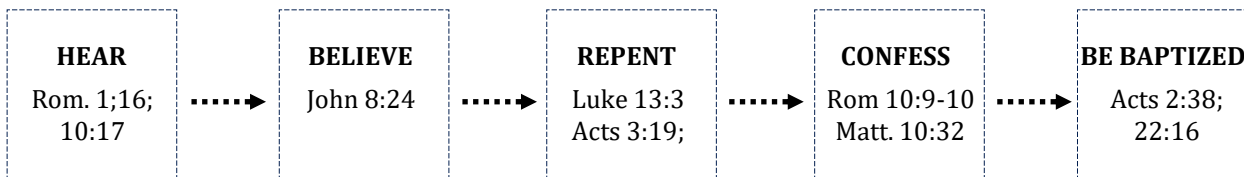


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Sermon Notes



WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



THE MESSENGER

*"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." **1John 1:5***

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WELCOME VISITING FRIENDS

If you are one of our visitors today, please know that we are indeed honored to have you. If you are a member of the Lord's body, thanks for choosing to worship with us today. If you are not a member of the Lord's church, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss how one becomes a member of the church which we read about in the New Testament. We aim to speak as they spoke and do as they did. We also offer a free Bible correspondence course which can be mailed to you. Or, someone would be glad to meet with you for a one-on-one Bible Study. You can indicate your desire on a visitor's card and place it in the collection tray located at the front on the communion table.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Young Christians' Class10 a.m.
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....10 a.m.
Worship Service11 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study (on Zoom)...7:00 p.m.

*I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1*

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Habits: From the Bad to the Good!

In last Wednesday's Bible class, I discussed the matter of habit and defined it as "actions that are ingrained and have become natural due to continuous repetition." Undoubtedly, every one of us has habits, whether good or bad. The challenge is nurturing the good ones and getting rid of the bad ones that can lead to serious consequences. Jesus said in Mark 7:20-23 "...*What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.*" As we seek to rid our lives of bad habits we must, with even greater fervor, seek to replace them with good ones, or else we are only creating space in our lives for them to return! For example:

- Give up complaining . . . Focus on gratitude!
- Give up harsh judgments . . . Think kind thoughts!
- Give up worry . . . Trust divine providence!
- Give up discouragement . . . Be full of hope!
- Give up bitterness . . . Turn to forgiveness!
- Give up hatred . . . Return good for evil!
- Give up anger . . . Practice patience!
- Give up pettiness . . . Put on maturity!
- Give up gloom. . . Enjoy the beauty that is around you!
- Give up jealousy . . . Pray for trust!
- Give up gossiping . . . Control your tongue!
- Give up sin. . . Turn to virtue!

Finally, since habits (good or bad) are formed within our hearts, then the heart must be guarded at all cost. Proverbs 4:23 "*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*"

---RGW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to silence your cell phones and please be reminded no eating is allowed in the auditorium.



Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:



Everyone please be diligent in observing CDC guidelines by getting vaccinated, sanitizing, social distancing, and masking up. This includes, proper fitting mask that covers both; your mouth and nose.

Fri., April 8th-

**BIRTHDAYS~
Brandi Bell**

Please see Sis. Gamble for website updates and year-end tax statement request.

Fri., April 8th-

**ANNIVERSARIES~
The Norman's**

Please use the PayPal option for offering to avoid transaction fees with Cash App being withheld.

**Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat
Galt House Hotel
140N 4th St, Louisville, KY
April 14 - 17, 2022 (Easter weekend)
www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org**

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Sis. Debra WoodardFinancial Advisor

For Prayers :

Our military personnel, first responders, new members and educators.

We would like to request your fervent prayers for our newest members; Will Lawton and Nicole Tillman.

Prayers for Sis. Donna Hall's stepdaughter, Debbie, Sis. Hall's grandchildren who'll be traveling for the Easter holiday, Zuri McLaurin, Bro. Evan Taylor's father-in-law, Albert Taylor.

Please continue to pray for the Bro. Chris Shields, Sis. Chaff's niece, Jayia Chaff who is in Romania, Sis. Gwen Goldman, Vannie Wyatt, Glenda Carter, Bria Gamble, Selma Raglin, Lydia Chaff, Laura Simpson, and Kristopher Strickland.

Our 10 o' clock Sunday morning bible study classes are being taught by, Bro. EJ Taylor (Young Adult class) and Sis. Jameka Taylor (Children's class). Please encourage young people within your family to take advantage of these classes.

Order of Service

- Song
- Announcement
- Song
- Opening Prayer
- Song
- Scripture Reading
- Song
- Sermon
- Song
- Lord's Supper
- Offering
- Song
- Closing Prayer

Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	77
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	62
Last Sunday offering:	\$3254.20
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00