

Shore Lines of the Northfield church of Christ



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Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30AM

A workbook study from Ezra & Nehemiah.

Sunday Morning Worship Service @ 10:30AM

Men meet @ 10:20AM before services!

Sunday Spanish Speaking Services @ 1:30PM.

Sunday Evening... Youtube @ 6:00PM

NO Monday Dinner/Study @ the Seim's

Wednesday Bible Study... ZOOM @ 6:30PM

Workbook Lesson 16... Hebrews 9:18-28

(Get an invite from northfieldchurchofchrist@gmail.com)

LINKS FOR ARTICLES/STREAMING

Christian Courier Articles

Bible Talk TV

In Search of the Lord's Way TV Ministry

The Magnolia Messenger

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Answering The Error

Video... The Truth about drinking

Video... Should Christians use gender preferred Pronouns

FROM THE BACK PEW!

How Are You Going To Win... If You Are Not Right Within!

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

DINNER WITH THE DEVIL!

Does this title peek your interest, better yet do you understand it? Satan loves it when you decide to dine with him because he can serve any meal he chooses and he makes it so appetizing that you sometimes can't resist. Let me see if by these scriptures you can figure out what I mean by the title. Satan entices you with a picture of what he can offer you, and because it sounds, smells, and taste good to your liking, you partake in his dinner menu. Satan is subtle and cunning in ways that you can't even imagine.

The scriptures below are scriptures that show how Christians can fall into his trap.

Ephesians 6:12, *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."*

Matthew 4:1-4

Genesis 3:1-6

Jude 1:12-13

2 Timothy 3:1-7

Galatians 5:19-21

Luke 14:16-18

Colossians 3:5-8

Have you had dinner with Satan this week or even today?

"The Parable Of The Lifesaving Station"

On a dangerous seacoast where shipwrecks often occur there was once a crude little lifesaving station. The building was just a hut, and there was only one boat, but the few devoted members kept a constant watch over the sea, and with no thought for themselves, they went out day or night tirelessly searching for the lost.

Many lives were saved by this wonderful little station, so that it became famous. Some of those who were saved, and various others in the surrounding areas, wanted to become associated with the station and give of their time and money and effort for the support of its work. New boats were bought and new crews were trained. The little lifesaving station grew.

Some of the new members of the lifesaving station were unhappy that the building was so crude and so poorly equipped. They felt that a more comfortable place should be provided as the first refuge of those saved from the sea.

They replaced the emergency cots with beds and put better furniture in an enlarged building. Now the lifesaving station became a popular gathering place for its members, and they redecorated it beautifully and furnished it as a sort of club.

Less of the members were now interested in going to sea on lifesaving missions, so they hired life boat crews to do this work.

The mission of lifesaving was still given lip-service but most were too busy or lacked the necessary commitment to take part in the lifesaving activities personally.

About this time a large ship was wrecked off the coast, and the hired crews brought in boat loads of cold, wet and half-drowned people.

They were dirty and sick, some had skin of a different color, some spoke a strange language, and the beautiful new club was considerably messed up. So the property committee immediately had a shower house built outside the club where victims of shipwreck could be cleaned up before coming inside.

At the next meeting, there was a split in the club membership. Most of the members wanted to stop the club's lifesaving activities as being unpleasant and a hindrance to the normal pattern of the club.

But some members insisted that lifesaving was their primary purpose and pointed out that they were still called a lifesaving station. But they were finally voted down and told that if they wanted to save the life of all various kinds of people who were shipwrecked in those waters, they could begin their own lifesaving station down the coast. They did.

As the years went by, the new station experienced the same changes that had occurred in the old. They evolved into a club and yet another lifesaving station was founded.

If you visit the seacoast today you will find a number of exclusive clubs along that shore. Shipwrecks are still frequent in those waters, but now most of the people drown!

-- Taken from Personal Evangelism 101, by Brent Hunter

As the parable points out, the mission of the church is similar to that of a lifesaving station; unfortunately, with the passing of time many churches...

- Lose sight of their original mission
- Gradually evolve into something different than what Christ intended when He said: *"I will build my church..."* - **Mt 16:18**

[Lest we forget and succumb to the dangers that can befall a growing church, let's review...]

