### 2023

#### **SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE**

### **Enough Was Not Enough**

Mark 10:17-31

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The conversation: Keep the
<ul><li> "All these I have kept since a</li><li> "One thing you"</li></ul>
<b>Life Lesson</b> : God's Word will your heart to expose any competing gods!
The Advice: Sell all you have and to the poor then come me.  • Jesus knew his possessions him
Life Lesson: Jesus provides asolution to remove any competing gods.  • No one can serve two (Matt. 6:24)
• Jesus can help us replace that god with the and God.
<b>The Personal Choice:</b> He went away sad, because he had great
The price was too!
He was a man with only two things:     and
<b>Life Lesson:</b> Jesus offers eternal life, but He won't you to follow Him.
The Good News: "All things are with God."
• Camel and needle – Rich tend to their own wealth.
Life Lesson: Its impossible for anyone to gain salvation through their own  • We all come to Jesus the same!
<b>Life Lesson:</b> Eternal life can't be earned or bought; it's a from God!

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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**

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### The Elders meet on Sunday evenings before services

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# Opportunities to Serve

Bible Hour Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for August Dale Donaghe LADIES COMMITTEE for August Ethel Johnson



# AUGUST 20 2023

### **Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

200 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah 213 He Gave Me A Song

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

859 He Paid A Debt

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

923 Give Thanks

Offering.....Ryan Bliss

134 Faith Is The Victory

Scripture Reading.....Dale Brand

> 207 Hark The Gentle Voice 595 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

	WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Aug 20th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
	Worship @ 10:30 AM
22nd	Corey Osborne's birthday
	Potluck Directly After Morning Services
23rd	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
26th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM
	Bridge House Meal
	Shawn Johnson's birthday

### MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our Monthly Potluck is today, directly following morning services. If you have any questions, please see Ethel Johnson. A short devo will directly follow the potluck. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

### 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 & see how you can help.

### SINCERE THANK YOUS

We received notes from Bari Federspiel & Milt & Polly thanking us for the love & support, cards, calls & flowers following the loss of Jimmy. Their cards are posted in the foyer.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Not everything that is faced can be changed BUT nothing can be changed until it is faced.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, BUT be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to discern and approve what God's will is.

~ Romans 12:2

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-David House** is in Cottage hospital for an infection in his hand. Please keep him & the family in your prayers as he works to recover from this latest health issue.
- -Please keep **Dale Donaghe** in your prayers as he hurt his back last week & was limited with walking & driving. Also, keep **Danny Donaghe** in your prayers. He was moved to an acute rehab facility another hour north. Please keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers as travel back & forth to see him as well as look after **Sharon's** dad **Robert**.
- -Jan Hayes had a CT scan this past Thursday to check if there is a problem since she has taken a few bad falls. Pray the results come back good & she is fine.
- -Please keep **Kassie Gladden** in your prayers as she battles her diagnosis of Hashimoto disease. This causes her to be exhausted along with other side effects. Pray the doctors can find a solution for her.
- -Please keep **Luke Nothstein** in your prayers as he embarks on a new adventure in New York city. Pray for his safety & his spiritual health & for his parents **Lynn & Tom** as this separation is going to be difficult for a while.
- -Mike Cottam asked for prayers for his co-worker Henry **Schroff,** who is having some serious health issues. Also, for Mike Edmonds, who is still having health issues following a surgery a while back. He has also been diagnosed with the beginnings of Alzheimer's. Finally, a pray of thanksgiving for **Bob Watson**, who was having heart attack symptoms on a motorcycle ride. Turns out he had a blockage & had a stint put in & is now on his way to a full recovery.
- **-Loretta Bower** asked for prayers for her friend **Nicole**. She recently lost her husband & one of her daughters is battling cancer. Now her other daughter has Stage 4 cancer as well. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.
- -Please keep **Mike Loney** in your prayers. The doctors placed a stint to control things for now. Keep **Rebecca** in your prayers as well as she is his caregiver.
- **-Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for her brother **Joe**. He is not doing well with Chemo treatments. Pray this will be easy for him to face.
- -Ann Thompson's daughter Stacev has seen a cardiologist & had a stress test this past Thursday. She also has a angiogram in September. She tanks everyone for the prayers on her behalf.

#### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### Measure Twice - Cut Once!

Any carpenter (even the weekend or part time variety like dad) have probably reminded themselves to "Measure twice, cut once." From their own mishaps, many have come to appreciate the sage counsel in that slogan. Why is that so important? Why is it better to measure twice and then cut? There are a number of very practical reasons for this but consider a few.

- Because if you only measure once, you might misread it or make a mistake.
- Because if you only measure once, you might end up cutting twice.
- Because it is easier to measure the wood twice than it is to stretch the board half-an-inch longer after the cut.
- Because once you've made the cut, that's final—you cannot go back and uncut it.

Because it takes less time to measure twice than it does to run down to the hardware store to get another piece after cutting it wrong!

Think about some of the applications of this principle in relationship to the Christian life, here are just two:

**Search the Scriptures!** The Scriptures are our God-given guide for our journey to heaven. Too often a person will hear someone teach about the Bible and accept their teaching without any verification. Unfortunately, "many false prophets have gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1) Responsible Christians, therefore, will search "the Scriptures daily to find out whether" the things they are taught are "so." (Acts 17:11). Better to measure twice and cut once!

**Test all things!** The devil places all sorts of traps in our way to try to get us to stumble and stray in our service to God. To be certain, God tells us, "Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thess. 5:21-22). "Whatever you do in word or deed," we must "do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

(Col. 3:17). Better to measure twice and cut once!

Some decisions in life cannot be reversed. Many decisions in life have eternal consequences. Measure carefully!

R. Senior