

**2020
With God We Can**

**Are We True Disciples?
Ephesians 4:11-16**

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Am I truly a disciple or are there parts of my life that I keep for myself? Each of our lives can be summarized into one of four different areas. They are; 1) Our relationship with God, 2) Our relationship with the church, 3) Our relationship with our family, and 4) Our relationship with the world. Is Jesus the Lord of all these relationships or do we exclude Him from some areas of our life?

- 1) Our Relationship with God- our _____ relationship
 - A. God can not be just part of our life, He needs to be _____ in our life.
 - B. Jesus tells us in John 15:1-2 that we must _____ in Him if we are to bear fruit.
 - C. Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make _____ or all nations." How can we make other disciples if we are not _____ disciples ourselves?
 - D. Trying to be a disciple without putting _____ first is like a branch trying to live _____ from the vine.
- 2) Our relationship in the Church- Living as part of the _____
 - A. As the family of God, the church works together in a network of loving relationships.
 - B. The church is God's _____ to our need for belonging, support and service.
 - C. Disciples who are _____ up in Christ are developing the understanding and ability to have healthy and helpful relationships in the church.
- 3) Our relationship at _____
 - A. Having a right relationship with God also means have a right relationship with our family.
- 4) In the World but not _____ the world- Our relationship in the world.
 - A. Paul offered instructions for Christians who found themselves on both sides of the employment relationship (Eph. 6:5-9).
 - B. Let's be _____ and _____.

At the center of it all must be our relationship with God and how we try to walk with God and remain attached to God's power and wisdom. Then as we live in relationship with God, we then take that relationship with God into our relationships in the church, in the home and in the world. We seek to honor and obey God by applying God's principles to all our relationships.

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SCHEDULE

Sunday	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Ladies Prayer Service	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacon	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Martin Casey	729-0261
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant N/A	Bible Hour N/A
ELDER FOR DEC.	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR DEC.	The Elders Wives

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed. Class	Offering
	48			\$2790



DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

663 There Is Sunshine In My Soul
822 Heaven Came Down

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

268 I Gave My Life For Thee

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

141 Father Of Mercies

Offering.....Dennis Grimm

335 Into The Heart Of Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Martin Casey

Morning Service....."Are We True Disciples?".....D. House
598 Standing On The Promises
756 When We All Get To Heaven

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

PM Service.....Not at this time

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Dec. 13th Worship @ 10:30 AM
 16th Wednesday evening class available online
 17th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30AM (tailgate)



YOUNG JESUS

Discover the hidden words.



H	B	U	O	U	I	V	E	H	D	Y	M	M	T	H
J	S	E	S	Y	J	E	S	U	S	P	E	R	E	A
P	A	S	S	O	V	E	R	A	Q	L	A	V	M	I
X	Z	Q	X	N	K	V	D	R	A	S	Z	W	P	C
F	E	S	T	I	V	A	L	S	I	E	X	S	L	U
Y	P	T	L	E	Z	K	U	L	V	M	I	T	E	L
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H	V	O	A	U	F	T	O	H	Z	J	H	I	J	Y
I	C	D	O	R	N	J	S	A	M	C	B	O	E	L
Y	P	L	T	X	T	G	N	E	F	B	M	H	S	M

Word Bank

HEART	JESUS	TEMPLE
NAZARETH	YOUNG	SLAVERY
TWELVE	MARY	PASSOVER
JERUSALEM	JOSEPH	FESTIVAL

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Kevin & Ann Thompson are great grandparents! Aaron Jeffrey Summers was born December 5th, at 11:16PM., 7 lbs., 4 oz., & 22" long. His parents are Jade & Jake Summers. Congratulations to all! Kevin also requests prayers for his friend Art Franson, who is being treated for liver cancer. Please keep Art & his wife Janice in your prayers.

-Shawn Johnson is having a procedure in a few weeks. He then will have surgery on the 24th of this month. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

-Jinny Donald's brother, Leonard, was diagnosed with COVID19 a week ago Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers as well as his wife Valine as he works through quarantine and his symptoms.

-Kelsey Nothstein's grandparents have been diagnosed with COVID19. They both have underlying health risks and are in need of prayers.

-Ryan Bliss's co worker Mike Mettler is struggling with cancer. Please keep him and his wife Alison in your prayers.

-The Bliss's are traveling at this time. Please keep them in your prayers for safe passage.

-Roy Senior has been traveling up to see his son Ryan's family. Please keep him in your prayers for safe passage home. He will return to the office tomorrow.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

~James 1:2-4

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Most "Precious" Gift

Sometimes the most precious and sacred things are right in front of us, in plain sight, but we cannot or will not see them.

This may be especially true during the season of Christmas. This is a beautiful time of the year. Trees are draped with sparkling lights, the stores glitter with dazzling decorations, and the streets bustle with crowds of shoppers seeking gifts for those they love.

If we unclutter our lives a little bit and in sincerity and humility remember the inspired words of God as written by the prophet Jeremiah; "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jer. 29:13 — we will see that this should be a part of our life not just on Christmas, but throughout the year!

All of these spectacular displays and decorations that compete for our attention can be beautiful and uplifting, but if that's all we see, then we're missing something that's in plain sight. Sometimes, despite our best intentions, we fail to see with our hearts that which is essential and most sacred.

In an age when vast amounts of knowledge are at our fingertips, the familiar story of Jesus the Christ can get lost amid the flood of pressing news or the latest popular movies or books.

Some people are so caught up in the details of running their lives that they don't make time for much else. They might pay lip service to the things of the Spirit, but their hearts are so focused on the world that they cannot see the Christ.

We need to stop and take time out to realize that *our entire life* needs to be a season of rejoicing; a season of celebration; a wonderful life as we acknowledge that our Almighty God sent His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem the world! To redeem us!

R. Senior