

West Valley Church of Christ – September 22, 2024

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

STAY ALERT



The Bible states that Eutychus fell asleep while Paul was preaching into the night (Acts 20). This man literally fell out of a three-story window to his death. I used to wonder why we rarely have three-story church buildings. I can joke about it now because I know the end of the story, but as we read Acts 20, the situation was quite serious at the time. What a testimony of God's mighty power when Eutychus fell out the window and God raised him to live again (Acts 20:10). When we recognize God's power for what it is and what it can do, it should increase our level of commitment to God. The physical resurrection gave proof that God can take a spiritually dead person and bring about spiritual life. The apostle Paul knew that first hand when he said, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20). Seeing God's power and God's love changed Paul and increased his commitment. Satan is a spiritual anesthesiologist and he is working to try and put us to sleep spiritually. I Peter 5:8, "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." Let us be alert to Satan's schemes.

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