

Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

10/19/2025

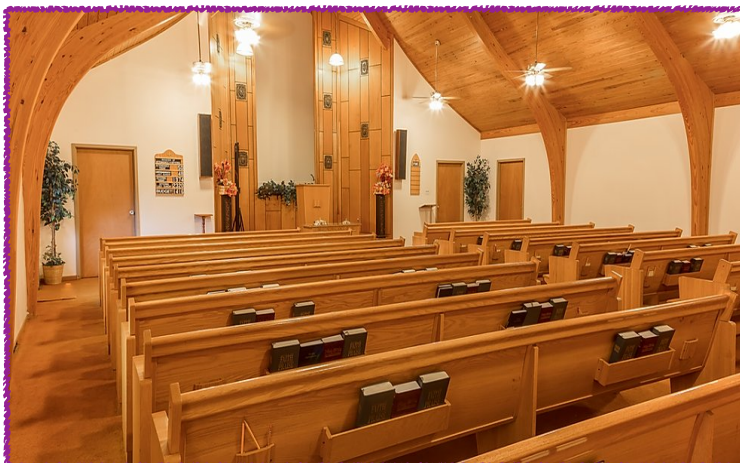
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LINKS FOR ARTICLES/STREAMING

Gospel Broadcasting Network

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In Search of the Lord's Way TV Ministry

Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

"The Christian Graces...A Study of 2 Peter 1"

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men please meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Spanish Speaking Services @ 1:30PM.

Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM

Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's

Studying "Faith of our Fathers" from Hebrews chapter 11

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 6:30PM

Lesson 23 of workbook "Gospel of Belief", John 18:1-40

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

GBN Link: Beginning Bible Studies Online

GBN Video... The Truth about drinking

FROM THE BACK PEW!

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

Individuals, like flowers, deserve recognition and praise for their inherent value and beauty while they are still here to hear and appreciate. On last LORD's day someone I was totally impressed by led singing in the worship service. Oh how I felt when I saw him in the pulpit. I can't imagine how GOD was feeling when HE saw and heard HIS child stepping up to the plate. I am not one to just hug people, but I just wanted to wrap my arms around him and say thank you to him. I just want to say to this brother that if other Christians are not encouraged by your act on Sunday, then shame on them. I hear the word "FAMILY" used all the time, so if we don't continue to encourage others, we will lose others who could and would step up.

"Whatever thy hands find todo, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, wither thou goest." **Ecclesiastes 9:10**

THOUGHT:

Laziness kills ambition

Anger kills wisdom

Fear kills dreams

Ego kills growth

Jealousy kills peace

Doubt kills confidence

(Now read each line backwards)

SHOULD I JUDGE?

Seth Ferguson
North Jackson Church of Christ, TN

The subject of judging is like many topics in the Bible—you can't take one verse, strip it of context, and come to any real conclusion. After all, it was man who divided Scripture into chapters and verses. The psalmist reminds us, "*The sum of Your word is truth*" (Psalm 119:160). To understand any subject, we must look at everything the Bible says and then draw our conclusions.

The popular view on judging is often built on a single statement of Jesus: "*Do not judge, and you will not be judged*" (Luke 6:37). Many interpret that to mean, "*Don't call me out for how I live, and I won't call you out.*"

This "you do you" mentality has gone too far, granting people a license to act however they want without challenge. But that's not biblical—and it doesn't work in life or in the Christian Walk.

Why do I say that? Because other passages clearly require judgment.

Paul says, "*If anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness*" (Galatians 6:1). That requires a judgment call.

Jesus Himself taught, "*If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private*" (Matthew 18:15).

How can we do this without making judgments?

The truth is, we all have to wear the hat of a judge.

- At work, when something unethical is happening—do we speak up or ignore it?
- Within our congregation, when a brother or sister struggles with sin—do we approach them or look the other way?
- Even in our homes, raising children means constantly judging what is right and wrong.

