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SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class09:30 AMMorning10:30 AM

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Our Religious Conviction

God chose to save the world by sending His Son, Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (Rom 10:17).

Those who choose to listen and obey the Gospel message SHALL be saved (Ac 2:38).

God adds them to the church of the Bible, which His Son is coming for because it was purchased with His Blood (Ac 20:28; 2 The 1:7-10).

HOW TO BE SAVED

- 1. Hear (Jn 6:45; Rom 10:17)
- 2. Believe (Jn 8:24; Heb 11:6)
- 3. Repent (Lk 13:3, 5; Ac 2:38)
- 4. Confess (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10)
- 5. Baptized (Mk 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which Lod prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. September 19, 2021

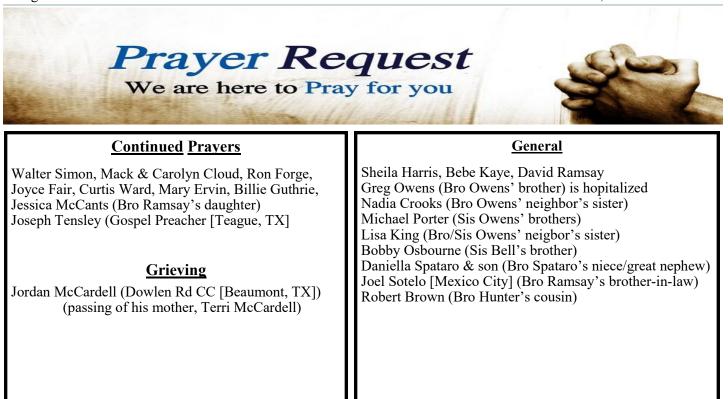
1 Timothy 6:18-19 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Colossians 1:9-10 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and uncreasing in the knowledge of God.

Thank you for visiting with us

Our goal is to WORSHIP God according to His Will just as the Christians in the 1st Century (Ac 2:42).

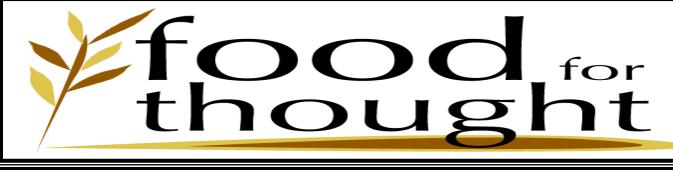
Please ask us a question about the reason why we worship the way we do (1 Pet 3:15). Also, please take the time to fill out an attendance card today (in the holder facing you) and give it to one of our members acknowledging your presence with us.



Updates /Announcements

- [1] Our PRAYERS should echo loud and clear on a daily basis for God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE by taking nothing for granted continuing to live up to His Expectations and Commands through OBEDIENCE (Mt 7:21-23)
- [2] **BIBLE STUDY** (Sunday, 12 Sep 21 @ 09:30 AM): Book of Ephesians, Chapter 3
- [3] Ladies Bible Class (Saturday, 02 Oct 21 @ 1:00 PM): Whispering Hills Church of Christ [Duncanville]





Rich In Good Works 1 Timothy 6:17 - 19

INTRODUCTION:

- 1. There are many dangers associated with the pursuit of wealth.
- 2. Solomon, arguably the richest monarch to ever rule over an earthly kingdom, warns of this wealth danger.
 - A. "He that trusteth in his riches shall fall..." (Pro 11:28); "For riches *are* not for ever:..." (Pro 27:24).
 - B. "Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom" (Pro 23:4).
 - C. "...he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent" (Pro 28:20).
- 3. Pursing Spiritual Riches is a different matter altogether.

BODY:

1. CHARGE THEM THAT ARE RICH

- A. The Apostle Paul is teaching about Christians who are already wealthy [rich] in material goods.
 1. There is NOT hing wrong with being rich, if they are "rich toward God" (Lk 12:21).
 - 2. They must **NOT** set their hopes on what they have because it can ALL be taken away.
- B. God will give "richly to all things to enjoy" (1 Tim 6:17). God is the giver of all gifts (Jas 1:17).
 - 1. This is the path to HAPPINESS and CONTENTMENT (1 Tim 6:6).
 - 2. God gives to His Children ALL things out of His Riches (Eph 1:7; Tit 3:6; Php 4:19).

2. RICH IN GOOD WORKS

- A. Two words [in the Bible] seeming to flow together are: "GOOD" and "WORKS".
 - 1. Jesus says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Mt 5:16).
 - 2. Paul says, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10).
- B. A life marked by good works is practical evidence we **NOT** only understand, **BUT** appreciate Jesus' Death for us on the cross of calvary (Lk 23:33; Col 1:20; Heb 12:2).
 - 1. Paul explains Jesus "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Tit 2:14).

A. The important thing for our usage is **NOT** to be rich in material things, **BUT** in good works.

- C. The word "communicate" represents a willingness to share in one another's possession(s).
 - 1. The Bible does **NOT** teach wealth [rich] is a sin, **BUT** it carries a great responsibility.
 - A. If this wealth [rich] is only for one's self, then one is Spiritually poor (Lk 12:13-21).
 - B. If this wealth [rich] is to aid in others, then one is Spiritually rich (Mt 6:19-21).
 - C. Jesus taught, "...It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Ac 20:35).
 - 2. Becoming wealthy [rich] is <u>NOT</u> the problem, if the motive is appropriately understood "that he may have to give to him that needeth " (Psa 37:4; Mt 6:33; Eph 4:28)

3. LAYING UP IN STORE

- A. The proper attitude toward riches and its use is the controlling factor in the audit of ETERNITY.
 - Christians lay up treasures in heaven by rightly using the wealth which God has entrusted.
 A. Mt 6:19-21; Mk 10:21
- B. One will received Eternal LIFE when one OBEYS the gospel of Christ (2 The 1:8).
 - One will hold on to Eternal LIFE by continuing to OBEY (Rom 11:22; Col 1:23; 1 Tim 4:16).
 A. In this context, God's Teaching is the appropriate use of wealth.

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"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Mt 16:18).



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Weekly Bible Reading

September 19, 2021	Proverbs	25 - 31
September 20, 2021	Ecclesiastes	01 - 12
September 21, 2021	Song of Solomon	01 - 08
September 22, 2021	Isaiah	01 - 07
September 23, 2021	Isaiah	08 - 14
September 24, 2021	Isaiah	15 - 21
September 25, 2021	Isaiah	22 - 28
September 26, 2021	Isaiah	29 - 35

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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