

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Have Your Cake and Serve It, Too

r	f	d	l	q	p	j	w	h	g	s	u	c	c	e	e	d	n
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r	s	s	o	o	o	b	i	c	p	m	s	e	t	g	p	i	d
s	z	d	c	j	y	n	c	o	k	g	s	i	i	h	v	t	f
o	d	o	c	y	y	m	e	k	n	f	m	l	o	f	b	k	m
n	d	m	o	e	z	k	w	o	r	k	w	o	n	n	p	u	p
a	x	n	l	t	e	a	c	h	p	v	s	h	h	h	w	o	f

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

reputation  
salvation  
problems  
everyone  
succeed  
mission

wisdom  
spirit  
person  
pages  
teach  
vain

help  
work  
word

The title of today's sermon is \_\_\_\_\_

Through Jesus, the church is given what they need to grow

## Introduction

What are some things the church is commanded to do with the word of God?

For example: read it \_\_\_\_\_

What are some things the church is commanded to do as part of its work?

For example: visit the sick \_\_\_\_\_

Is the word God gives us more important than the work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the work God gives us more important than the word? \_\_\_\_\_

## God's people need the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel

What's one of the reasons we need God's word? Because we are carrying out

a \_\_\_\_\_, and we need to know what to do

The elders are tasked with using God's word to \_\_\_\_\_ God people. Who else is given this responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_ in the church is called to teach and admonish one another

God's word does not only come to us in \_\_\_\_\_, but in a \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus Christ. He is the solution to all of sin's \_\_\_\_\_

## God's people need the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel

What 3 things did the first deacons need? They needed to 1) have a good \_\_\_\_\_, 2) be full of the \_\_\_\_\_, and 3) be full of \_\_\_\_\_

Why was this important? Because the gospel message is backed up with \_\_\_\_\_, and these men must be able to live out that message

Why was it so important to care for the widows? Because at that time, they were an example of those who had no \_\_\_\_\_. This action backs up our message because, when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_, nobody can save themselves

## Conclusion

Because God makes his word \_\_\_\_\_, we can work, knowing that in the Lord, our labor is not in \_\_\_\_\_

Through Jesus, the church is given what they need to grow