The real question is not whether we judge, but whether we judge righteously. Solomon faced a nearly impossible situation in 1 Kings 3, when two women both claimed the same child. Yet, his wisdom that was granted by God helped him navigate the delicate situation. Likewise, James tells us to pray for wisdom (James 1:5), because we all need God's guidance for righteous judgment.

Jesus Himself said, "*Do not judge according to appearance, **but judge with righteous judgment***" (John 7:24).

Quick, surface-level conclusions often lead to error, but righteous judgment is rooted in truth, mercy, and love.

The reality is simple: life demands judgments and decisions—35,000 a day on average.

The question is, are we making them with the wisdom God has provided from His word or are we judging like those of the world?

Serving Today

Bible Class: *Bro. Russell Weems*

Song Leader: *Bro. ****

Streaming/Audio: *Mike Walsh*

Worship Order

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements... *Bro. Mike Walsh*

Opening Prayer (Oracion)... *Bro. Bill Shurig*

Hymn (Himno)

Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... *Bro. Russell Weems*

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- 1 Cor.13:13; Gal.5:22; Col.3:14 (*Bro. Steve Robertson*)

Sermon- *Growing In The Knowledge Of Jesus Christ...*
With Love To All (Mark Seim)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

Closing Prayer (Oracion)... *Bro. Javier Perez*

Congregational Notes

- **A.C. Outreach Ministry**, was yesterday thanks to all that helped.
 - **Sign-UP To Be A Greeter.**
 - **Upcoming Church Activities:**
 - Trip to the Cape May Zoo, date TBD.
 - Trip to Sight & Sound "Joshua" April 2026.
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BIBLE CLASSES...

Sunday Morning- *"The Christian Graces... 2 Peter 1"*

Monday Night Study- @ the Seim's, *"Faith of our Fathers"* from Hebrews chapter 11.

Wednesday Night- Zoom study from the book of John.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Proverbs 22:9

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

Items Needed.

Women items: **Underwear (Medium)*, socks.*

Men items: **Underwear (Large)*, clothing (pants), socks.*

Toiletries: *Tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouth wash...*

Food items: *Tuna packs & snacks individually wrapped.*

FOOD NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!

1 Timothy 5:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7

***** Black & Red Beans/White Rice/Cereal *****

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 Potatoes (Box/packets), Corn Meal, Flour, Cooking oil, Pasta, Sauce, Sardines, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Canned fruits.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Linda Meredith... recovering from foot surgery.
- *Deb R. R...* praying for her health.
- *Mark Seim...* dealing with back issues/pain.
- *Debbie Shurig...* At this time, Deb is doing a bit better lot of resting and sleeping.
- *Miriam Figueroa...* being checked for a possibility of Thyroid cancer.
- *Tania...* recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Prayers for MJ's family as they mourn for the loss of her mother.
- *Melida...* multiple health issues.
- *Teri Clevenger...* chronic back pain.
- *Natalie Weems...* continuing health issues.
- *Tim Height...* health issues.
- *Elsie Thompson...* suffering from dementia.
- Our members that are traveling.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Charles Shurig Jr, (Bill's Nephew) was in an automobile/ bicycle accident. Prayers for Charlie Shurig Jr and the family for healing and comfort.
- Debi R-R's sister *Isabel* and her son *Tory* dealing with major health issues.
- Terri's daughter *Becca* had part of her thyroid removed and cancer was found. They will monitor her blood work and the other thyroid for a few months and watch to make sure the other nodules don't grow.
- Ron's co-worker Ruth is having knee surgery.
- Deb Shurig's brother Gary Grant who's been diagnosed with leukemia and having liver & kidney failure.
- *Gwendolyn*, William Whites mothers roommate, health issues.
- *Tito Montalvo* (Deb Shurig's brother) needs prayers for health and good judgment in his life.
- *Rhina* attends Spanish speaking service, prayers for her health.
- *Gary Smalls*, (Ruth Stevens Son-in-law) health issues. *Michelle* (Ruth's daughter) is undergoing dialysis.
- From the Weems; *Charlotte Dorsey* is on hospice care, *Anthony Castagna*- personal issues, *Paul Huber* (stepdad) health issues, *Gina Palmer*- lung cancer.
- *Rob Mar* (Linda's Meredith's cousin), *Barbara Keenan* (Linda's sister) *Ryan Keenan* (Linda's nephew) for spiritual strength & health, *Jack Keenan* (Linda's B.I.L.) suffering from cancer.

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	29 6:15 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	30	1 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	2	3	4
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12 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	13 Columbus Day 6:15 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	14	15 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	16	17	18 10:30 AM Outreach at Atlantic City
19 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	20 8:00 AM Elder Pest Control 6:15 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	21	22 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	23	24	25
26 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	27 6:15 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	28	29 7:00 PM Singing at Building	30	31 Halloween	1

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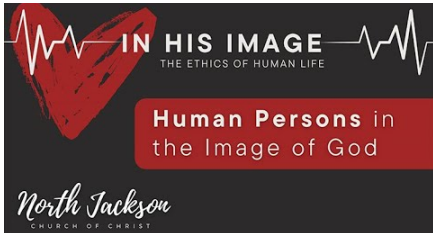
Northfield church of Christ October Service Roster

ASSIGNMENTS	5-Oct.	12-Oct.	19-Oct.	26-Oct	Comments
ADULT BIBLE CLASS	Ron Clevenger	Russell Weems	Russell Weems	Russell Weems	Michael n/a 10/5
Audio/Video	Russell Weems	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	William W n/a 10/6-29
SONG LEADER	Lee Christensen	???	???	Lee Christensen	Bill W: CMCH 10/12
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Lee Christensen	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh	Lee n/a 10/12 & 10/19
OPENING PRAYER	Steve Robertson	Javier Perez	Bill Shurig	Andy Figueroa	Bill W. n/a 10/26
LORD'S TABLE	***	Steve Robertson	Russell Weems	Bill Shurig	Steve n/a 10/31-Nov.
BIBLE VERSE READING	Javier Perez	Andy Figueroa	Steve Robertson	Javier Perez	
SERMON	Mark Seim	Mark Seim	Mark Seim	Mark Seim	
CLOSING PRAYER	Andy Figueroa	Ron Clevenger	Javier Perez	Russell Weems	

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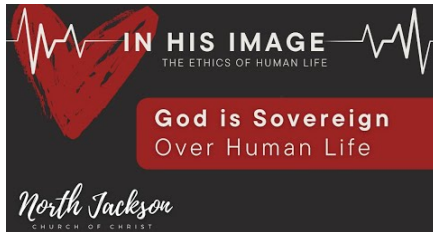
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Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts at 20:13



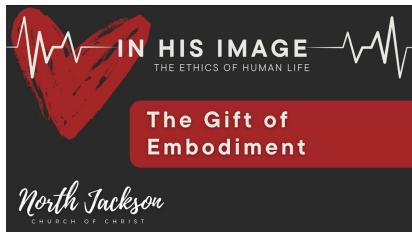
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Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts at 17:25



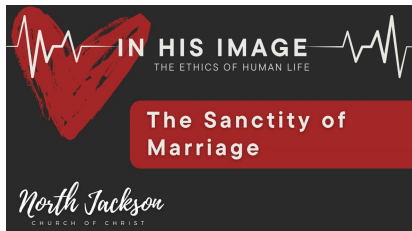
Sermon Title: "In His Image: The Gift of Embodiment"

Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 09:21



Sermon Title: "In His Image: The Sanctity of Marriage"

Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts at 16:04



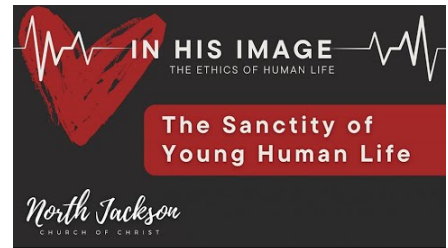
Sermon Title: "In His Image: The Sanctity of Older Human Life"

Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 17:16



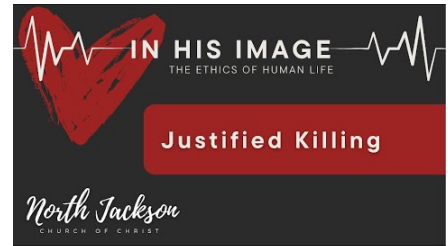
Sermon Title: "In His Image: The Sanctity of Young Human Life"

Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 25:58



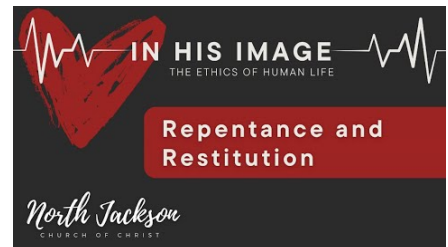
Sermon Title: "In His Image: Justified Killing"

Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 16:21



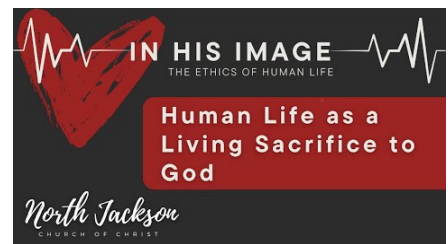
Sermon Title: "In His Image: Repentance and Restitution"

Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 23:20



Sermon Title: "In His Image: Human Life as a Living Sacrifice to God"

Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 17:00



GROWING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST WITH LOVE TO ALL

1 Corinthians 13:13; Galatians 5:22; Colossians 3:14

INTRODUCTION... The list of the graces mentioned by Peter in 2 Peter 2:5-8 is not complete without the addition of love. Love serves as the epitome of Peter's list of graces. Love is often exalted as the very special quality of the list.

I. Love Defined

- (A) Greek words;
 - (1) *Philia* (love of close friends or brothers).
 - (2) *Storge* (love of family).
 - (3) *Eros* (sexual love).
 - (4) *Agape* (highest love... seeks the good of others).
- (B) Best exemplified by the Father and the Son.
 - (1) Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:16, 13

II. The Demands Of Love

- (A) Necessary to be sons of God. (Matthew 5:43-44)
 - (1) Showing "*active good will*" to enemies. (Matthew 5:58; Luke 6:35-36)
- (B) A necessary part of a Christian life.
 - (1) Atmosphere. (Ephesians 5:2),
 - (2) Garment. (Colossians 3:14),
 - (3) Motive. (1 Corinthians 16:14)
 - (4) Glue. (Colossians 2:2),
 - (5) Controller. (Galatians 5:16)

III. The Development Of Love

- (A) Let the Father teach you. (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)
 - (1) 1 John 4:8; Exodus 34:5-8
 - (2) 1 John 4:1 ; Romans 5:8
- (B) Let the Son teach you. (1 John 3:16; Ephesians 5:2; John 13:34)
- (C) Let the apostles teach you. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)
 - (1) 1 Thessalonians 3:12; Ephesians 3:17-19; Philippians 1:9

IV. Love Demonstrated

- (A) Demonstrating our love toward God properly. (John 14:15, 21; 1 John 5:3)
 - (1) 1 John 4:20-21; 5:1
- (B) Demonstrating our love for man. (1 John 5:2)
 - (1) Matthew 5:43-48
 - (2) 1 John 3:16-18

CONCLUSION... As we complete our study of "*Growing in the knowledge of Jesus Christ*", it starts with effort (diligence) and ends with the requirement of ever increasing growth in Christ-like qualities which include; (a) faith, (b) moral excellence, (c) knowledge, (d) self-control, (e) perseverance, (f) godliness, (g) brotherly love, (h) love. "*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory now and forever. Amen.*" (2 Peter 3:18).

NOTES: