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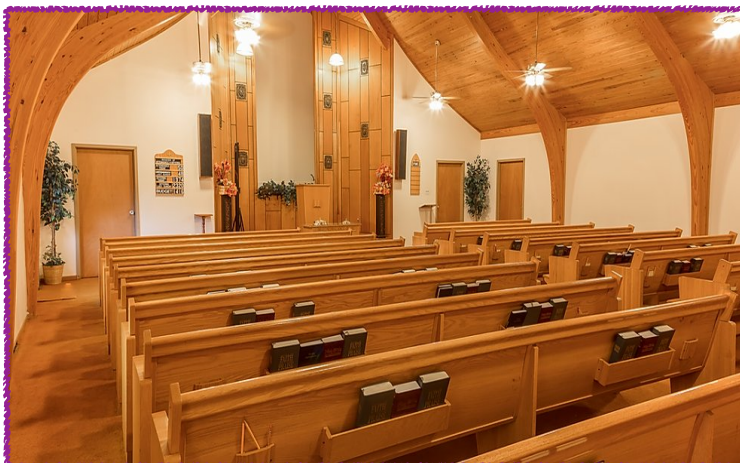
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[Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM](#)

"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 21 of workbook "Gospel of Belief", John 16:1-23

(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!*

In Ezekiel chapter 13 GOD tells Ezekiel to tell the false prophets not to come to Him preaching false doctrine, telling the people of Israel *"thus saith the LORD"*, that the LORD didn't say the things the false prophets were preaching.

In **Genesis 3:1-6** (where do these verses come into play with all of this) well if we don't listen and search the scriptures we will fall into the same trap. We will question, search, and do all we can to make sure we get the right information when it comes to something materialistic, but we won't do that when it comes to the GOSPEL!

Where is your Bible? Do you open it during the week to study? Did you bring your Bible (iPad/iPhone) to worship service? We expect the preacher to have his, but did you chose to walk in empty handed and hope every word that comes out of his mouth is true!

1 John 4:1... *Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of GOD because many false prophets have gone out into the world .*

Acts 17:11... *These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the WORD with all readiness, and searched the scripture daily to find out whether these things were so.*

A Philosophy for Christian Living

The damaging effects of sin and the rigors of the Christian life can seem overwhelming. But in Philippians 3:13-14, the inspired apostle Paul sets forth an uplifting approach to life.

By Wayne Jackson | [Christian Courier](#)

Of all Paul's epistles, the letter to the church at Philippi is the most personal. It reveals more of the apostle's philosophy of life than any other.

Within that treatise is this most enlightening affirmation.

"Brethren, I count not myself yet to have laid hold: but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:13-14).

This declaration has a threefold thrust that may be depicted as: recognition, resolution, and reward. Consider these.

Recognition

There is the sober recognition that even in the best of saints, there is always room for growth. The indefatigable apostle, far above the common man as he was, acknowledged that he had not yet "laid hold" (cf. Phil. 3:12). This, incidentally, reveals that Paul did not subscribe to the notion that his salvation was so secure that it could never be jeopardized (cf. 1 Cor. 9:27).

As long as we abide in the flesh, we will experience spiritual lapses that break our hearts. Each day we will strive for a mastery of the soul over the body. There always will be theological questions that puzzle us. Unless one recognizes, with brutal honesty, this reality, and learns to live with it without giving in to abandon, he will never know contentment.

Resolution

One must resolve to forget the past and stretch toward the future. We should make this observation regarding "forgetting." While one technically may not be able to "forget" his past, he may firmly determine that such events will not cumber his life. Let us now reflect upon the divine instruction concerning Christian resolve.

Past success

Former achievements can never be a substitute for present service to the Lord. Paul had an illustrious Hebrew background (Phil. 3:4-6), but from the Christian perspective, all these trophies were deemed as rubbish (Phil. 3:8).

Past Failures

As one develops an increasing level of spirituality, he well may wonder how he ever could have committed some of the gross sins that once dominated his life. He may grieve deeply over his wayward ways, as apparently Paul did his (cf. 1 Tim. 1:15). One must learn, however, to accept God's wonderful grace, as offered in the plan of salvation (Acts 2:38; 22:16). We cannot change the past; we can only live in the present, and look toward the future.

Past wounds

The wise person will forget the barbs that have wounded him in former days. If others have abused you, and you have made a legitimate effort to bring them to a state of repentance, put it behind you and move on. Don't carry that hateful burden on your back forever.

Past desires

Memory can be a door to apostasy. Many a man has let his thoughts linger on an old "love affair," or on the "good ole days" when he visited the "honkey tonks" and played poker with the guys. Those alluring, worldly ways must be banished from the mind as much as is humanly possible.

Past error

One frequently needs to make a mental severance with his former religious practices. The ex-Catholic sometimes complains that he misses the pageantry of that system. The former Pentecostal occasionally longs for that "gospel boogie woogie" that kept him charged up in years of yore.

Past neglect

Not only are we admonished to forget certain things, we are encouraged to "stretch forward" and "press on" toward life's goal, the heavenly prize. In the Greek Testament, both of these verbals are in a present tense form, suggesting the constant exertion that each Christian must manifest. Neglect or apathy is always a danger. There is to be no crown without first a cross (Lk. 9:23).

Reward

Finally, there is, at the end, the prize. The apostle would later write:

"I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day" (2 Tim. 4:7-8).

Philippians 3:13-14 contains a valuable concept designed to help regulate the Christian's life. It reflects a comprehension of current realities, it enjoins the need of concentration in our present endeavor, and it promises a glorious consummation ultimately.

Serving Today

Bible Class: Bro. Ron Clevenger
Song Leader: Bro. Lee Christensen
Streaming/Audio: Russell Weems

Worship Order

Call to Worship (Himno)

Announcements... Bro. Lee Christensen

Opening Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Steve Robertson

Hymn (Himno)

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

Hymn (Himno)

Reading- Jn.8:29; Gal.1:10; 1 Thess.4:1-2 (Bro. Javier Perez)

Sermon- *Growing In The Knowledge Of Jesus Christ...*

By Seeking To Please God (*Mark Seim*)

Invitational Hymn (Himno)

Closing Hymn (Himno)

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

Congregational Notes

- Bill W. is at CMCH preaching.
 - We rejoice in the baptism of Miranda's aunt *Dawn Williams*, Tuesday 09/23.
 - **A.C. Outreach Ministry**, Saturday 18-Oct @ 1030.
 - **Sign-UP To Be A Greeter.**
 - **Upcoming Church Activities:**
 - A One Day Women's Conference "*I Am My Sisters keeper*" October 11th, hosted by the Greenbank COC, Wilmington, DE. See flyer on bulletin board.
 - 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

- *Deb R. R...* praying for her health.
- *Mark Seim...* dealing with back issues/pain.
- *Debbie Shurig....* At this time, Deb is doing a 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

- 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; *Anthony Castagna*- personal issues, *Charlotte Dorsey* health issues & cancer treatment, *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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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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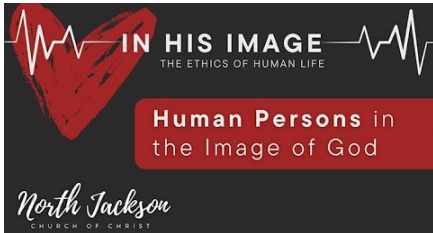
Northfield church of Christ October Service Roster

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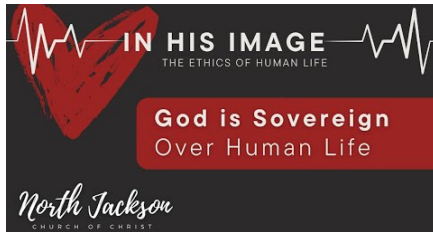
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Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts at 20:13



