

Shore Lines of the Northfield Church of Christ

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Sunday AM Services Streaming @ 9:30AM.

Sunday Evening message @ 6:00PM

"The Salvation Of The Lord."

(click on YouTube link below to follow)

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Wednesday Bible Study: ZOOM with Steve Robertson @ 6:30PM

- Please observe good distancing inside the building & sit only in designated pews.
- **Masks Are Mandatory @ All Times.**
- If you feel that you are at high risk or are feeling ill, please stay home.

WE BELIEVE WE MUST...

Hear- *the Word of God (Romans 10:17)*

Believe- *that Jesus is the Son of God (Mark 16:16)*

Repent- *of our sins (Acts 2:38)*

Confess- *Jesus as the Son of God (Acts 8:37)*

Be Immersed- *in water for the remission of sins & to be added to the church (Acts 2:38, 41, 47)*

Live Faithfully- *by the teachings of the Bible (Luke 9:23).*

I Feel Like Going Home

By Allen Jones in Weekly
Encouragement
February 10, 2021



Cloudy skies are rolling in

And not a friend around to help me

From all the places I have been

And I feel like going home...~Unknown

Many times, we deal with troubles and trials so much we feel all doors are closed. Job 14:1 says, *“Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He comes forth like a flower and fades away; he flees like a shadow and does not continue.”*

Our challenges do more than haunt us sometimes, they pursue us to the point we feel exhausted & overwhelmed. Like Job, we may feel trouble is on every hand.

That great news is we were not made for this place. We were made to pursue a relationship with Christ and submit our life to Him so we can truly go home when all these burdens are over.

Let's remember:

1. Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:1-6).
2. We can rejoice if our name is written there (Luke 10:20).
3. Heaven's beauty is indescribable (I Cor. 2:9).
4. In Heaven, tears, pain, & death do not exist (Revelation 21:1-4).
5. Heaven is rest for the weary laborer (Hebrews 4:9-11).
6. Heaven provides rest for the troubled (II Thessalonians 1:7-9).
7. We will be forever be with the Lord in Heaven (I Thess.4:17).

We may feel alone. We may be hurting. But let us never stop wanting to go home.

What's my motivation for doing nice things?

February 10, 2021 Article

David Sproule

Thought for the Day



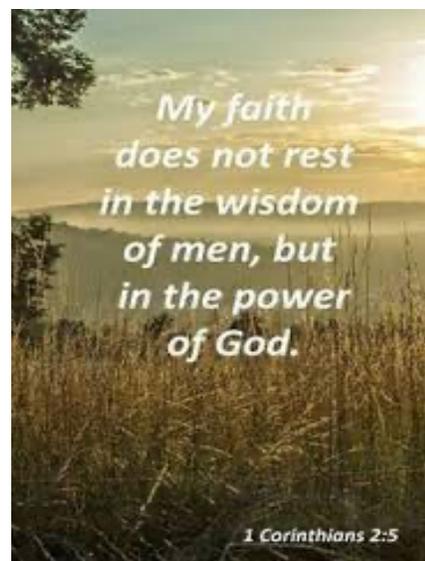
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Our world looks at “doing nice things for others” or “helping others” and sometimes asks, “Ok, well, what's in it for me? What do I get out of it?” If we are not careful (as Christians), that same mentality can creep into our hearts. We must be vigilant to guard against it.



Jesus addressed this topic in Luke chapter 6, with three scenarios: “...if you love those who love you... if you do good to those who do good to you... if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back...” (6:32-35). Think about each of those. Those are the easy times to act, respond and do nice things for others—when it's being reciprocated. But, to each situation, Jesus asked the same question: “What credit is that to you?” Then He affirmed that “even sinners” will do that, so what are you doing more than the average sinner?

My motivation in helping others should be higher than the average person. No wonder the verse right before these says, “Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise” (6:31)



SERVING TODAY

Song Leader: Bro Lee Christensen
Announcements/YouTube: Bro Mike Walsh
Opening Prayer: Bro Lee Christensen
Communion: Bro Javier Perez
Sermon: Bro Mark Seim
Closing Prayer: Bro Bart Diguglielmo

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship
Announcements
Opening Prayer
Hymn
Lords Super (Santa Cena)
Hymn
Scripture- 1 Peter 1:3-5
Sermon Lesson- *The Significance Of Being A Christian, Being Guarded By The Power Of God*
Invitational Hymn
Hymn
Closing Prayer

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- Our annual congregational meeting to vote for trustees will not take place.
- **IN LIEU OF VOTING FOR TRUSTEES THIS YEAR IT WAS SUGGESTED AT OUR LAST BUSINESS MEETING TO CARRY THE PRESENT TRUSTEES FOR 2021. PLEASE RESPOND TO ME @ Ichristensen88@comcast.net IF YOU ARE IN FAVOR. Thank you, Lee.**
- The Food Bank is open and available to those in need. Please bring in non-perishable items to help keep it stocked.

Simple Rules for Bible Study

- P**repare your heart.
- A**sk God to speak to you.
- U**npack the passage.
- S**ummarize the scripture.
- E**xercise the application.

