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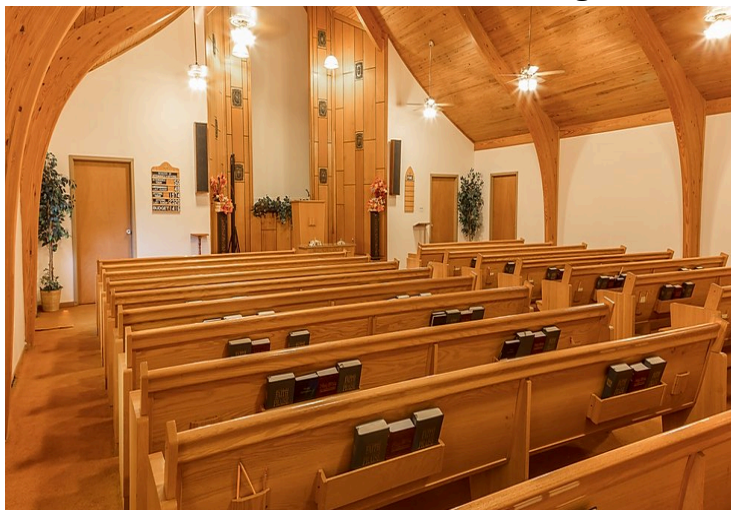
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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

(Auditorium only)

A study of the parables of Jesus.

"The Parable of the Good Samaritan." Luke 10:25-37.

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men please meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Spanish Services @ 1:30PM.

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

A study in Phillipians

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 7:00PM

This weeks workbook study; Lesson 7 "Galatians 3:15-22".

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

Visit *Russell Weems* YouTube Devotional series

"Keep Psalms And Carry On"

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FROM THE BACK PEW!

***How Are You Going To Win If You Are Not Right Within!
Without Spiritual Growth Numerical Growth Won't Happen!***

THE DAY YOU PLANT THE SEED IS NOT THE DAY YOU SEE THE FRUIT!

1 Corinthians 3:6-9 NKJV Paul is saying I planted, Apollos watered, but GOD gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but GOD who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

With that said, why is it so hard for Christians to stand up for **CHRIST** and speak and act as **GOD** wants us too? I believe we think people won't listen, even our fellow brothers and sisters. All we were told to do was to preach the gospel (teach people) about **JESUS** and act like **JESUS**. Not all people will listen to us, but they may listen to someone else. Could it be because of our speech, or actions that they don't listen and believe? Another question could be that some may not know what to teach them? Or maybe you don't know why or how you became a **CHRISTIAN**, or you are embarrassed/ashamed (**Mark 8:38 NKJV**) *For whoever is ashamed of ME and MY words in this adulterous and sinful generation of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when HE comes in the glory of HIS Father with the holy angels.*

If this is true of you, then that is definitely a problem.

Cornelius – Could He Lay Hands on Others?

There is no doubt that the apostles received the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. After the apostles received the Spirit, they could lay hands on others, giving them miraculous powers when they also received the Spirit. The question is, did Cornelius and his household have this same ability to impart the Spirit after being baptized in the Spirit?



There is no doubt what the Bible says about what happened in Acts chapter ten when Peter went to Cornelius' house. In three places he described what happened. "These...have received the Holy Spirit **just as we have...the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning...**then I remembered how He said, 'You shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit'... "giving them the Holy Spirit, **just as He did to us**" ([Acts 10:47](#); [11:15-16](#); [15:8](#)—bold emphasis by dj). The Greek is even more emphatic, but one does not have to know Greek to understand what happened. Peter was at both Pentecost and with Cornelius and he said it was the same.

Having established that it was the same does not answer the question as to whether all those in Cornelius' household could then do what the apostles did in Samaria, when the Holy Spirit was given to those in that city. To understand this, we must see the difference in the **receiving** of the Spirit and the **manifestation** of the Spirit once He was received.

Look at Paul's first letter to Corinth. He affirms that while every member in Corinth had **received** the Spirit (v. 7), He was **manifested**

in a different way. It was the same One who gave diversities of gifts, ministries (administrations—KJV) and activities (operations—KJV). He then shows that one man might have more manifestations of the Spirit than the one who had only one (14:13). The fact is that one might have more **manifestation** of the Spirit, but he did not have more of the Spirit. Paul's argument is that they all had **received** the same Spirit. All were equally important in their service to the church (v. 11).

Those in Corinth had received the same Spirit that the apostles received on Pentecost. He was simply manifested in a different way. Why is the receiving of the Spirit called a baptism of the Spirit in Acts 2 and 10? Because they were immersed (overwhelmed) by the Spirit and had no control as to whether they spoke in tongues. Those in Corinth were not overwhelmed for they could keep silent if no interpreter was present. All **received** the same Spirit, He was **manifested** in different ways. The manifestation of the Spirit gave the apostles the sign they were apostles by laying hands on others ([2 Cor. 12:12](#)). Cornelius is different—He was not an apostle. Men received the same Spirit, He manifested Himself differently!