Serving Today

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

Worship Order

Call to Worship (Himno)
Announcements... Bro. Mike Walsh
Opening Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Al morel
Hymn (Himno)
Lord's Supper (Santa Cena)... Bro. Russell Weems
Hymn (Himno)
Reading- 1 John 5:6-8 (Bro. Bill Shurig)
Sermon- Attaining Spirituality (Bro. Mark Seim)
Invitational Hymn (Himno)
Closing Hymn (Himno)
Closing Prayer (Oracion)... Bro. Andy Figueroa

Congregational Notes

- **The trip to Cape May Zoo is canceled for Sunday 11-Oct due to the forecasted bad weather.**

Upcoming Events

- **Ladies Luncheon Saturday... October 17th @ 11:30 am @ the Hibachi Grill in Mays Landing.** Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board for an accurate count on those attending. *Thank you!*
- **Men's Fellowship...** Thursday, October 22nd @ Javiers home.
- **Caroling at the Ridgewood Assisted Care Facility in Smithville...** Saturday, December 5th at 2 PM.

A.C. COMMUNITY OUTREACH... OCTOBER 24TH

Proverbs 22:9

Javier & Miranda Perez (609)764-1410... Bill Wills: (609)547-9408

Items Needed.

Men items: *Gently used/new Men's tops and bottoms (No Dress Pants). Men's boxers/briefs (L/XL)*

Women items: *Individually wrapped female products.*

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

***** Peanut Butter *****

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.

"BE A BARNABAS"

Send someone an encouraging word this week. Reach out to someone who has not attended services in a while.

PRAYER REQUEST

[If you want someone added to the prayer list in the bulletin please fill out a prayer request card and put in the one of collection plates. They will be collected after services.]

- Deb R. R... diagnosed with beginning stages of leukemia.
- Debbie Shurig... health issues.
- Melida... health issues.
- Teri Clevenger... chronic back pain.
- Natalie Weems... health issues.
- Tim Height... health issues.
- Elsie Thompson... health issues.
- Jose & Alta DeLaCruz... health issues.

Friends & Relatives

- Miriam's brother *Eddie* and Aunt's husband *Tommy* dealing with health issues.
- Javiers nephew *A.J.* needing prayers for spiritual support.
- *Nancy DeSalvo*, Terri's sister who has some serious health issues.
- *Michelle* (Ruth's daughter) health issues. *Gary Smalls*, (Ruth's Son-in-law) health issues.
- Keep *Ami's friend* who has breast cancer in your prayers.
- *Allen Crabb* (Shurig's friend) dealing with heart issues.
- *Dalene White's brother* health issues.
- *Debi R-R's sister Isabel* and her son *Tory* dealing with major health issues.
- 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.
- Linda's cousin *Eddie* needs prayers, her brother *Don* is recovering from surgery, *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.

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

WHAT'S OUR SPIRITUAL CONDITION?

(III John)

Gaius:

He was
"Spiritually Healthy"
 because of a love
 for the truth.
 (vss 1-4)

Diotrephes:

He was
"Spiritually Sick"
 because of a love for
 having the preeminence.
 (vss 9,10)

Demetrius:

He had a
"Spiritual Reputation"
 because of a love
 for doing good.
 (vss 11,12)

"EXAMINE YOURSELF, WHETHER YE BE IN THE FAITH..."
 (II Corinthians 13:5)



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27 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	28 6:30 PM Monday Night Study at the Seims	29 6:30 PM Bylaw Meeting	30 6:30 PM Bible Study @ the building	1	2	3
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11 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 12:00 PM ***Cape May Zoo Trip Canceled*** 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	12 Columbus Day 6:30 PM No Study at the Seims	13	14 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	15	16	17 11:30 AM Ladies Luncheon
18 9:30 AM Sunday AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Sunday AM Worship 1:30 PM Spanish Speaking Services	19 6:30 PM No Study at the Seims	20	21 6:30 PM ZOOM Bible Class	22 6:00 PM Men's Fellowship... @ Javier's home.	23	24 10:30 AM A.C. Outreach
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ATTAINING SPIRITUALITY

1 John 5:6-8

Introduction... As we seek to be more spiritual, we must be right with God in truth. It is important that we get along with our fellow man, it is more important that we get along with God as our eternal life depends upon it. This morning we will examine how truth is the only way to be right with God.

I. Eluding The Truth

- A. The emotional approach is trendy and popular today.
(1) John 8:32

II. Spiritual Ambiguity

- A. Emotionalism is never a safe guide.
(1) Jeremiah 17:19

III. God's Truth Never Changes

- A. The adding of the characteristics. (2 Peter 1:5-7)
(1) Galatians 5:22-23
- B. Attitudes Go Beyond Emotion. (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
- C. Joy in the face of affliction. (Hebrews 12:2)
- D. Spirituality is to have conviction strengthened by the truth. (John 16:13)

Conclusion... Our experience of salvation comes *"through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth."* (2 Thessalonians 2:13). By knowing God's truth, there can be an assurance of the Spirit's work apart from what one may feel emotionally at a particular moment. We have that assurance because of the Spirit and cleansing of the blood that is given in baptism. We must have the truth that empowers our convictions.