

Sermon Notes

“I Have Decided ... to Help”

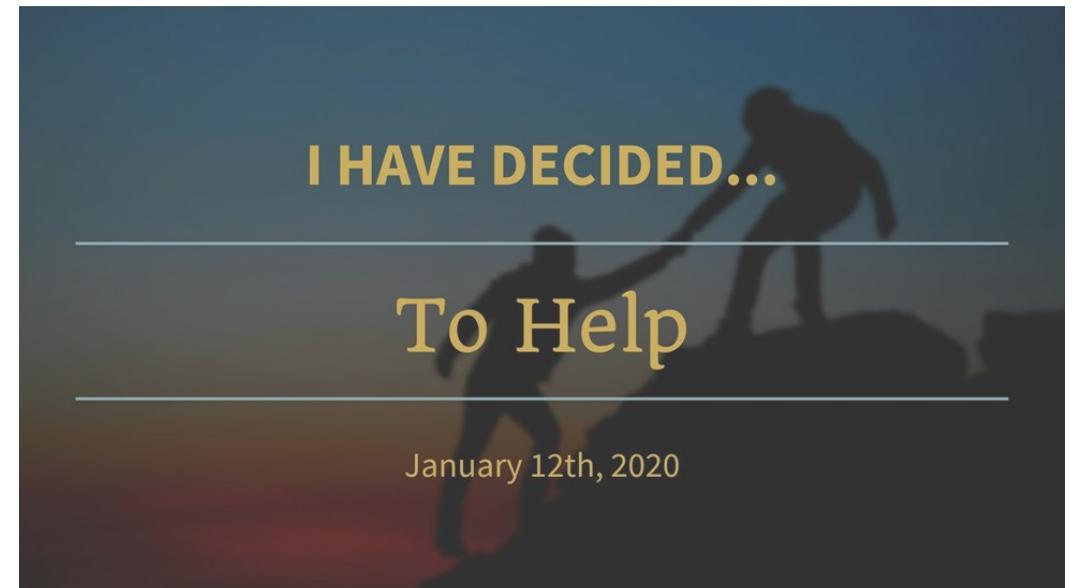
- I. Helping others is _____.
- A. Commands (Proverbs; Deut. 15:7-8; Gal. 6:10; Rom. 12:13; James 2:14-17)
 - B. Warning (Matt. 25:31-46)
 - C. Guidelines (Lev. 19:9-10; 23:22; Deut. 24:19; I Tim. 5:3-10)
 - D. Examples (Acts 2:44-47; 4:32-37)
- II. Helping others is _____ (Luke 4:18-21; Matt. 8-10; Lk. 14:12-14; I John 3:16-18)
- Our hands should say: “ I _____. The _____ cares.
God _____.”
- III. Helping others takes _____ (Rom. 12:9ff; “One another” commands)
- IV. Helping others requires _____.
- A. Biblical examples (Acts 4:34-37; 6:1-4)
 - B. Practical benefits
 1. Gets more _____. (I Pet. 4:10, 11)
 2. Gets more _____. (Acts 2:47)

Will I be Jesus' _____ ?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

— Galatians 6:10

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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Glory to God Forever

Who You Say I Am

O Praise the Name



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

Encouragement time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Lord, I Need You

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Also Today

6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
2. Women 2 Women - fellowship hall, tonight & next Sunday.

* Women 2 Women next Bible study, Jan. 26.

6:15 - Youth groups resume in their class rooms. Adult study in the auditorium.

7:15 - Adult choir practice.

This Week

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Wednesday - 1. Office Ministry, 3:00 pm

2. Basketball, 7:00 pm

Do Your Part

Several 6-month ministries are available on a list in the foyer (bell-ringing, pencil sharpening, etc.). Sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list & plan to continue, please sign up again.

Free Calendars

January church calendars & 2020 calendars from Meeker funeral home are in the foyer.

Want to Stay Informed?

Please write the necessary information on the lists on the Welcome Counter to receive the monthly "BETHLEHEM STAR" or group emails from the preacher (news, information, inspiration, etc.).

2019 BCC Treasurer Report

You may pick up a copy in the foyer. Any questions can be directed to the elders or to Judy Rogers, treasurer.

H.O.P.E. Box

Our leaders have been discussing a special new benevolence opportunity for quite some time.

Today we have the H.O.P.E. (Helping Others, Providing Encouragement) Box in the foyer. We will each be encouraged to put in a dollar per person (or \$5 for a family of 5).

Each month the collected amount will be used to meet a need for someone who is struggling. A team of 3 from BCC will determine who is helped each month.

This will allow us to be a blessing aside from our regular tithes and offerings, outside the BCC general fund.

2020 Bible Reading Programs

Several options are available in the foyer for 2020. See the 2 sign up sheets:

1. Sign if you completed a Bible reading program in 2019 (indicate which one).
2. Sign if you plan to complete a Bible reading program in 2020 (indicate which one).

Bible Reading Growth Group

January 22, 7:00 pm

First meeting for those planning to read the Bible through this year. Tom hopes to schedule meetings once or possibly twice each month to share thoughts and questions.

Let Us Know

If your birthday or anniversary did not appear on the monthly 2019 calendars, please provide the information to our church office (Donna's mail tray or at bethlehemchurch2@yahoo.com).

Missionary Card

Please show your love & support by signing the card in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God as the Lord and Provider.
- ✠ Thank God for your countless, amazing blessings.
- ✠ Thank God for the privilege of blessing other people.
- ✠ Praise God that the Claibourne's son-in-law, William, had a good visa appointment at the embassy. It's looking like he should receive his visa this month.
- ✠ January mission: Hoff's Honduras Ministry.
- ✠ Betty Fenner - doing better; waiting to see a specialist.
- ✠ Betty Tatman - improving from pneumonia; will be on antibiotics for a few more days.
- ✠ Debbie Peer - has been hospitalized for some heart blockage issues while also battling cancer; wife of a preacher friend of Tom's.
- ✠ Kristen Souder - recovering from Wednesday's hernia surgery.
- ✠ L'Vera Seipelt - in the hospital recently with pneumonia & many other health issues; now back at OVM; Victor's grandmother.
- ✠ Victor Seipelt, Jr. - wore heart monitor last week; BP medicine was adjusted; follow-up doctor's appointment Thursday; Victor's father.
- ✠ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often & contacting the office with updates.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Reid Family
Clifton Family/Terry & Marilyn Parker

Next Sunday Nursery:
Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Kristen Souder
10:30 - Taryn Manning & Laynee Davis