

**Great Peace!**

Text: *Psalm 119:165*

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A. Today – Pastor Tim shares his “life verse” with you

*Psa. 119:165, KJV*

*Psa. 119:165, NIV*

B. “What Ticks You Off Enough to Knock You Off Track?”

C. We have a race to run – and a race to finish

*Heb. 12:1, KJV*

*Psa. 119:165, KJV*

*1 Cor. 10:13*

*Prov. 18:21*

*John 16:1-2*

*Psa. 119:165, KJV*

D. Star Trek Illustration – the devil knows your weakness

*Psa. 119:165, KJV*

E. Can you endure unjust treatment for the cause of Christ?

*1 Pet. 2:19-23*

*Luke 6:40*

*2 Tim. 3:12*

*Luke 21:19*

*James 1:4*

*2 Cor. 12:15, KJV*

*2 Tim. 2:10*

*Acts 20:24*

*Gen. 41:51*

*Psa. 119:165, KJV*

F. Do you know “what manner of spirit ye are of?”

*Luke 9:51-56, KJV*

*Heb. 12:1-2*

*John 19:30*

G. Paradoxical Commandments of Leadership (John Maxwell, Mother Theresa)

- 1) People are illogical, unreasonable and self-centered. *Love them anyway!*
- 2) If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. *Do good anyway!*
- 3) If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. *Succeed anyway!*
- 4) The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. *Do good anyway.*
- 5) Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. *Be honest and frank anyway.*
- 6) The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men with the smallest minds. *Think big anyway.*
- 7) People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. *Fight for a few underdogs anyway.*
- 8) What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. *Build anyway!*
- 9) People really need help, but may attack you if you try to help them. *Help them anyway!*
- 10) Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. *But give the world the best you have anyway!*

H. Why are you running this race?

*Phil. 3:13-14*  
*Isa. 26:3, KJV*  
*Matt. 27:13-14*  
*Isa. 9:6, KJV*