.  
(You can join the class by using the link and/or phone number above.)

**Tues:** 7-8 pm *Freedom in Christ* w/Jay Cope (Third Tuesday of the month)  
<https://zoom.us/j/98924511537?pwd=U3R2RHlwK3BoWHhpaTNXVk94eDE0QT09>  
Meeting ID: 989 2451 1537 Passcode: 112233  
Phone: +1 312-626-6799 Passcode: 112233#

**Wed:** 5:30 pm Wednesday Wave with Mrs S (online)  
<https://meet.google.com/qgh-rjyr-zae>

6-7 pm *Re-Covering in God* Bible Study. Contact Sue Watlov Phillips  
([suewatlovp@aol.com](mailto:suewatlovp@aol.com)) for more information.

6:30-8 pm Youth Group

**Fri:** 8:00 am Men's Bible Study meets on Zoom. Email Stephen Murck ([smurck@gmail.com](mailto:smurck@gmail.com))  
for connection information.

4:30-6:30 pm ElimKids and Families Ice Skating, Central Park, Maple Grove.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS**

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**Children's Ministry:** Join Ms. S. for Wednesday Wave at 5:30 online. Sign on to the google meet to connect. <https://meet.google.com/qgh-rjyr-zae> Any questions, please contact [Deb@elimchurch.com](mailto:Deb@elimchurch.com)

**Family Ice Skating:** Friday February 19th at 4:30 at Central Park in Maple Grove.

**Cold weather shelter:** Elim is still hosting a cold weather shelter in the gymnasium for men experiencing homelessness. Please pray for this important ministry as we extend Christ's love to those in need. Feel free to connect with Pastor Becky if you'd like to volunteer to help.

**Communion Cups:** If you need to pick up communion cups for use at home. They are in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Daily Prayer and Scripture:** Reminders for daily prayer will be sent out using the prayer email list [prayerweb@elimchurch.com](mailto:prayerweb@elimchurch.com). If you would like to receive these reminders, please send an email to join to [info@elimchurch.com](mailto:info@elimchurch.com)

*"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 NLT*



These cookies were given to the shelter guests with love from Dawn and Kyle Marsh, Brenden and Evan. Thank you!

# SERMON NOTES

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## “Learning To Lose (pt. 6) - Pride and Privilege”

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

**This week’s text:** 1 John 2:15-17 (NRSV)

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; 16 for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.”

“The World” S \_\_\_\_\_ . ‘kosmos’ v.15

Includes: economics, status, class, government, nationality, culture  
*later:* human thought and psychology

S \_\_\_\_\_ versus S \_\_\_\_\_ . v.16 “*the desire of the flesh*”

S \_\_\_\_\_ v.16 “...*the desire of the eyes*”

S \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ v. 16 “...*the pride in riches*”

“...*comes not from the Father but from the world.*”

“*And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.*” v.17

S \_\_\_\_\_ = Losing our pride and letting go of privilege v. 17

Discussion questions:

- Describe an accomplishment you are ‘proud of’. Why was it important to you?
- Many accomplished people are still very unhappy, why is that?
- Privilege usually comes after working hard for something. What privileges do you have?
- Many have described people living in poverty as “under-privileged”. What does that mean?
- What are some practical steps to take to lose our pride and let go of our privileges?

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