

Those to Serve

(B) Doug Pruett
(FV) Keith Stifflemire
(O) Jorge Garza
(A) James Lovell
1st prayer Mike Mehaffey
2nd prayer Calvin Burks
Announcements: Jack Wall
Singing: Judd Wall

April 5th

Mission Sunday
Easter

April 12th

Men's Business Meeting

April 15th

Tax Day

April 26th

Noon Fellowship

May 3rd

Mission Fund

May 10th

Mother's Day

Happy Anniversary

April 18th

Jack & Cindi Wall

Happy Birthday

Steve Sugg April 6th

Carmen Sugg April 9th

Denise Wall April 11th

Michele Jones April 12th

Bill Lewis April 13th

Connie Mallett April 30th

Coryell Day May 7th

Prayer List:

James Lovell
Michael Payne
Valerie Garza
Virginia Lovell
Vernon Houts
Wanda Kitchens
Jorge Garza
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

Better Be Careful

When you are feeling too strong, better be careful.

- Paul said, "Wherefore, let him that thinketh he standeth take heed, lest he fall" (1 Cor. 10:12).

And when you think everyone loves and respects you, better be careful.

- The Lord said, "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets" (Lk , 6: 26).

When you think you are better than someone else because you are faithfully discharging your duties, better be careful.

- The Lord said, "So likewise, when ye have done all those things ... say, We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do" (Lk , 17:10).

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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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The One Spirit

The Bible enumerates seven "ones" in **Ephesians 4:4-6**. God is not divided, but He is one. There are three "persons" in the Godhead, yet these three are one in divine nature. Paul said by inspiration, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (**Eph. 4:4-6**). The one Spirit in this context is the Holy Spirit. In this passage of scripture, we have the one God and Father of all, the one Lord (Jesus Christ), and the one Spirit (the Holy Spirit).

In the great commission Jesus said, "...All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (**Matthew 28:18-20**). The "one" Holy Spirit of God was sent by Jesus to guide His chosen apostles into "all truth."

Jesus told His apostles, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you" (**John 16:12-15**). In this very passage we see that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in teaching. Can you imagine the Holy Spirit contradicting the Son? Or can you imagine the Son contradicting the Father? It is abundantly clear that the Holy Spirit was sent to guide the apostles "into all truth." Since there is one Spirit and since He gave one united set of instructions to the apostles, why do people say that it does not matter if we differ in doctrine? The "one Spirit" would surely reveal one plan of salvation. The "one Spirit" would surely reveal one true way to worship God, and one true way to serve God. It is the "one Spirit" who teaches us that there is one body. The one body is the body of Christ or the church. "But now are they many members, yet but one body" (**I Cor. 12:20**). "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all" (**Eph. 1:22-23**). "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence" (**Col. 1:18**). The Lord established His church and you should be a member of it. The "one Spirit" has given us the one gospel. Have you obeyed it?

by Dan C. Bailey

A Faithful Man, Who Can Find?

Proverbs 20:6 asks a very sobering question... "But a faithful man - who can find?" If ever there was a day when our world needed faithful men, today is the day!

Listen, men - our world needs us today more than ever. Our world needs us to be Godly men. Your wife needs you to be a Godly man. Your children need you to be a Godly man. The church needs you to be a Godly man. Your business needs you to be a Godly man. Your community and your nation need you to be a Godly man. The whole world needs more men behaving Godly!

If families are going to survive in the 21st century, men will have to stop behaving badly and start behaving Godly. We've heard it said, and rightly so, "As the family goes, so goes society." Take that back one step further, "As men go, so goes the family."

Psalms 112 tells us exactly where the whole process has to begin. Verse 1, "Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments." This gets right to the root of the problem for most men. Too many men don't have a healthy fear of God. Too many men don't find great delight in His commands. The happy man is he that fears the Lord. He's the kind who takes pleasure in his duty. He that fears the Lord, as a Father, with the disposition of a child, not of a slave, delights greatly in his commandments, is well pleased with them and with the equity and goodness of them.

Men, do you realize God has given you the responsibility of spiritual leadership in your family and in the church (**Eph. 5:23; I Tim. 2:12**)? Do you realize someday you're going to give an account back to God of how you lived your life, and how you led your family spiritually (**Romans 14:12**)? Men, we have to assume our family responsibilities. We've got to be men of God and behave Godly because our souls and the souls of others precious to us depend on it so much!

By R. W. McAlister