

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

December 13, 2020

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Sean Rizor

No Sunday Evening Worship

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

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)

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)

"Goodnight" or "Goodbye"?

A certain father on his death bed called for his two sons. They both gathered near him. To the one he said, "Goodnight, my son." To the other he said, "Goodbye, my son.

The second son noticed the difference between the two farewells. "Father, why did you say 'Goodnight' to my brother and 'Goodbye' to me?"

The frail, old man looked upon him with great sadness. He then replied, "I love you both so very much. But your brother is a Christian and I will meet him again in 'the morning of eternity.' So it is just 'Good night' to him. However, you are not a Christian and I will never see you again. Unless you change and obey the gospel of Jesus Christ, I must say 'goodbye' to you, 'goodbye' throughout all eternity. "

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Birthdays

- 1 Dominic Wegman
- 3 Tina Smith
- 4 Jordan Chapman
- 4 Stephanie Rizor
- 5 Chloe Rizor
- 29 Jessalyn Schadwil
- 31 Jamie Hall

Anniversaries

- 26 Paul & Connie Runion

Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Mary Feasel
Isaac Advey
Jean Adkins
Tracey Briggs
Jamie Hall
Kaitlyn Hall
Ashley Hall
Janet Baker
Nick Hall
Tina Smith
Kathy Grove
Paul Runion
Mary Schimming
Betty Davis
Mike Foes
Connie Runion
Debbie Rowan

FAITHFUL

By Joe R. Price

Faith has been described as taking God at His word and doing whatever He says (cf. Heb. 11:1, 6). A person who lives by faith is faithful to God (2 Cor. 5:7). He is reliable and dependable in the things of God. He is trustworthy to the cause of Christ. He can be counted on to obey the word of God. Therefore, unfaithfulness to God shows a lack of faith in God. The fruit of the Spirit includes "faith" (KJV) or "faithfulness" (NKJV, ASV) (Gal. 5:22).

1) Faithfulness in little things. Our faithfulness is seen by how we handle little things. Jesus said, "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much" (Lk. 16:10). Jesus used our care for material things to illustrate how we will care for spiritual things.

2) Faithful servants. Oh, how faithfulness is needed in the church of Christ. Faithfulness is a matter of loyalty to Christ. The "faithful and wise servant" is loyal to his lord, honestly fulfilling his duties as a servant, even when his master is not personally present to oversee his work (Matt. 24:45-47).

God sees and knows what we say and do. If we are unfaithful (unreliable, negligent, disloyal, and disobedient) servants, we will receive eternal punishment when we face our Master (Matt. 24:48-51). Let us be faithful to God and fulfill the tasks He gives us in His house, the church (1 Cor. 4:2; Rom. 12:3-8; cf. Gaius, 3 Jno. 5-8).

2) Faithfulness in families. Consider what a difference it would make in the world if faithfulness were in every home. What if every husband and every wife were loyal to each other and each could totally trust the other to be faithful to the interests and welfare of their marriage? The number of sinfully broken homes would evaporate. What God has joined together would stay together (Matt. 19:3-6). Millions of parents and children would not face the emotional, financial, and spiritual devastations of divorce. The positive impact on society would be tremendous. The effects of unfaithfulness on the family are profound, including infidelity, child and spousal abuse, selfishness, poverty, neglect, and chaos (1 Pet. 3:1-2, 5-7; Eph. 5:22-33).

3) Faithfulness at work. Faithfulness on the job is required of the Christian; he works with "all good fidelity" (Tit. 2:9-10). Here, the Christian's faithfulness is contrasted with insubordination, abusive confrontation, and stealing from his master. A Christian who is trustworthy at work beautifies the gospel (v. 10). When he is unfaithful on the job, he tarnishes his name and dishonors the name of Christ.

4) Faithful when tempted to sin. We need faithfulness to resist temptations. Withstanding temptation is accomplished through faith (1 Pet. 5:8-9; 1:6-9; 1 Jno. 5:4).

Being faithful calls for all our energy to be directed toward heaven in everything we do (Col. 3:1-3). Faithfulness keeps us deliberate and diligent in meeting our duties to the Lord (Heb. 6:11-12). Obedience to Christ reflects our faithful to Him, and assures the victory of faith, eternal life (Lk. 17:5-10; Rev. 17:14; Heb. 10:36-39).