

The Sin of Doing Nothing

“Therefore to him that knows to do good, and does not, to him it is sin.” (James 4:17)

The meaning of this passage is clarified and enforced by some of Jesus’ wonderful lessons.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN (Luke 10:25-37). The sin of the priest and the Levite was that of passing by on the other side. The Samaritan commends himself to us because of his compassion and kindness—love in action.

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS (Luke 16:19-31). The fault of the rich man consisted not in cruelty but in neglect to minister to the man who had been “laid at his gate.” He did not do the good that was in his power to do (Prov. 3:27)

THE TEN VIRGINS (Matt. 25:1-13). Though listed among the friends of the bridegroom, the five foolish virgins were barred because they had not prepared themselves for the occasion. The person who does not prepare his heart and life, in harmony with divine direction, will be confined to the darkness of the outside.

THE TALENTS (Matt. 25:14-30). The third servant was not a criminal. He had not been wasteful. He had buried (preserved) that which had been given to him. His sin was the failure to put into circulation the sum that had been entrusted him.

THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS (Matt. 25:31-46) The people on the right side of the throne were blessed because of the deeds of love they had done; the people on the left were lost because they had not rendered service. No man should entertain the idea that the Lord will bless him merely because he does no evil. Positive goodness, as well as negative, is divinely required —Frank L. Cox
Glad Tidings

Sermon Notes

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Petersville Focus



Week 4: Jesus’ Role in Creation

Did you hear about the professionals arguing over whose job was the oldest? It came down to a doctor, an engineer, and a politician. “Man couldn’t survive without a doctor, so that must be it!” Then the engineer countered, “No, it took an engineer to create the order that made life possible out of the chaos that existed, so engineering is older!” But the politician proved his occupation the oldest when he replied, “who do you think created the chaos?”

Austin Johnson makes a good observation about the significance of Jesus in creation:

“We were, in part, created by Christ, have been connected to God through Christ, and now receive the call to live out our faith like Christ. This challenge and call is validated and possible because of the fact that Jesus spoke God’s plan into creation. So now, having been created, connected, and called by Jesus, ‘whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.’”

Read about it in our devotional book this week, and you’ll be blessed!

With Love, Adam

Today's Service

Sunday, January 24th, 2021

Song ServiceJonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder Welcome.....Terry Oakley

Song - (#749) "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Song - "Shine on Us"

Lord's Supper Doug Jackson

Song - (#648) "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus"

Scripture and Prayer.....Dave Army

(Acts 17:2-7)

Song - (#469) "Faith is the Victory"

MessageAdam Richardson

"Turning the World Upside Down"

Invitation Song - (#96) "I Stand in Awe"

AnnouncementsTerry Oakley

Closing Prayer Drew Burns

Join us this evening at 5:00 p.m. At this time we will have a short devotional and will be dismissed into individual classes (Adults in auditorium)

Other Servants for

January

Ushers

Wade Strait, Dave Army,
Joe Maxwell

Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Joe Maxwell

Baptism Garments

Sherry Maxwell

Audio-Visuals

Brandon B/Presley S (Today)

Jim G/Presley S (31st)

Lord's Supper Ministry

Jim Goldy & Wade Strait

Zones On Call - January

#1/#2 - Susie Strait

#3/#4 - Kayla Burns

Greeters: Elders

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)

Jimmy Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Lead. (27th)

Teddy Risner

Invitation - Wed (27th)

Adam Richardson

Pray for our Sick

Elvis Beasley - (Covid comp./heart) Florence Rehab

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, car accident) home

Felicia Bole - (friends d'ter of S. Strait, cancer) prayers

Dennis Burgess - (cousin of Jimmy Marks, Covid pneumonia) NAMC

Jane Cooper - (continued prayers) at home

Peggy Cooper - (treatments begin Tuesday--next 12 weeks) 11415 Hwy 157, Flo., AL 35633

Wanda Collier - (niece of S. Hubbard, breast cancer, begins chemo Mon) 210 Guntersville St., Sheffield

Margie Cox - (Covid pneumonia, ventilator) NAMC

Stacey Evans - (aggressive cancer kidney/lung) 310 W. Pasadena Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35660

Dewayne Fulmer - (dialysis, possible upcoming surg)

Evelyn Hicks - (mom of Leigh A. May, breast cancer)

Jim Lancaster - (cancer, treatments) at home

Leigh Ann May - (chemo) 5704 Co. Road 6, 35633

Anita Olbon - (Covid pneumonia, ventilator) NAMC

Tammy Quillen - (d'ter of Ken/Sue Marlow, Covid, on oxygen) at home

Carolyn Price (mother of David Price, req. prayers) Congestive heart failure/dialysis

Jeff Richardson -(bro. of Jennifer Johnson, req. prayers) lung cancer

Betty Rickard - (mom of Judy, cancer/hospice) at Judy's house

Poncho Rivera - (Jacksonville Transp. list) prayers

Renee Rochester- (mom of Anita Parrish, cancer) 110 S. Cypress St., Apt 502, Florence, AL 35630

Nancy Roggenbuck - (restrictive lung disease) home

Chris Truitt - (son-in-law of Nancy Roggenbuck, throat cancer/chemo begins next week)

Bella Winters - (g'dter of S. Winters, heart transplant list) req. prayers

Cancer: Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye Valentine (spinal cancer); Lonzo Beaman; Larry Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Ashley Clos; Ann Cole; Dwight Garner; Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota Harri-man; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Madelyn Lit-trell (2 yr old); Rheata Mansell; Natalie May; Lin-da McNeely; Joe Phillips; Kaye Swinney; Keith Wade; Lee White; Anissa Wright; **Military:** Dallen Army; Shirley South; Robbie Smith; **Other:** Sue Behel (lungs); Bobby Bretherick; Alirah Jade Horton (2 yr old/seizures) Lendon Jackson (dialysis); Oliver Jones; Jarry Montgomery; Ted Pounders; Sue Tucker;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You To Those Who Contributed Toward and Helped Distribute Scarves/Hats/Gloves - for the downtown project on Monday. We had over 125 scarves/scarf sets in North Florence and Downtown Florence--as well as several items donated to Room in the Inn.

Masks Are Now Required - during our worship assemblies/Classes. Due to the uptick of the virus in our community and the seriousness of the spread--our elders have asked that you wear a mask inside our assemblies.

Wednesday Night Family Bible Time - will continue for now and begins at 6:30 p.m. Children and adults will be in the auditorium; Teens will be in teen classes.

Membership Booklet Update - Please turn in the update form you received last week in your bulletin or go to our facebook page and link to the online form. This helps us keep up with changes, additions and corrections. *If you are regular visitor with us--please fill one out too.*

Help With Food Zones for 2021 - Ladies, if you can help with food zones for the upcoming year, please sign the list on the side foyer table.

Lord's Supper Bread - We need ladies to help with Lord's Supper Bread for 2021. We will begin scheduling for March--(however that may be subject to change, as safety precautions change). Sign up at side foyer.

Blessing Box - Utilize the blessing box behind the building (by Pamplin Ave). This is for us/community to use by putting items in when you have more and taking items out when you have less! (Thank you Kaitlyn Richardson for organizing this)

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is expressed to the Mike Roberts family, over his passing last Sunday. His service was held on Wednesday. Please keep Patsy, Presley and the Roberts family in your prayers.

Continue to remember the Risner, Cox, Haddock and Garner families in your prayers as they continue to grieve.

****See Back for more announcements***

Welcome New Members

Dewayne & Julie Fulmer

What We Are . . .

"We are not physical beings going through a temporary spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings going through a temporary physical experience."

Online Giving Is Now Available!

To make things easier for giving, Gary Crow and Adam have set up online giving in addition to dropping into the collection plate or bringing by the building.

go to: www.petersvillecoc.org/giving

Or text "give" to 256-488-3848