

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizer

September 11, 2022

Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: Chris Frantz

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Sean Rizer

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

Birthday

- 8 Connie Runion
- 19 Melvin Monroe
- 24 Sandra Foes

Anniversaries

- 4 Mike & Janet Baker

Prayer List

Gen Stanley
Jean Adkins
Tina Smith
Betty Davis
Kathy Foes
Mack Stanley
Jacob Runion
Connie Runion

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

LOVING WITH ALL WE HAVE by David A. Cox

"Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind'" -- (Matthew 22:37)

Matthew tells about a lawyer who comes to Jesus wanting to know, "Which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus responds by quoting Deuteronomy 6:4-5. At this point in the life of Jesus, He has raised Lazarus from the dead, He entered Jerusalem for His final week before the cross. The answer here is not something new. Even earlier in Luke 10, Jesus gives the same response to another lawyer. In both

cases, the questions were asked by those with agendas to promote. What does Jesus mean by loving God with all we have?

Love God with All Our Heart.

“All of me loves all of God,” is what Jesus is saying. What does loving God with all look like? When we love God with all, it does not mean that God has a special place in my heart. God does not want a compartment of your heart; He wants it all. If we love the Lord with all our hearts, what is left? It may be that we may think that God is asking for something that is not possible. God does not require the impossible from man. He sent His only Son to be the propitiation for our sins. However, we must all admit that God makes it very clear and repeatedly makes this statement known. Solomon even wrote that the whole of one’s life is to “fear God and Keep His commandments, For this is man’s all” (Ecclesiastes 12:13). So the fact is clear, God wants all of man to love Him with all.

Do Not Hold Anything Back.

To love God with all our hearts, we must not hold anything back from our service to Him. We clearly can see that God did not hold anything back from us to free us from our sins, and Jesus did not stop short of what was required to bring about our salvation. It is because of God’s gift of Himself to come to earth (John 1:1-3, 14-15) that should motivate us to give ourselves wholly to Him. Because of God’s sacrifice, we have the opportunity to be the children of God (1 John 3:1). God is our Father, and we can partake of His divine nature (2 Peter 1:4). What wondrous love, mercy, and grace we have available to us. The opportunity to go to live with God in heaven forever and ever.

How Can I Show My Full-Hearted Love for God?

We must remember that biblical love is not just mere feelings but is expressed and manifested through our actions. Why do we know God loves us? He sent His Son to die for us (John 3:16); that is active, biblical love. Our love for God will be expressed and reflected in our priorities in our lives (Colossians 3:1-3). It will be seen in the denial of myself and the allurements of the world and life as a “living sacrifice” that is acceptable to God (Romans 12:1-2). This life will be focused on the scriptures and living according to them. A life centered around the rule, reign, and dominion of Christ in my life (Matthew 6:33). There will be a difference in my life by showing worship as its focus, encouraging others in their walk with God, and telling others about the message of Jesus Christ.

God is worthy of all that we have to offer, and He alone is the One who deserves all that we have and all that we are. Yes, we live in this life, but let us not lose sight of what this life is about and the focus on which we should live.