Pastor's Weekly Devotional - August 23rd, 2018

"The Answer is Jesus"

A middle school teacher shared some of the answers he received from students on assignments. One student said, "The <u>pistol</u> of a flower is its only protection against insects." Another thought that the word <u>germinate</u> meant to "become a naturalized German citizen" and that a <u>vacuum</u> was where people lived. A <u>fibula</u> said another student is a small lie; and a <u>terminal</u> <u>illness</u> is what happens when you get sick at the airport.

Similarly, in the book of Job, Job and his friends kept getting their answers mixed up. But on the final exam, Job got it right when he said: "I know that my Redeemer lives" (Job 19:25). And that Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ!

All our regret and confusing questions can be answered in Christ. If you are suffering, He can ease your pain. If you are confused, He can clear your mind. If you are fearful, He can give you peace. If you have bad habits, He can help you conquer them. If you struggle with guilt, He can forgive your sins. If you are afraid of death, He can give you eternal life.

Jesus is the answer to all of our questions in life and about life.

Have a blessed week! Pastor Sewdin