

# Group Life

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## Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

## Ed & Janis Nelson

- Mondays at 7:30 pm

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- Thursdays 6:45 pm

## David Siddons (Men)

- Beginning Wed, June 17th

## Ginny Stringfellow (Ladies)

- Beginning Tues, June 16th

**On the Run-** Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays, 8 am.

## How can we pray for you?

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## *Regroup & Resurge*

**2 Timothy 3:1-9**

**Sunday August 16, 2009**

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The responsibility to give the message:

If you saw someone in grave danger would you sit by and watch?

**1. We must know what spiritual decline looks like.**

**2. We must know that it has begun and will continue.**

**3. We must know the difficulty of it.**

How to identify spiritual decline in us and around us:

lovers of themselves -

lovers of money -

boasters -

arrogant -

slanderers -

disobedient to parents -

ungrateful -

unholy -

hard hearted-

irreconcilable -

slandorous -

without self-control -

savage -

no interest for what is good -

traitors -

reckless -

conceited (loving pleasure above God) -

appearance of godliness -

A Christianity will emerge that does not look like biblical Christianity.

**Spiritual Decline** = having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. (5)

**Test:**

Upon whose power did you push through your week this week?

**4. We must avoid those living in this unrepentant lifestyle. (5c)**

**5. We must find security in His ultimate victory. (9)**

**Reflection:**

Have you had seasons of spiritual decline in your life? Do any of these descriptions Paul writes in vs. 2-5 describe you life today?

What are some practical ways, day-to-day, that you might fight spiritual decline in your personal life?

Do you have people in your life that might fall under this category Paul challenges us to “avoid”?

How can you better live a life embracing the power of God? (5)