

2024
UNITED TOGETHER WITH CHRIST

Refusing to Win-
Numbers 13-30-33

Introduction:

One is about to accomplish what they always wanted and forfeits at the very end. The lack of faith kept Israel from the Promised Land. What do we learn from their example? To learn from their example we must first look upon it...

I. ISRAEL'S EXAMPLE

A. THEY SPIED OUT THE LAND -13:21-25

1. They brought back a cluster of grapes -vs. 23
2. They reported it was a land flowing with milk and honey -vs. 27

B. THEY BROUGHT A NEGATIVE REPORT -13:30-33

1. Caleb believed in their future success -vs. 30
2. The rest believed they were just grasshoppers

C. THEY DESIRED TO RETURN TO EGYPT -14:1-5

1. They believed the Lord led them here to die
2. They wanted to select another leader and go

back to Egypt

D. JOSHUA AND CALEB TRY TO ENCOURAGE

ISRAEL -14:6-10

1. The Lord would bring them into the land -vs. 8
2. Their protection has left them -vs. 9

E. THEY ARE REJECTED BY THE LORD

1. He was going to destroy all of them -14:11-19
2. He sentenced them to death in the wilderness -

14:20-24

F. THE TOUGH LESSON FOR ISRAEL

1. There is no success without God -Nu 14:39-45

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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.
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ELDERS AND STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Cheryl Bliss

ELDER for Jan.	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for Jan.	Ann Thompson



JANUARY 28TH, 2024

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Ryan Bliss

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

908 Awesome God
137 Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

216 He Leadeth Me

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

867 Humble Yourselves

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

571 Seeking The Lost

Scripture Reading.....Shawn Johnson

Morning Service....."Refusing To Win"with David House

408 Low In The Grave He Lay
632 The Gospel Is For All

Closing Prayer.....Russell Capshaw

Evening Services.....5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Jan. 28th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM
31st	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
Feb 2nd	Groundhog Day
3rd	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL

Thank you to all those who supported the meal served @ the Bridge House last night. As always, this was greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the Ladies Luncheon to be held 2/10/24 from 12-2PM @ Lynn Nothstein's home. More details to follow.



FEBRUARY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You. ~ Psalm 33:22

ENCOURAGING WORDS

What's With the Nine?

It's difficult for us to imagine the emotions of the ten lepers who met Jesus in Luke chapter seventeen. For years, they had been outcasts, and then they stood before the Lord. He saw them and said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went they were cleansed. Luke tells us that only one returned to express gratitude to the Savior, and he was the Samaritan. Jesus' questions to him deserve our careful consideration. "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?" Where would we have been if we had been cleansed by Him? How often do we fail to express gratitude for what He does for us?

When have you given thanks for the blessing of living in this great land? Think of the strife that is around the world. Contrast that with the peace we have in our lives in this land of freedom. We had nothing to do with the land of our birth. Are you among the "nine" who had failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your health? Even if it is bad, there are thousands and thousands of others who are worse off than you are. Think of how blessed we are to have the medicines and doctors to help us. Are you among the "nine" who had failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your salvation by grace? Think of the events which brought those who taught you the gospel and lead to your relationship with the Lord. You did not arrive at the point of your salvation on your own. Paul's words, "By the grace of God I am what I am," are so true of each of us. Yet, so often we tend to take this greatest gift for granted. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks to all those who do so much behind the scenes? It is not just our elders/ deacons/ who have the heart of a servant, but there are scores of others who have that kind of heart. There are so those who work with the youth, provide transportation, prepare for events, teach Bible classes, etc. and often are never mentioned. Are you among the "nine" who failed to give thanks?

The "nine" had to be happy that they were cleansed, but what was lacking was a heart of thankfulness. The Bible is filled with admonitions to be thankful for what we have. May we never be among the "Nine."

R. Senior

-Welcome to the **Bryant** family! They are placing membership with us. Please take a minute & meet **Mike, Linda & their daughter Sarah.**

-It has been so great getting to know the Village Hills church of Christ & having them here with us these past few weeks. Welcome **Joanie, Eddie & Ursula, Nicholas & Lauren & their children!**

-Prayers for **Laura Crownover** & her sisters. **Linda** had an accident on the way to take **Ruthie** for her surgery this past week. **Laura** has gone down to be with them & prepare for a new surgery date.

-**Shelli Donald's** daughter **Rhiannon** has COVID. Please keep her & the family in your prayers.

-Prayers of thanksgiving for **Roy Senior** as he came through his back surgery well & is home recovering.

-Continued prayers for **Diane Hemeon, Holly Lueck, Pam Mathos & Jordan Lueck** as they have been battling the flu again this week.

-Please keep **Sandy Hopkins** in your prayers as she has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Once they return from the desert, she will schedule her surgery.

Please keep **Jerry** in your prayers as well as he will see an orthopedic surgeon upon return as well.

-Please keep **Debbie Nelson** in your prayers. She goes to SB to see a cornea specialist this week. Prayers that things keep moving in a positive direction.

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her grandson **Dale.** He went this past Friday to get a check up following his health scare at the gym. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep the **Donaghe** family in your prayers following the loss of **Sharon's** dad, **Robert Summers.**