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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear	Romans 10:13-17 John 6:45 Revelation 1:3
Believe	John 2:30-31 Hebrews 11:6 Acts 16:31
Repent	Luke 13:3-5 Acts 2:38 Acts 17:30-31
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized	Mark 16:15-16 1 Peter 3:21 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16
Live Godly	Titus 2:11-14 Romans 12:1-2 2 Peter 1:5-11

SERVING TODAY

Bible Class: *Bro. Russell Weems*

Streaming/Audio: *Bro. Mike Walsh*

Song Leader: *Bro. Lee Christensen*

Worship Order

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements... *Bro. Mike Walsh*

Opening Prayer (Oracion)... *Bro. William White*

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... *Bro. Bill Wills*

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- *1 Peter 2:4-7... (Bro. Javier Perez)*

Sermon- *The Precious Things In The Epistles Of Peter... (Bro. Mark Seim)*

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... *Bro. Andy Figueroa*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- Immediately after Sunday services Noreen would like all the ladies to remain for a few minutes to discuss how the ladies can get involved with restarting the ladies get together.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Proverbs 22:9

Next Outreach will be April 20th

Bill Wills: (609)547-9408, **Javier Perez:** (609)553-3990.

Items needed for the outreach bags.

Women items: Underwear (all sizes), Feminine Hygiene products, Gloves... *Men items:* Underwear (all sizes), Gloves... *Toiletries:* Tooth brushes, Toothpaste Mouth wash Hand warmers... *Food items:* Tuna packets, Granola bars, Breakfast bars, Cracker packets.

FOOD NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!

1 Timothy 5:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7

This week please bring: Tuna cans & packets

Money donations are gladly accepted to help purchase food to stock the pantry!

Oatmeal (Regular or Instant), Box Cereals, Grits (Regular or Instant), Tuna Fish (In the packets), Beans/Peas (Dry good bags), Mash Potato's (Box/packets), Corn Meal, Flour, Cooking oil, Pasta, Sauce, Sardines, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Canned fruits.



PRAYER REQUEST

- *Vincent Johnson* for recovery from ear surgery
- *Debbie Shurig*, health issues.
- *Andy Figueroa*, continued recovery from surgery.
- *Deb R. Richardson*. continue praying for her health.
- *Melissa White*, dealing with back pain.
- *Natalie Weems*, pain issues.
- *Teri Clevenger*, dealing with back pain.
- *Virginia Hesser*, health.
- *Tim Height*, health.
- *Elsie Thompson*, suffering from dementia.

Friends & Relatives

- Prayers for a brother in Christ (Melissa knows) who lives in Florida (Corey Campbell) who after many years decided to rededicate his life back to Christ.
- *Patricia Harmons daughter (Gar-Gar)* in Liberia who is very ill.
- *Katherine Cooper*- in rehab after being hospitalized.
- *Larry & Elaine McCullough*, (*sister & bro.in-law of Seim's*) Elaine has a fractured pelvis & Larry is recovering from spine surgery.
- *Doug*, Melissa's friend in Florida is battling cancer.
- *Mrs. Holland*, music teacher at Pilgrim Academy suffering from pancreatic cancer.
- *Bob & Cee Starn*, Noreen's aunt & uncle with home health care.
- *Liz Fuls*, being treated for breast cancer.
- *Gary Small*, (*Ruth's Son-in-law*) health issues.
- *Rob Mar*, Linda's Meredith's cousin for health & spiritual strength, *Jack Keenan*, Linda's B.I.L. suffering from cancer. *Ryan Keenan* (Linda's nephew) health issues.

Congregational Prayers

- The conflict in the middle east.
- For the refugees of the wars around the world.
- Zambia (Continued Relief).
- For local congregations; Toms River, Cape May Courthouse.
- To all that are struggling spiritually.

The Precious Things In The Epistles Of Peter

1 Peter 2:4-7

Introduction... The term *precious* is defined as something that is worth very much or valuable. It can also be described as something that is loved. In the Bible, many things are said to be *precious*. This morning, we will notice some *precious* things from the writings of Peter.

I. Precious Trial Of Faith

- (A) Peter Compared the Trial of One's Faith with the Trial of Gold
 - (1) 1 Peter 1:7

II. Precious Blood Of Christ (1 Peter 1:18-19)

- (A) The Blood of Christ is Precious because of what it does for us
 - (1) Justifies (Romans 5:9)
 - (2) Redeems (Ephesians 1:7),
 - (3) Cleanses (1 John 1:7),
 - (4) Washes (Revelation 1:5)
 - (5) Remits sins (Matthew 26:28),
 - (6) Sanctifies (Hebrews 13:12).

III. Precious Christ (1 Peter 2: 4, 7)

- (A) Christ is not Precious to all, only to those who Believe
 - (1) 1 Peter 2:8)

IV. Precious Faith (1 Peter 1:1)

- (A) This Precious faith is Obtained from hearing the Word of God
 - (1) Romans 10:17
- (B) Note what can Happen to One's Faith
 - (1) 1 Timothy 1:19; 2 Timothy 2:17-18

V. Precious Promises (1 Peter 1:4)

- (A) Some of the Precious Promises of the Bible
 - (1) Genesis 12 (Promises to Abraham)
 - (2) Mark 16:16 (Promise of Salvation to Those who believe and are Baptized)
 - (3) 1 John 5:14; 1 Peter 3:12; (Promise to hear One's Prayers)

Conclusion... As we consider the things mentioned in today's lesson, I hope we have found them to be a precious as they really are.

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