

Sermon Notes

Life Lessons From COVID — 19, Part II

Ephesians 5:15-17

I. **Spiritual growth is our** _____ .
(II Pet. 3:18; II Tim. 2:14-18; I Cor. 3:1-2; Heb. 5:11 - 6:3)

II. _____ **is vital.** (II Tim. 2:15-17; John 8:31-32, 43-47; Isa. 59:14-15)

III. **Freedom is worth** _____. (Gen. 1:26-27; John 8:32, 36; II Cor. 3:17)

IV. **Fear can be** _____. (II Tim. 1:7)

Jesus is still Lord. We are not.

We need to follow Him with _____ and _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’”

— John 8:31-32

August 30, 2020

Order of Worship

(Note: Your offering to God can be placed in the container as you enter the back of the worship center)

Welcome & Prayer

Crown Him With Many Crowns 272

God of the Promise

See a Victory

The Cross Has the Final Word

Communion Meditation & Prayer

Personal prayer & reflection time as you use the communion packet you picked up in the foyer upon entering.

Video challenge: "Fear Not"

Message Tom Claibourne

O Come to the Altar

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

9:30 Lesson

Christian will continue to lead us on our journey through the Gospel of Mark, as we learn how to overcome blindness. Today's focus is why Jesus told so many people to not tell others about Him, until the end of the book, after His death and resurrection.

Activity pages are available for youth in the foyer. We will continue this same format through September, but with a different focus.

Youth Roster & Schedules

Christian is updating our youth roster. A copy is in the foyer. We need parents or youth to check the list for accuracy (spelling, grade, school).

Also, he would like a schedule for any extra-curricular events (music, sports, etc.) your youth are involved in.

Calendar

Office Ministry - Wednesday, 3:00 pm

Bible Reading Growth Group - Wednesday, 7:00 pm in the library. This study group will resume after a long layoff due to the virus. We will focus on highlights from our Bible reading programs.

Leadership Meeting - September 9, 7:00 pm

Guest speaker - Sept. 13; A representative from East Tennessee Christian Home will update us on their ministry.

Annual Fall Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 13

At the Campbell home, 4800 Eckmansville Rd., Winchester. Please begin signing up in the foyer for various food items to bring. Plan to be part of this great evening together.

Good News

We rejoiced last Sunday as Raeghan Rothwell confessed her faith in Jesus Christ & was baptized into Him. Raeghan is the daughter of Dan & Angela Rothwell. She is a 5th grade student at West Union Elementary.

Zera House Update

Thanks to the large check we sent after our hike, and other gifts, they were able to purchase all the needed appliances!

We have been invited to send a volunteer work team Sept. 17 - 19. They can use up to 6 people to help with cleaning and organizing. See Tom C. if you can go.

Personal Check-Up Time

- Are you spending adequate personal time with God each day?
- Which is controlling your thoughts and life more: faith or fear?
- Is Jesus your Cornerstone or your Stumbling Stone?
- Is it well with your soul?
- Are you loving God and Others?

H.O.P.E. Box

In January we began inviting you to put money (one dollar per person) in the H.O.P.E. Box each Sunday so we could have that available to bless others who have needs.

We wanted to remind you about this important ministry since many of got out of the habit during the shut-down.

H.O.P.E = Helping Others, Providing Encouragement.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as Lord of heaven and earth.
- ✚ Praise God for being bigger than anything we face in life.
- ✚ Thank God for His written Word to us.
- ✚ Thank God for His salvation plan through Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Pray for the courage to make a positive difference for God in our world.
- ✚ Pray for a time of God-centered revival.
- ✚ Pray that we can overcome evil with good.
- ✚ Pray for students and educators as the semester moves forward.
- ✚ August mission: Colombian Christian Mission.
- ✚ Cindy Whitsett - recovering at home after 2nd stay in hospital.
- ✚ Ron Swearingen - recovering at his son's house from triple by-pass heart surgery Aug. 18.
- ✚ Christine Bryant - continuing radiation for lung Cancer; to have chemo treatment this week.
- ✚ Cailee Christman - recovering from surgery for Endometriosis August 21.
- ✚ Bethany (Chaney) Drake - stage 1 breast cancer diagnosed early; daughter of Judy Rogers.
- ✚ Randy Fender - Cancer in upper stomach / lower esophagus; step-father of Brandon Reid.
- ✚ Diane Jones - surgery September 24; elderly and lives alone; neighbor of Bonnie Jodrey.
- ✚ Chris Grooms - heart attack August 22.
- ✚ Family of Deloris Holtzclaw - passed away last Sunday; grandmother of Angela Rothwell.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning this week: Cathy Ball & Monica Bales

Next Week: David & Lisa Davis