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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPARTANBURG

THE KID DEPOT FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

2/10/2010



FAMILY WORKSHOP

Coming Soon

2/12	Parents Night Out
2/14	Security Implementation Day
2/28	New Believer's Class 10:30am hour
3/7	VBS Fair

REMINDERS

- Our Security Plan will go in effect **THIS SUNDAY**, February 14th. You may still pick up your child's badge and your key tag this Wednesday beside the Security Desk
- **CALLING ALL HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES!** On February 25th at 7pm in the Hangar Snack Room, come for a time of encouragement and fun with other Homeschool families. For more info contact Angela Springsteen: springgang@charter.net

Check us out on the web for more info: www.fbs.org/thekiddepot



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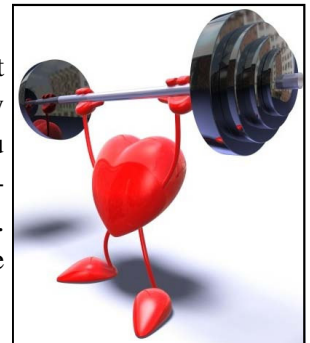
I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

This past Sunday Dr. Wilton continued his sermon series on the Keys to Contentment. Knowing these keys helps us to be content with whatever circumstances come our way. These keys also help us to live the Christian life.

The fourth key is God as Strengthener. When God is our Strengthener, He is able to do great and mighty things through us. Two of the hardest things that we sometimes have difficulty doing is loving God and loving others. On our own power, it is almost impossible to love God with our whole hearts. It is also hard to love others unselfishly. With God as our Strengthener, we can learn to love God with everything we have. Once we begin to love God, loving others will come naturally. We will want to love others because of our love for God.

Jesus gave us a new commandment, "love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35). As you approach February 14th, remember the love God has for us. With God as our Strengthener, pray that He will give us the strength to love Him and others with our whole hearts.



SHARE THE LOVE

As a family, think about individuals you know that are sometimes hard to love. Remember Jesus' command for us to love one another.

Think of ways to show love to this person. Examples include writing a note, making a phone call, or doing a random act of kindness.

This simple act can teach us to show love even when

it is hard. Thank God for the never-ending love He has for us.

With Valentine's Day approaching, show love to the people in your life.