

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

The Receptive Heart

Mark 4:1-9

Truth: The spiritual _____ of a Bible message (or reading) depends on how the Word is _____ and _____! Mark 4:10-20

The _____ Way to Receive God's Word -

A hard heart where the Word is _____!

- Hears the Word but doesn't _____ it -
- The enemies most effective tool is _____ -

A shallow heart where the Word is _____!

- Receive it with _____ - no _____ to their faith -
- We can't base our faith on our _____ -

A crowded heart where the Word is _____!

- Choked out by _____ - _____ - desire for _____ -
- That's the _____ of riches!

The _____ Way to Receive God's Word -

Open _____ where God's Word is _____!

- _____ Soil - three examples -
- Our spiritual goal is to be _____!
- Hear God's Word _____ - (passive vs. active)
- God's Word needs to be _____ in your heart (Psa. 1:2)

Obey God's Word _____!

- Hear the Word and _____ it! (Jas. 1:22-24)

Spread God's Word _____!

- Change from being the _____ to being the _____!

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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.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF

Elders

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
 Kim Bower

ELDER for August Dale Donaghe
 LADIES COMMITTEE for August Ethel Johnson



AUGUST 13 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

219 He's My King
 308 I Have Found A Friend In Jesus

Prayer.....Dale Brand

886 Sing Hallelujah To The Lord

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

990 You Are The Song I Sing

Offering.....Ryan Bliss

805 I Come To The Garden Alone

Scripture Reading.....Bob Murray

Morning Service....."The Receptive Heart.....Roy Senior

598 Standing On The Promises
 379 Lead Me Gently Home Father

Closing Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

Evening Services..... 5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Aug 13th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Service @ 5 PM
16th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
19th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Memorial Service for Veda Battison @ 11 AM

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VEDA BATTISON

A memorial service will be held here at the building for Veda Battison, Saturday, August 19th @ 11 AM. A reception will directly follow.

HERNANDEZ NEW ADDRESS

Elias & Teresa have a new address:
521 North S St., Apt B
Lompoc, CA., 93436
Please update your records.

BRIDGE HOUSE SIGN UPS

There are Bridge House sign up sheets in the foyer for the meal that is to be served Saturday the 26th. Please take a minute and see how you can help.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The tragedy of life does not lie in not reaching your goal immediately. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming. ~ 1 Peter 1:13

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please keep **Mike Loney** in your prayers as he is back in Cottage hospital with possible blood clots in his other foot. Pray the doctors are able to correct this for him. Keep **Rebecca** in your prayers as well as she is his caregiver.

-**Roy Senior** had an MRI this past Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers that the course of treatment will be smooth.

-**Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her brother **Joe**. He was due to have a Chemo treatment this past week & went to the hospital instead. Also, keep **Ruthie** in your prayers as she is not feeling well.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers on behalf of **Debbie T Nelson** & the eye trouble she has been having. She sees a specialist on the 16th. Keep **Brenda Horton** in your prayers as she had an injection to help with her scoliosis this past week. It seems to have given her some relief. Also, prayers for **Elmer's** daughter **Laurie**. Her surgery was a success this past Friday. Please keep these ladies in your prayers. Finally, please keep **Jack & Zelma Pitts** in your prayers. **Jack** had an implant this past Friday to help with his hearing & it went well. They should know in a week what improvement it will be for him.

-**Janice Weidman** asked for prayers for her daughter **Lori Perry**. She will be having hip surgery soon. Pray all goes well.

-**Alora Cottam** asked for prayers for her friend **Tracy Smith**, who is dealing with a lot of health issues. Also, prayers for her sister **Cheri** & her nieces & nephews to restore peace in their hearts for each other.

-**Bob Donald** is doing well in his recovery. Please continue to keep **Jinny** & the family in your prayers.

-**Ann Thompson's** daughter **Stacey** had an appointment this past week to discuss the chest pain & numbness in her arm. Pray all goes well with that. Also, Ann is traveling for a couple weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please keep **Danny Donaghe** in your prayers. He was moved to an acute rehab facility this past week. Also, keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers as well as they care for **Sharon's** dad **Robert**.

-It was great to see **Scott Lueck & Pam Mathos** with us this past Sunday. **Scott** is doing well following his surgery. Please continue to keep him & the family in your prayers. **Pam** is feeling much better following her surgery. Praise God!

-Please continue to keep **Tracy Bower** in your prayers as she tries to secure a work Visa so she may return overseas.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Convenient Store" Religion

There are "convenience stores" everywhere you go. Some may not call them that anymore, but they are still "convenience stores" nonetheless! A "convenience store" is a convenient place to stop and get something quick, without having to go out of one's way or take more time than is absolutely necessary. Do we treat Christianity like a convenience store? Are we looking for a short-cut, a quick-fix, a bare-minimum, a when-it-is-convenient-for-me religion? Did Jesus only do things when it was convenient? Only when it was a good time? Only when He could cut corners?

Jesus served His Father in heaven and His fellow man at all times, and not just when it was convenient! There were times when His "alone" time got interrupted by the needs of others (Matt. 14:23-25), and sometimes He was on His way to do one thing when someone else needed help (Luke 8:41-49). Do you serve only when it is convenient?

Jesus prayed at all times of the day and night, and not just when it was convenient! He got up "a long while before daylight" to pray (Mark 1:35), and sometimes, He "continued all night in prayer" (Luke 6:12). Do you pray only when it is convenient to you?

Jesus loved at all times, and not just when it was convenient! He loved Judas, who was going to betray Him (John 13:1-5). He loved the rich young ruler, who walked away from Him (Mark 10:21-22). Do you love only when it is convenient for you?

Jesus gave all that He could, and not just what was convenient! He gave "His life as a ransom" (Matt. 20:28) and offered "the sacrifice of Himself" to God (Heb. 9:26). Do you give only what is convenient for you?

Our relationship with Jesus is not to a "convenience" to fit into our lives, but the absolute core around which to fit our lives! A religion of convenience is not the religion of Jesus Christ!

R. Senior

