

Whispering Hills Church Of Christ

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SUNDAY **Gathering Times**

Bible Class **09:30 AM**
Morning **10:30 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)

WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE IS FALLING APART?



PRAY ABOUT THE SITUATION

Cry out to God in Pray. God invites us to cast all of our cares upon him because he cares for us. God cares about everything that we care about and, He wants us to come to him in every situation.

EVALUATE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

Evaluate and find a scripture that relates. The Bible often gives a promise that we are not alone and that others have made it through similar difficulties. When we ask God, He will provide us with a scripture that we can meditate on to negate the enemy's condemnations.

ALLOW AND ACCEPT GOD'S HELP

Our minds cannot always understand how God chooses to answer our prayers. Sometimes things work out and go back to as they should be. Sometimes God graciously gives us new beginnings. Sometimes God provides us with the strength to make it through. We must give God control and accept what He allows even when we do not understand.

CHOOSE TO HAVE FAITH

In times where it feels like life is falling apart, God will strengthen us. He will help us if we lean and depend on Him. If we ask, He will give us everything that we need. We must put our trust in God and choose faith, not despair.

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Tough times will not last forever. Don't give up. Know that you have to encourage yourself, and when you get through the rough season, you must be willing to Praise God. You also must be ready to share your testimony with someone else who may be going through a difficult time.

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)

Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you



Continued Prayers

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Ron Forge,
Joyce Fair, Curtis Ward, Mary Ervin, Billie Guthrie,
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsey's daughter)
Joseph Tensley (Gospel Preacher [Teague, TX])

Grieving

General

Sheila Harris, Bebe Kaye
Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized
Nadia Crooks (Bro Owens' niece)
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brothers)
Lisa King (Bro/Sis Owens' neighbor's sister)
Joel Sotelo (Bro Ramsey's brother-in-law)
Bobby Osbourne (Sis Bell's brother)
Daniella Spataro & son (Bro Spataro's niece/great nephew)
Joel Sotelo [Mexico City] (Bro Ramsay's brother-in-law)

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, 29 Aug 21 @ 09:30 AM): Book of Ephesians, Chapter 2
- [3] Terri McCardell (mother to a member of Dowlen Rd CC [Beaumont, TX]) has died and conclusion is unknown
- [4] Joel Sotelo (Bro Ramsay's brother-in-law) is hospitalized with an infection in his brain unable to recognize others

Birthdays & Anniversaries



September '21

- [11] Mary Allen
- [19] Pat Harper
- [21] Steve Owens
- [23] Mary Ervin
- [24] Riquel Brager
- [28] Gracy Simon





DO **NOT** SURRENDER YOUR PEACE

John 14:27

INTRODUCTION:

1. In promising the apostles the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit, Jesus said, “**But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you**” (Jn 14:26).
2. The PEACE promised by our Lord can **NOT** be taken from us as long as we are protected by the power of God through faith in Christ (1 Pet 1:5).
 - A. In the midst of LIFE’S uncertainties, Jesus promises a peace the world can never take away.
3. Speaking to His Disciples on the night of His Betrayal, Jesus said, “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; have overcome the world” (Jn 16:33). Godly PEACE is found in Jesus who said, “in Me you may have peace”.
 - A. While the PEACE of Christ can **NOT** be taken away, BUT surrendered through unbelief/disobedience.
 1. However, as already stated, we can surrender our peace by abandoning our relationship to Christ.
 - B. Ensure one is not pressured by the uncertainties so prominently highlighted by the world around us.

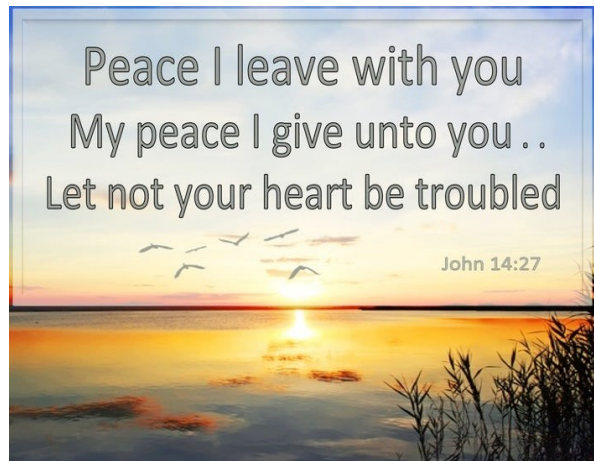
BODY:

1. THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- A. There are two [2] types of PEACE being addressed:
 1. PEACE for the Greeks (an absence of war).
 2. PEACE for the Jews (the right relationship with God and receiving His Blessings).
- B. What follows is Christ’s precious promise: “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (v27).
- C. The BIBLE’S list of things producing peace is quite different from world’s.
 1. Material wealth is **NOT** making PEACE. Neither does power, influence or sensual gratification.
 2. Pursuits will surely end in frustration as best described by Solomon as “striving after the wind”.
 3. It is only in relationship to the Prince of Peace, true satisfaction may be found (Isa 9:6; Eph 2:14).
- D. Christ’s Words must not be overlooked in our pursuit of PEACE.
 1. In his profession of faith, Peter plainly confessed, “...thou hast the words of eternal life” (Jn 6:68).
 2. Accepting/rejecting Jesus’ Words provides the basis for determining eternal destiny (Jn 12:48).
- E. The PEACE left by Jesus: salvation, all Spiritual Blessings in Him and His Confidence **NOT** to leave without a Helper (Rom 5:1; Eph 1:3; 2:14-17; Gal 6:16).
 1. His PEACE was established by His Death, Burial and resurrection bringing about reconciliation.
 2. It is **NOT** uncommon for the world to give outward pleasure, enjoyment, honor and wealth because it is Incapable of providing the peace of mind needed from having the right relationship with God.
 - A. This is an assurance of God in this life as well as a home prepared in heaven after death.
 3. By having PEACE with God, the Spiritual Blessings in Christ will be with His Children in every crisis of LIFE, so there is **NO** need to be fearful nor troubled.
 4. The PEACE Given is having the right relationship by loving God and keeping His Commandments.

Peace I leave with you
My peace I give unto you . .
Let not your heart be troubled

John 14:27



“And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all

-Psalm 29:11

August 29, 2021	Job	25 - 30
August 30, 2021	Job	31 - 35
August 31, 2021	Job	36 - 41
September 01, 2021	Psalms	01 - 10
September 02, 2021	Psalms	11 - 20
September 03, 2021	Psalms	21 - 30
September 04, 2021	Psalms	31 - 40
September 05, 2021	Psalms	41 - 50

"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

Sermon Notes...

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