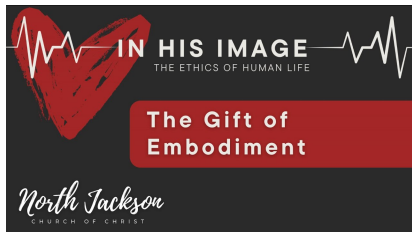
Sermon Title: "In His Image: God is Sovereign Over Human Life"

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



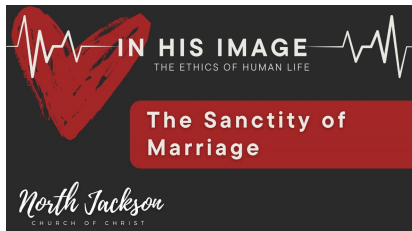
Sermon Title: "In His Image: The Gift of Embodiment"

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



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

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



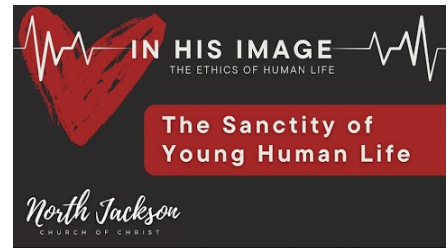
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Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 17:16



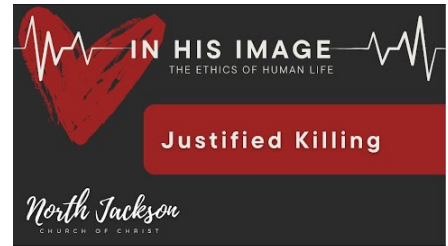
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Speaker: Caleb Colley... Lesson starts 25:58



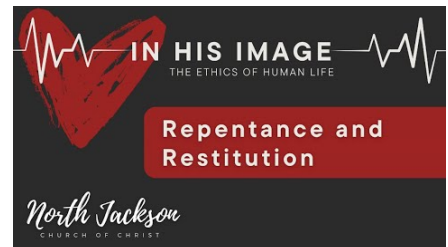
Sermon Title: "In His Image: Justified Killing"

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



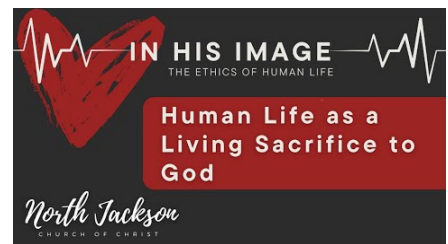
Sermon Title: "In His Image: Repentance and Restitution"

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...

BY SEEKING TO PLEASE GOD

John 8:29; Galatians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

Introduction... This morning as we continue *WITH* how we are to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We will see how we are to add godliness to the virtue of perseverance. Let's look at the logical connection.

I. Defining Godliness

- (A) The Greek word is *Eusebia* which is characterized by piety of heart with the desire to please God.
- (B) Contrasted with hypocrisy... being lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.
 - (1) 2 Timothy 3:1-5; Matthew 6:1-18
- (C) Connected with perseverance. (1 Peter 2:18-20)

II. The Demand For Godliness

- (A) Necessary to be a disciple of Christ. (John 8:29)
 - (1) Galatians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2
- (B) Profitable for all things. (1 Timothy 4:7-8; 6:6)
 - (1) Mark 10:28-30
 - (2) 2 Peter 3:10-14
- (C) A source for power. (2 Timothy 3:5)
 - (1) Philippians 2:12-13; Ephesians 3:16; 3:20

III. Developing Godliness

- (A) Requires Exercise. (1 Timothy 4:7-8, 12-16)
- (B) Requires abstinence. (1 Timothy 6:3-10)

IV. The Display Of Godliness

- (A) Guarding our motives. (1 Timothy 6:5)
- (B) Not denying its power. (2 Timothy 3:5)
 - (1) Philippians 4:13; Romans 8:13-14

Conclusion... It is God's desire that we live godly lives. (1 Timothy 2:1-3). It is the addition of godliness to the others virtues taught by Peter that ensures our efforts will not be for the wrong reasons.

NOTES: