

Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ

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[Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM](#)

"Seeing Jesus In The Old Testament" Lesson 13

[Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM](#)

Men meet @ 10:20AM before services!

[Sunday Spanish Speaking Services @ 1:30PM.](#)

[Sunday Evening Youtube Service @ 6:00PM](#)

[Monday Dinner & Bible Study @ the Seim's](#)

Dinner starts @ 5:15PM & Study starts @ 6:30PM

[Wednesday Night Zoom Bible study @ 6:30PM](#)

This week studying Lesson 15... 2 Timothy 2:1-13

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

[GBN Link: Answering The Error](#)

[GBN Video... The Truth about drinking](#)

[GBN Video... Should Christians use gender preferred Pronouns](#)

FROM THE BACK PEW!

Without Spiritual Growth... Numerical Growth Won't Happen!

PART 2: A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Last week I talked about teaching children. I want to speak a little bit more about it. Parents have a hard job, and the variables that they face every day are exhausting. There are two-parent working households (sometimes one parent), being tired after a long days work. Kids asking for this or that, not doing what you tell them, maybe talking back. I want you to know that there is help. Parents need to know who they can depend on when times get to the point where they need someone to talk to, or just a rest to clear their mind, or time for themselves, or say "Can you watch so-so for a while?" Yes, parenting is a 365/24/7 job. **JESUS** took time for **HIMSELF**, **HE** left **HIS** disciples to go and pray and talk to **HIS** father. I've heard some people say that there is no book to raise a child/children, but that is so far from the truth. **THE BIBLE!** The ultimate example is **GOD!** When you feel discouraged, don't be prideful or ashamed; pick up your phone, or when you see your brother or sister, tell them you need a break. Parents get tired and need a break. The word **RESPITE** comes to mind, and that is what you need at times. One good thing you would be doing is teaching your child/children how to **RESPECT**, and they could learn from others. Some parents are afraid of people, and therefore, their child/children follow in their footsteps. I don't like embarrassing people in my little stories, but there is one person who demonstrates an example of asking for help, and the funny thing is that she doesn't mind asking for help or advice. I won't call out her name, but some of you know her. If you show children that there are people who want to help, I believe things will be a little better in the worship service and in this world. You show your love to the parents and the children. All children **NEED** is **LOVE**, **DISCIPLINE**, and **STRUCTURE!** There are two other little girls that took a minute to warm up to me, but now every time we see each other, we smile and sometimes engage in conversations. Children are just young people who want to know that they are noticed and want to be heard no matter what is going on. Sometimes children can't talk to their parents because parents are too close to them (nothing wrong with that), but children need an outlet, even little babies just like parents do! Just like I stated last week, it takes a village to raise a child! Parents, you are not alone; we are all trying to make heaven our final destination. Hopefully, I've given a little encouragement to all, regardless of whether you have children or not. Sometimes you just need to scream, and there are scream clubs, seriously, but I suggest finding someone whom you can talk to and give your advice with scriptures and personal experience.

Go to **GOD!** There are people who want to help just ask!

Personally Imposed Distractions

March 15, 2026 Article

[Tim Yaeger 2026 Bulletin Articles](#), [Bulletin Articles](#)

Some distractions are unavoidable and created by others—like when someone literally gets in your face. Other distractions, even if created by others, are easier to disregard and can be managed, if we try. So, think about a place where distractions exist but we wish they didn't—in a worship assembly. But, how many of the distractions are self-imposed? Or, how many could we control, if we tried?

Imagine being a Jew at the temple, with the sound, smell and sight of animals being slaughtered. Could that distract you from worshipping God? Imagine the sight of the priest with blood on his hands and his garment. Distracting? Imagine the delay when older priests took longer to carry out their duties than others. Are you distracted? Imagine being outside in the temple court, exposed to the elements and dealing with uncomfortable temperatures or precipitation. Would that distract your mind from staying focused? It could have a real negative impact on you, if you allowed it.

What about in our modern worship assemblies? Do the sounds and sights of crying babies or the ruckus caused by children distract you from worshipping God? Do the members constantly on their phones and not paying attention or really engaging in worship distract you? Does what the men leading in worship are wearing distract you? Do the mannerisms or efforts of older men leading in worship distract you? Do the mannerisms or efforts of younger men leading in worship distract you? Does the temperature of the auditorium distract you? Does the length of the comments before the Lord's Supper distract you? Does the song selection distract you?

Does the length of the sermon or the service itself distract you?

Can I encourage you to read through that list again? Can I ask you to add other things to the list that have been common distractions for you in worship?

Then, can I ask you—how many of these distractions are self-imposed? (There are several on that list which are choices one makes, not actual distractions.) Can I ask you—how many of these distractions could be controlled by your mind, if you really tried? The mind is powerful, even able to disregard crying babies and noisy kids. After you have whittled away at your list of “distracting things” in worship, how many actual distractions are left?

Some distractions can be overcome by sitting up front, or by pouring yourself deeply into the worship, or by bringing stray thoughts into captivity and control. Whatever may be distracting you from throwing your whole “heart” and self into worshipping God ([Col. 3:14-17, 23](#)), may I encourage you to identify it, evaluate it and work fervently to eliminate it.



Serving Today

Bible Class: *Bro. Ron Clevenger*
Streaming/Audio: *Mike Walsh*
Song Leader: *Bro. Lee Christensen*

Worship Order

Call to Worship (Himno)
Announcements... *Bro. Mike Walsh*
Opening Prayer (Oracion)... *Bro. Russell Weems*
Hymn (Himno)
Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... *Bro. Bill Shurig*
Hymn (Himno)
Reading- Hebrews 5:12-14 (*Bro. Ron Clevenger*)
Sermon- *Discerning Between Good And Evil (Mark Seim)*
Invitational Hymn (Himno)
Closing Hymn (Himno)
Closing Prayer (Oracion)... *Bro. Bill Wills*

Congregational Notes

- We are using ushers to collect the used communion cups during the hymn before the lesson. We will continue with this trial process as it seems to be least disruptive to the services.
- The committee list is on the front bulletin board with the points of contact & committee leads. Get involved in an area that interest you.
- Please review membership list with Ron Clevenger (secretary) and fill out membership form if you are not on file.
Thank You

NORTHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE ROSTER		
ASSIGNMENTS	29-Mar	5-Apr
Adult Bible Class	Ron Clevenger	Ron Clevenger
Audio/Video	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh
Song Leader	Lee Christensen	Lee Christensen
Announcements	Mike Walsh	Mike Walsh
Opening Prayer	Bill Wills	William White
Lord's Table	Steve Robertson	Bill Shurig
Bible Reading	William White	Andy Figueroa
Sermon	Mark Seim	Mark Seim
Closing Prayer	Andy Figueroa	Steve Robertson

God's Plan for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16
God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9
Holy Spirit's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13
Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism (Immersion): Acts 22:16
Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37
Christian's Work: James 2:24
Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2026 Quarterly Business Meeting Schedule-** meetings are on Thursday and begin @ 6:30PM.
 - 18-June, 17-Sep, 17-Dec.
- **Trip to Sight & Sound-** "Joshua" April 11th, 2026.
- Next Ladies get together will be at Terri Clevenger's house on Saturday, April 11th @ 11:30A.

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** ***

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

- *Deb R. R... as she was admitted to the hospital this week.*
- *Mike Walsh's mom as she recovers from her surgery.*
- *Debbie Shurig... health issues.*
- *Dalene White... recovering from fractured shoulder.*
- *Melida... multiple health issues.*
- *Teri Clevenger... chronic back pain.*
- *Natalie Weems... health issues.*
- *Tim Height... health issues.*
- *Elsie Thompson... health issues.*

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

- Dalene White's brother health issues.
- Debi R-R's sister *Isabel* and her son *Tory* dealing with major health issues.
- Terri's daughter *Becca's* doctor's are monitoring her thyroid.
- *Gwendolyn*, William Whites mothers roommate, health issues.
- *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; *Carolynne Searle*- Stroke & loss of vision in one eye, *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.

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	2 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	3	4 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	5	6	7
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CHRIST & THE CHURCH

CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF

Government
KINGDOM

John 18:37 • Col. 1:13-14

Unity
BODY

Eph.5:23 • Col. 1:18

Ownership
CHRIST

II Timothy 2:10

KINGDOM • BODY
CHURCH • HOUSEHOLD

Family
HOUSEHOLD

Hebrews 3:6 • Galatians 4:7

760 B.C. Isa. 2:2-3
580 B.C. Daniel 2:44
27 A.D. Mark 9:1
29 A.D. Matt. 16:18

PENTECOST
ACTS 2:47

30 A.D. Acts 5:11
46 A.D. Acts 14:23
96 A.D. Rev. 1:4

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"
Revelation 22:17

IMPORTANCE

Matthew 15:15

Builder Matthew 16:18

Blood Acts 20:20

Head..... Colossians 1:18

Foundation .. I Corinthians 3:11

Savior..... Ephesians 5:23

ONENESS

John 17:20-21 • I Corinthians 1:10

My Church Matthew 16:18

The Church Ephesians 1:22

One Body..... Ephesians 4:4

One Fold..... John 10:16

One Family..... I Timothy 3:15

SALVATION

Acts 4:12

Added Acts 2:47

Purchased Acts 20:28

Reconciled Ephesians 2:16

Saved II Timothy 2:10

Redeemed . Colossians 1:13,14

SERMON OUTLINE

A Closer Walk With God, Discerning Between Good And Evil

Hebrews 5:12-14

Introduction... It is so important for us to be able know the difference between good and evil. It does not come automatically at the time of our conversion, but the ability comes with time and exercise. This morning's lesson is designed to help us to discern the difference.

I. Is It Clearly Condemned In The Bible?

(A) Many things are specifically mentioned as being wrong.

a) Gal.5:19-21; Eph.5:3-7

(B) For things mentioned the matter is settled.

II. Is It Similar To Things Condemned In The Bible?

(A) Gal.5:19-21 says "*like these*" which helps explain it.

(B) We might compare them to the "good things" mentioned in Gal.5:22-23.

III. Does It Hurt Your Conscience?

(A) A Good conscience is important (1 Tim.1:5, 18-19; 3-9).

(1) 1 Ti.4:1-2

(B) A Good conscience helps to explain Rom.14:23.

IV. What Do Mature Christians Say About It?

(A) Heb.5:14 does say that those who by "reason of use" can discern.

(1) Phil.3:17; Titus 2:3-5.

V. Does It Hinder Your Influence?

(A) The Apostle Paul Stressed The Importance Of Being A Good Influence On Others.

(1) 1 Cor.9:19-23

(B) Peter Taught The Value Of Being A Good Example (1 Pet.3:1-2).

VI. Is It Poor Stewardship?

(A) We are to be stewards of our time, money, and bodies (Matt.25:14-30).

(1) 1 Cor.6:19-20; 1 Tim.6:17-19

VII. What Would Jesus Do?

(A) The Goal Of Good Discipleship (Lk.6:40).

(B) Having the mind of Christ (Phil.2:5)

Conclusion... If we wish to have a closer walk with God, the seven question addressed this morning should help us to both identify what is good and evil and properly discern between them. We are so blessed to be children of God to the point where we have the responsibility to act the way we should.

Notes: