**SERMON SHEET 8/14/22**

**EDUCATION SUNDAY 2022 #2**

**“Enemies Abound – So We Must Teach! (part 2)”**

**Scripture: Psalm 27:11**

**OUTLINE**

I. Introduction and review – qualities of the mature disciple

1. Bold and courageous confidence that can be seen
2. Total and absolute dependence on God our strength
3. Strong and living hope coupled with unwavering trust in God

II. David’s heart-cry

III. Our modern-day enemies

1. Enemies without
2. Enemies within

IV. Conclusion: examine yourself

**QUOTES**

1. Allie Beth Stuckey:

*Reminder: Every time you use ‘preferred pronouns,’ you are validating a movement that is permanently sterilizing and deforming minors and allowing men into girls’ restrooms. You’re not being polite or empathetic. You’re being complicit in one of the gravest evils our culture faces*.

2. Erick Erickson:

*They closed churches and schools and left open marijuana dispensaries and liquor stores. They cut us off from our grandparents but won’t cut off gay orgies over stigmatization.*

3. Mr. Mega-church Pastor:

* *People are far more interested in what works than what's true. I hate to burst your bubble, but virtually nobody in your church is on a truth quest. Including your spouse. They are on happiness quests.*
* *Face the reality of the world we live in and adjust your sails. Culture is like the wind. You can't stop it. You shouldn't spit in it. But, if like a good sailor you will adjust your sails, you can harness the winds of culture to take your audience where they need to go. If people are more interested in being happy, then play to that. Jesus did.*

4. Charles Spurgeon:

*It is sorrowfully true that in many places the enclosures of the church have been destroyed, the line of demarcation between the church and the world has almost vanished, and godless men fill the sacred offices*.

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS:**

* **Heb. 4:16**
* **Eph. 6:10-18**
* **Mark 10:17-22; Mark 8:34; Matt. 8:21-22; Luke 21:16-19**
* **Rev. 2:9-10, 13**
* **Gen. 3:1-7**
* **Ps. 119:1-2**