The Significance Of Being A Christian, Being Guarded By The Power Of God

1 Peter 1:3-5

Introduction... Thus far we have seen the following about the significance of being a Christian; A Christian is: (a) reborn, (b) belongs to the Lord, (c) lives by faith, (d) is sanctified by and consecrated to God. All of this does not mean that being a Christian is easy, as the world we live in does not always encourage godly living. That being said, the significance of being a Christian includes help that others do not have. This morning we will look at the "*special protection*" that is available to those who follow the Lord. To appreciate the need for this protection, we want to see its nature and how it works

- I. Satan's Goal Is Our Destruction
 - (A) Our Adversary
 - (1) 1Peter 5:8; 2 Corinthians 11:14-15
 - (2) 1 Timothy 4:1-3
 - (B) The Christian's Need to Beware
 - (1) Hebrews 3:12-14
 - (2) Revelations12:9; 1 Peter 5:9
- II. God's Provision Is Our Salvation
 - (A) God IS Our Helper
 - (1) 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1-2
 - (2) Hebrews 10:24-25
 - (3) Hebrews 3:12-13
 - (4) I Timothy 3:16-17
 - (5) Philippians 4:6-7
 - (6) Matthew 6:13; 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - (B) God Is Our Victory
 - (1) Philippians 4:13
 - (2) Ephesians 3:16, 20
- III. Our Responsibility Is to Remain Faithful
 - (A) The Christians Security
 - (1) John 10:28-29
 - (2) Revelation 2:10
 - (B) The Christian's Responsibility
 - (1) 1 Corinthians 10:12; 1 Corinthians 9:27
 - (2) Ephesians 3:17; Colossians 2:7
 - (3) 1 Corinthians 16:13; James 4:7
 - (4) 1 Peter 5:8-9

Conclusion... The significance of being a Christian is that one is guarded by the power of the Lord. We must be "*strong in His great might*, (Eph.6:10-13) and that in resisting the devil, God will "*perfect, establish, strengthen and establish us*. (1 Pet.5:9-10). We must never lose sight of our faith. If we seek to enjoy being "*Guarded by the power of God*," we must not forget the important admonition of our Lord; *Be faithful until death, and I will give you a crown of life.*" (Rev.2:10).

AMEN!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

There are four (4) basic forms of prayer (Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving and Supplication) abbreviated as A.C.T.S. This may be a start, but hopefully as Christians we should realize that when we go to our Heavenly father in prayer we should also be as little children and ask for what we want and say how we feel, want him to know what is on our hearts although He already knows our hearts. I will put in my two cents worth, there are prayers that should be prayed in private and prayers that are public prayers.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Amos 5:14-15

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live: and so to the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken (15) Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgement in the gate: it maybe that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph

Ephesians 5:1-2

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children (2) And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us, and has given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour

PREACHERS CORNER

Russell will be away this Sunday. I hope that during these times of global stress, that we have been uplifted in the knowledge that God is in control. I also hope that our prayer life, and study of God's Word has increased during this time. Beside the AM live-streaming, we also can virtually attend the Sunday PM services via You Tube. The lesson this Sunday evening is entitled, "The Salvation Of The Lord." The Wednesday evening ZOOM class taught by Steve is a good one. The Book of Ezekiel is being studied, and it is quite interesting. Be sure to consult our bulletin, visit our website, or go to our Facebook page to see who is on our prayer list, and of the upcoming activities of the church.

Love...mark...Phil.4:11

**HAPPY FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Keep in Your Prayers



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO WERE NOT MENTIONED IN THE BULLETIN OR WHO YOU MAY KNOW WHO NEED PRAYERS!!!

OUR MEMBERS:

- Jared and Natalie as they continue to recover from COVID

FRIENDS & RELATIVES:

- Amie Harris request prayers for her friends; Tazz, who has been diagnosed with liver cancer & Her friend Leti's daughter who tested positive for COVID.
- Keep Ron's mother in your prayers her cancer has returned. Also keep Ron's son (Seth) in your prayers
- Allan Crabb has been diagnosed with pneumonia. He is in Mainland hospital.
- Keep Mark and Jane's friend Pat in your prayers.
- Jane's sister (Marty) & her husband (Charley) as they're recovering from Covid-19.
- Keep MJ's friend Pat in your prayers.
- Bill's (B-I-L) Bruce has a spot on his lungs it might be cancer.
- Melida's oldest son and his family contracted the virus along with her brother's family.

CONGREGATION CONTINUAL PRAYERS:

- Zambia (Continued Relief)
- Cape May Courthouse Church of Christ
- D.R.- Ministry (Growth)
- El Salvador Church of Christ

*******FIND COVID-19 TESTING SITES*******

[WALGREENS.COM/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.walgreens.com/coronavirus)

[ACLINK.ORG](https://www.aclink.org)

All New Jerseyans can pre-register for vaccines at this time.

[Visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccine](https://www.covid19.nj.gov/vaccine) to pre-register, see if you are eligible for the vaccine, and find a vaccination site near you.