

Sermon Notes



2 - Minute Warning

Happiness is being rich in God's kingdom even when your wallet's empty. Happiness is being full of God's love even when we miss a meal. Happiness is being able to laugh even when things get rough. Happiness is being rewarded by God even when people put you down.

"Then He lifted up His eyes toward his disciples and said: Blessed are your poor...blessed are you who hunger now...who weep now...when men hate you.... For yours is the kingdom of heaven." (Luke 6:20-22)

ANYWAY

- People are unreasonable, illogical, and self centered. Love them anyway!
- If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway!
- If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Do good anyway!
- Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway!
- The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest minds. Thing big anyway!
- People really need help, but they may attack you if you help them. Help people anyway!
- Give the world your best, and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the best of what you've got anyway!

"Let all your things be done with charity." --1 Corinthians 16:14



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His Life Hid in Your Heart

Week 12: Jesus and Evangelism
Furman Carpenter

This week leads up to Easter, following the lunar calendar and the date for Passover celebrated by the Jews, which is when Jesus was executed on Friday for your crimes. There has been much reading through the years about what that final week of his life was like, and you can research each day for yourself. One thing that is certain, Jesus didn't spend those last few days silently waiting for the difficulties to find him. He was in the temple. He was teaching in the Garden. He was walking the streets.

Starting next week, I hope to tie our study on the resurrection to an emphasis on evangelism that will run through April. If the power of Jesus' return from the grave transforms your life, then like those he healed from all over Judea, you can't help but talk about it. Furman Carpenter takes our minds on a journey this week examining those who, for one reason or another, were "untouchable" and yet Jesus reached out to. The lesson is obvious— find the untouchables around you today!

If you spend a few minutes each day with these great lessons, you'll be blessed. Do it every day, and you'll be changed forever!

With Love, Adam

So you may have life...

Petersville Focus

March 21st, 2021

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Today's Service

Sunday March 21st, 2021

Song ServiceJonathan Oakley

Song - "Let God Arise"

Elder WelcomeGarry Pannell

Song - "I Want to be a Worker"

Song - (#552) "Have Thine Own Way"

Lord's Supper/ContributionBrent May

Song - (#731) "Take Time to Be Holy"

Scripture & PrayerDrew Burns

(2 Peter 3:8-10)

Song - (#764) "Teach Me Lord to Wait"

MessageDoug Jackson

"God's Extraordinary Patience"

Invitation Song - (#792) "On Bended Knee"

AnnouncementsTerry Oakley

Closing PrayerJoe Creasy

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)

Announcements

Help With Food for Lads Convention - Instead of asking for items--we will be feeding the families a little differently this year for health safety concerns. If you can help with monetary donations for Lads--please see Autumn Richardson.

Masks Are Mandatory - during our worship and class periods while we are in the building. This keeps others safe as well as you!

Split Service - Sunday night, March 28th. The boys will be leading service upstairs. The girls will lead the service downstairs. (There will be no classes this night).

Lads Convention - April 2nd - 4th. Pray for our group going.

Lads cont ... (Those who haven't paid their hotel (L2L) needs to as soon as possible--see Doug).

Homecoming - June 27th with Sonny Owens. No VBS or Gospel Meeting this year.

Summer Series 2021 - Plans are being made to continue our yearly summer series. More will follow soon.

Sisters in Stitches - will be Thursday, April 8th. Shjunda will be doing a class for those who would like to learn to crochet or knit as well during this time. All interested are welcome to come!

Ladies' Prayer Meeting - Tuesday, April 13th. Chelsea Butcher will be the hostess. More will be announced regarding.

Isaiah's Call Needs

Canned Meats (Tuna or Chicken)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Instant Potatoes, Oatmeal, Chicken & Dumplings; Beef Stew; soups; Crackers

Graduating from High School or College?

We will be honoring our graduates in May (date not yet confirmed). If you are graduating in May (High School or College) or graduated in December (College)--please turn in your name to Susie ASAP!!! We will need to get info on you for a special Graduation Sunday honor.

March Servants

Ushers

Jimmy Risner, Joe Maxwell, Wade Strait

Lord's Supper/Lock Up

Wade Strait

Audio/Visual

Today/Wed: Macey R/Lydia G (28th/31st) Todd M/Jim Goldy

Lord's Supper Ministry

Bob Parks, Louis McAdams, Wade Strait

Greeters: Elders

Bus Drivers this Week

Wade Strait (Today)
Steve Tucker (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (24th)

Doug Jackson

Wed. Invitation (24th)

Adam Richardson

Zones On Call - Ladies

#1/#2 - Susie Strait
#3/#4 - Earline Gooch

Lads to Leaders

Hotel Money -

Please give your Hotel money to Doug ASAP.

Today - Bible Bowl @ 4 PM

Monetary Donations - needed for food--see Autumn R.

Split Service - March 28th (PM)

Responses

Amy Lee
Jackie Goodman

"GOD WILL BLESS YOU, IF YOU don't give up WHEN YOUR FAITH IS BEING TESTED!"

James 1:12

Pray for our Sick

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

Wanda Collier - (niece of S. Hubbard, breast cancer)

Margie Cox - (doing better) 111 Davis Avenue., Flo., 35533

Stacey Evans - (aggressive cancer kidney/lung) 310

W. Pasadena Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35660

Dewayne Fulmer - (ostomy surgery) Vanderbilt Hospital

Steve Goodman - (Covid, on by-pap) Helen Keller Hospital

Shelley Hubbard - (shoulder surgery tomorrow) prayers

Bonnie Kimbrell - (on Hospice/low, prayers) at home

Jim Lancaster - (cancer, treatments) at home

Margaret Lovelace - (fractured pelvis) prayers

Lucille Looney - (g'mom of Brad Patterson, fell--brain bleed) Knoxville Hospital

Cody Maxwell - (son of Lorene/bro. of Joe/Buddy/ Melinda, open heart surgery) now at home

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

Ann Oakley - (broke leg, surgery last week) now at home

Anita Olbon - (Covid comp./doing better) Athens rehab

Sherry Pickens (friend of the Parks') liver transplant recently

Poncho Rivera - (kidney transp.) Hotel in B'ham recovering.

Nancy Roggenbuck - (restrictive lung disease) home

Chris Truitt - (son-in-law of N. Roggenbuck, throat cancer)

Bella Winters - (g'dter of S. Winters, heart transp. list)

Cancer: Mark Alexander; Cheryl Azbell; Faye Balentine (spinal cancer); Lonzo Beaman; Larry Behel; Janice Bevis; Andy Bretherick; Vonda Brown; Ashley Clos; Ann Cole; Dwight Garner; Evelyn Hicks; Chris Kasmeier; Lisa Grossheim; Leota Harriman; Cole Kelly; Raymond Killen; Madelyn Littrell (2 yr old); Larry Martin; Natalie May; Linda McNeely; Joe Phillips; Jeff Richardson; 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;

"I was sick and you visited me..."