

# Moving Forward – Dangers to Avoid

Source: Tom Moore

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12-14

Churches moving forward must accept there are enemies to defeat:

1. The Bible has many warnings of the Danger of F\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 7:15  
Acts 20:28-30  
1 Timothy 6:3-5

2. Jesus prayed against the danger of D\_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 14:1  
1 Corinthians 1:10-12  
Matthew 12:25

3. The Pharisees fell for the Danger of E\_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 23:23-28  
Acts 20:20-27

4. O\_\_\_\_\_R\_\_\_\_\_ is a danger is a response to the danger of extremism and false doctrine.

Matthew 7:13-14

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# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## April 19, 2020

Worship Times:

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

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We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.

## How to Kill Initiative

By: Terry McGiffin

1. Never compliment anyone for exceptional service. Never say thank you or give any recognition for a job well done. Act as if it were wrong to encourage others with praise.
2. Make a task more difficult by adding unnecessary details.
3. Require no deadlines. Give no sense of urgency. Act like it doesn't matter when the job is done.
4. Never set goals. Be complacent and never challenge. Do not enlarge your vision.
5. Tell people a difficult job can't be done. Insist on proof that it can be done.
6. Never get excited with enthusiasm. Act like excitement is undignified. Work like a machine, unmoved and untouched by people's feelings.
7. Don't express any confidence in new people, people with weaknesses, or those with poor past performance.
8. Tolerate gossip, disharmony, and rebellion.
9. Forget about individuality. Treat people like machines instead of important, worthwhile human beings with potential.
10. Be negative, critical, and condemning.

What two things do these ten initiative killers have in common? Think about it! These are all negative ways to make life more miserable. They are all self-centered or impersonal.

Confucius says Behave toward everyone as if receiving a great guest.

Jesus says in Luke 7:31 Just as you want people to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

**Abundant Living** is a weekly message to help people achieve more of their potential. Please feel free to share this message.

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Sermons and bulletins are uploaded to keep you involved and informed as we are experiencing these times of separation.

## Announcements:

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

June 14 - 17 @ 6:30pm

Please plan to attend VBS, we will have classes for everyone ages 3 and older! If you are interested in helping in any way, please let Dianna know. More information to come...

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Dianna will be doing an online Bible class for the children from her home on Sunday and Wednesday's. If you would like your children to be apart of that, let her know.

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Please email John at [jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com](mailto:jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

### Remember in Prayer:

- \*Hazel Dyer - young girl fighting cancer
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- \*Maxine Jones - shut in, health (Laura McGiffin's mom)
- \*Terry McGiffin—health (John McGiffin's dad)
- \*Shane Brock and Destiny
- \*Mark Berry's health (brother at North End Church, WV)
- \*Don Gentry's health (brother at Tipp City Church, OH)
- \*Dale Thomas and his decision to be baptized

- \*The Sherrell family and baby
- \*The John Lavy family, The Keith Ball family, and the Bill Gross family dealing with the passing of their loved ones.
- \*Tornado victims in SC, MS, TN
- \*The nation/world during the Coronavirus outbreak
- \*Bob Goubeaux recovering in the hospital after a motorcycle accident
- \*Lena Durst's dad recovering from a minor stroke
- \*Jeremy Hupman's recovery from serious work injury