

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

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| 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

January 10, 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)

"WITH ALL HIS HEART"

by R.J. Evans

King Hezekiah was one of the good kings who reigned over the southern kingdom of Judah. He was a man of God who was truly concerned with and realized the importance of the house of God. In fact, there is one verse that best describes the reign of Hezekiah- "And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, in law and in the commandment, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart" (2 Chron. 31:21). In other words, he gave it his best- "he did it with all his heart."

Birthdays

- 5 Tony Smith
- 6 Gregory Monroe
- 20 Paul Runion
- 29 Nikolai Schadwil

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 Foos
Connie Runion
Debbie Rowan
Tracey Briggs

There are a number of reasons why a servant of the Lord should give his best to God. There are many in the Lord's church today who need to take note of Hezekiah's example. Too many only give their "leftovers" to the Lord's work. When Christ comes again, will He be happy with your left-overs? Do you think you will hear "Well done, good and faithful servant" without seeking Him with all your heart?

From the very beginning, at the time of obeying gospel-arising from the watery grave of baptism to "walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-4), we become a "new self." Please observe the words of the Apostle Paul, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Cor. 5:17). Becoming a new, forgiven, spiritual "creation" means that the Lord has some work prepared for us. Ephesians 2:10 states: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Let us walk in these good works, each with all his heart.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul compares the church to a physical body. One way they compare is that all the members have a place of service. Paul explained how "God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased" (1 Cor. 12:18). This text also teaches that each member is important. Even "those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary" (1 Cor. 12:22).

One of the wonderful things that can be of great assurance and comfort to the members of the Lord's body, which is the church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18), is that none of the time given to the Lord's work is wasted. Oh, how people waste so much time in so many areas! But never is time wasted when we are engaged in the service of the Lord. Again, Paul said to the Corinthians, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

When we work for the Lord with all the heart, blessings are going to start flowing into our lives. Please consider Ephesians 6:8: "...knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord." All spiritual blessings are "in Christ" (Eph. 1:3). In addition to this, what a blessing to know that if we faithfully serve Him while here on earth, when He returns He will reward us eternally- "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and He will reward each according to his works" (Matt. 16:27). There will be no sweeter words than to hear Him say on that Great Day- "Well done, good and faithful servant...Enter into the joy of your Lord" (Matt. 25:21, 23).

When we, as faithful Christians, work and seek to make His body strong, we are helping the church whom the Lord loves. "Husbands, love your wives just as Christ has loved the church and gave Himself for it" (Eph. 5:25). He is the Savior of the body, the church (Eph. 5:23); He purchased the church with His own blood (Acts 20:28); He is glorified in the church (Eph. 3:21).

Our faith and obedience must come from the heart (Rom. 6:17; 10:10). Therefore, a child of God who has but little time for the Lord's service is not "walking" in "good works" as the Word teaches. A faithful Christian, who like Hezekiah, devotes himself to the Lord's Cause and gives his best will finish his course with everlasting joy, for he does it "WITH ALL HIS HEART".