

Those to Serve

(B) Kevin Grant
(FV) Keith Stifflemire
(O) Doug Pruett
(A) Jorge Garza
1st prayer Mike Mallett
2nd prayer Jack Wall
Announcements: Keith Stifflemire
Singing: Judd Wall

October 27th

Noon Fellowship

November 3rd

Mission Sunday

&

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11th

Veterans Day

November 24th

Noon Fellowship

Happy Birthday

Mike Mallett Oct. 21st

Ruby Jones Oct 24th

Valerie Garza Nov 1st

Tammy Burks Nov 3rd

Jorge Garza Nov 12th

Prayer List:

Tammy Parker
Mike Lovell
Letha Sheldon
Ruby Jones
Loyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement

Moral Relativity Vs. Moral Clarity

Our society is infected with moral relativity, that is, nothing is definitely right or wrong; it all

depends on your perspective. Moral relativity has been responsible for a wide acceptance of

abortion, adultery, fornication, drunkenness, lying, etc.

The Bible says there is right and wrong, good and evil (Lk. 6:45). The Bible provides us with

moral clarity! It states that abortion (murder), adultery, fornication, drunkenness, lying, etc. are

evil (Mk. 7:21-23; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 21:8).

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Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

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What Lack I Yet?

By Ron Boatwright

A young man came running to Jesus and said, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" (Matthew 19:16). Jesus said to him, "But if you want to enter life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17). The young man said, "All these things I have kept from my youth up. What lack I yet?" (Matthew 19:20). We need to ask ourselves the same question, "What lack I yet?" so we can be sure of going to Heaven. It would be a tragedy if we missed Heaven because something was lacking in our lives, or we needed to correct something.

We are told to "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves" (2 Corinthians 13:5). We need to look at our lives and try to see where we are lacking and need improvement. What can we do to be more pleasing to the Lord? In doing this we are told, "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Any sin of which we will not repent will cause us to be eternally lost. Jesus says, "Unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

We need to beware of the false teaching of "once saved, always saved". This is only a lie of Satan. Satan wants us to be lost. Satan doesn't want us to ask ourselves, "What lack I yet?" We are warned, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Also we are warned to "beware lest you fall from your own steadfastness" (2 Peter 3:17). Let's not let Satan lure us into complacency. Jesus has promised, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

To be strong we must regularly feed ourselves on God's spiritual word in the Bible. We are to "receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). And "desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). This will help us to have a strong faith to protect ourselves because we know that, "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

We must concentrate on what we must do to inherit eternal life in Heaven. And in doing this, "Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience" (Hebrews 4:11). We need to look seriously at our own lives to try to see any mistakes or failures we are making that could keep us out of Heaven, by asking ourselves, "What lack I yet?"

President James A. Garfield

James A. Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, resigned as an elder of the church of Christ in 1881 to take office. It is reported on that occasion he said, "I resign the highest office in the land to become President of the United States."

Thirty years earlier at age 19, he was planning to take a riverboat trip with friends. He recalled, "But two days before we intended to leave, I injured my foot while chopping wood. It was only a small cut, but the blue dye in the homemade socks I wore poisoned the wound, and I was compelled to stay at home. While my friends were on their journey, a powerful preacher came to our town to hold revival meetings. I was invited, and since I didn't have anything else to do, I decided to attend. The message touched me deeply, and as a result, I surrendered my heart to the Lord and was baptized into his kingdom."

Eight years later in 1853, he began preaching. He ended his first sermon saying, "Jesus will come again, not as the babe in helplessness ...but as King of kings and Lord of lords." It was reported that attention to his sermons was intense and the stillness most profound. He baptized people into Christ, married people, spoke at funerals. He preached ~ primarily well-received revivals ~ until he entered Congress in 1863.

The first week after his inauguration as President of the United States, a member of his cabinet insisted on an urgent meeting at 10:00 Sunday morning to handle a threatened national crisis. Garfield refused to attend because he had a more important appointment. The cabinet member demanded to know what it was. The president replied, "I will be as frank as you are. My engagement is with the Lord to meet Him in His house at His table at 10:00 tomorrow, and I shall be there."

Quote & Sayings

"There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. The teach the truth by living it." James A. Garfield