

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

A Series Review

We're on the fifth lesson of our current series, "The Advanced Lessons," and we have a ways to go, so I thought it would be a good idea to do a quick refresher.

What is this series about, again? We've reached the transitional turning point in Jesus' ministry where he's turned His focus away from the crowds to His disciples. He's preparing them with the final lessons they need to learn before beginning their own ministries.

Here's what we covered in this series thus far:

Lesson 1: Faith – Jesus taught His disciples that their faith is supposed to grow, but it only does so by plugging into their power source, God, chiefly by the means of dedicating more of their time to prayer.

Lesson 2: Citizenship – Jesus taught His disciples to be good citizens of the nation they belong to so that they do not offend their nation, and by doing so lose the power of their message.

Lesson 3: Conversion – Jesus taught His disciples that greatness in His Kingdom begins with conversion which is only found by becoming humble and dependent before God.

Lesson 4: Danger – Jesus taught His disciples that it's better to die a terrible death than to do anything to cause another Christian to sin. He also taught that the best thing that any Christian can do to avoid leading another Christian to sin is to first deal seriously with their own sin and remove any stumbling block from their life that causes them to sin.

This week's lesson is about how we, as Christians, are supposed to care about one another. I challenge you all, just as I challenge myself, to not simply listen to these lessons every week, but take them for what Jesus intended them to be, training for personal ministry.

Have you challenged yourself to grow in faith by plugging in
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to God in prayer more often with a more serious and dedicated approach?

Have you challenged yourself to be a better citizen, not because you agree with all of our nation's tax laws, but for the purpose of living above reproach so that your Christian message will be more believable to those who don't know Jesus?

Have you challenged yourself to live a life that measures greatness by the same measure that God uses, humility and dependence upon God?

Have you challenged yourself by examining your life and removing things from your life that might lead you and others into sin?

You might ask, what difference can I, an individual person make? Jesus taught these same lessons to a handful of people and changed the world forever. The message is the same today and people are no different. God is no different now than He was then. He wants to use you. What will you do?

Much love,

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A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "I've decided to become a minister when I grow up." "That's ok with us, but what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, then to sit and listen."

The ninety-five year old woman at the nursing home received a visit from one of her fellow church members. "How are you feeling Mary?" the visitor asked. "Oh," said the lady, "I'm just worried sick!" "What are you worried about, dear?" her friend asked. "You look like you're in good health. They are taking care of you, aren't they?" "Yes, they are taking very good care of me." "Are you in any pain?" she asked. "No, I have never had a pain in my life." "Well, what are you worried about?" her friend asked again. The lady leaned back in her rocking chair and slowly explained her major worry. "Every close friend I ever had has already died and gone on to heaven. I'm afraid they're all wondering where I went."

A Merry Heart Doeth Good!

Proverbs 17:22

PRAYER LIST

Leon Shoemaker—says his shoulder is healing well with minimal pain. He is doing therapy on his own at home. He also says thanks for all the cards prayers and phone calls.

Bob Brownlee—fell on Monday. He is hurting pretty bad. She has asked for prayers for his comfort and healing.

Russell Day—was scheduled to come home on Friday.

Shirley Stoner—is doing good. She is still in a boot with minimal weight, only to balance and light walking. She goes back to the doctor in two weeks. She would love to receive cards and phone calls. Her address is P.O. Box 307, Oxford, KS 67119

Kendall Brundage—continue prayers as he continues to recover from a couple of falls.

Hailee Moyer—continue prayers for her. She is home and has a long road ahead of her. You can send cards of encouragement to Hailee Moyer, 412 S. F Street, Wellington, KS 67152

Melinda Miller—continue prayers for her healing. She still has some radiation treatments ahead of her. Her address is 14 LaCrumbre Close, Tauranga 3110, New Zealand.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your continued prayers, phone calls, and visits for our parents. It's very much appreciated. In Christian Love, Kathy Hayward, daughter of Kendall and Pat Brundage.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ashley Colwell—21st Arlis Day—24th

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Roger Brownlee—1st Glenda Day—8th
Brianna Bocanegra—9th Bonnie Tirey—10th
George LeFlore—10th Kaylee Jenkins—11th
Nathan Bradbury—11th Shelly Brown—12th
Arley Bennett—16th Jami Dodds—20th
Arallai Wartick—27th Larry Helton—27th
Karissa Richmond—30th

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

February

Feb 21 Linda Wartick Feb 28 Kaylee Jenkins

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is generous with both.

Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him!

God Is Good All The Time!



The Advanced Lessons, Part 5: Caring
Matthew 18:10-14

The Principle: God _____ for His _____.

How Do I Care?

- 1) _____ over _____
- 2) _____ over _____
- 3) _____ over _____
- 4) _____ over _____
- 5) _____ over _____
- 6) _____ over _____

The Reasons to Not Despise God's Children

- 1) Because _____ have _____
- 2) Because despising a child of _____ is no _____ despising _____
- 3) Because _____ cares about _____ children

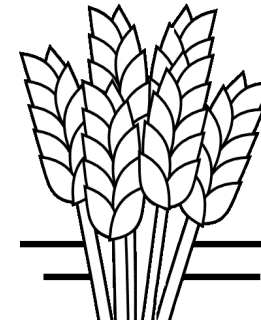
How God Cares

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_____ should _____ one another the _____
way God _____ us.

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY A.M.	21-Feb 2021	28-Feb 2021	07-Mar 2021
Elder in Charge	M. Kline	M. Kline	E. Newberry
Opening Prayer	T. Norris	E. Newberry	N. Bradbury
Song Leader	R. Harris	R. Harris	D. Pierce
Communion Prayer	R. Harris	M. Kline	E. Newberry
Contribution Prayer & Collection	A. Shields J. Willson	A. Shields J. Willson	L. Turney K. Dodds
Ushers	D. Carroll L. Helton	D. Carroll L. Helton	A. Hines P. Dodds
Closing Prayer	M. Kline	M. Kline	E. Newberry
Deacon in Charge	A. Hines	A. Hines	L. Lewis
SUNDAY A.M.	14-Mar 2021	21-Mar 2021	28-Mar 2021
Elder in Charge	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry
Opening Prayer	R. Harris	K. Dodds	L. Lewis
Song Leader	D. Pierce	D. Pierce	D. Pierce
Communion Prayer	T. Norris	R. Harris	M. Kline
Contribution Prayer & Collection	L. Turney K. Dodds	L. Turney K. Dodds	L. Turney K. Dodds
Ushers	A. Hines P. Dodds	A. Hines P. Dodds	A. Hines P. Dodds
Closing Prayer	E. Newberry	E. Newberry	E. Newberry
Deacon in Charge	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis

Note concerning COVID-19: We are now requiring adults to wear masks in services, unless performing a public speaking role in the service or partaking of communion. If you have a medical limitation, we are not asking you to wear a mask and disregard that limitation. We also ask anyone who is subject to quarantine to abide by those recommendations. If you have a cough or are feeling ill, please do not attend services in person. By taking these measures, we believe we can respond to Paul's instructions in Philippians 2, where he wrote—*"do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."*



"Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 21, 2021

Call to Worship

Prayer

Song #147 "I Stand Amazed"

Song #166 "He's My King"

Song #382 "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Lesson

Song #930 "Jesus, the Loving Shepherd"

Closing Prayer

ELDERS

Rex Harris
Ed Newberry

Marvin Kline
Tom Norris

DEACONS

Kevin Dodds
Leroy Lewis
David Pierce

Aaron Hines
Mike Neal
Alan Shields

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore