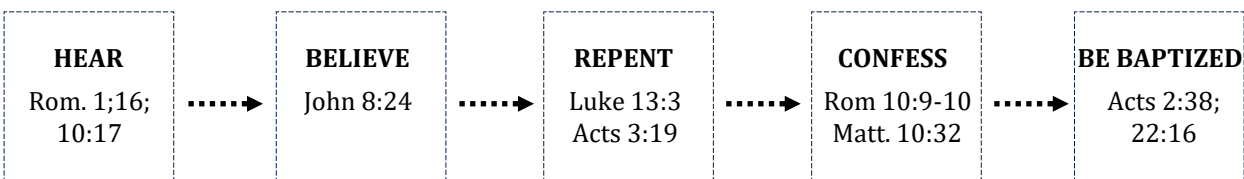


Sermon Notes

Topic:
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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

INVEST IN YOURSELF!

Have you ever completed a project and then stepped back and admired what a good job you did on it? Perhaps it was a building project like a picnic table, a set of shelves for the stereo, or a birdhouse. Maybe it was a quilt or a gardening project. It could even be the construction of your own house! There's nothing like the feeling of accomplishment and seeing the results of all your hard work. Usually, when we finish a project there's something to show for it at the end, it's tangible, and we can see it, touch it, use it, and even share it with others. When we complete a job or project, we feel proud and self-confident and are ready to take on the next project, maybe even one that is bigger and better than the one just completed. The pride and satisfaction of a job well done is the motivating factor compelling us to move forward to the next challenge and tackle it head-on. Your own personal progress can be seen as you move to more complex and difficult tasks in order to work through the next project. For instance, take the man who began woodworking as a hobby, just building little trinkets in his garage. His interest in working with wood causes him to practice and develop the craft. He studies and practices using the tools needed to complete each project. It's a slow process, but after years of hard work, he becomes a master craftsman, building fine custom furniture pieces that sell for thousands of dollars and are in high demand. He's invested himself in the craft, thus after years of practicing the art of woodworking, he reaps the benefits.


The same principle that led to the man becoming a master craftsman applies to the Christian life and involvement in the Church of Christ. The Christian who invests himself in Christ's service will, just like the master craftsman, reap the benefits in the end. **Where are you in your journey as a Christian?** No matter where you are along that road, there are things to do and learn. Lack of ability, physical limitation, or chronological age is no excuse for not continuing the work set before us. Just as Nehemiah set the people of Israel to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, you and I must set ourselves to the building of the Kingdom...the church!

*"There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
There are differences in ministries, but the same Lord.
And there are diversities of activities, but it is the
same God who works all in all." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*
*"So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined
together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4:6*
"But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good." 2 Thessalonians 3:13

*"But as for you, brethren, do not
grow weary in doing good."
II Thess. 3:13*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

~Please silence your *cell phones*. 
~There is no *eating* allowed in the auditorium.

~Please be diligent in observing **CDC guidelines** by getting vaccinated, sanitizing, social distancing, and masking up. This includes wearing a proper fitting mask that covers both your mouth and nose.

~Please dispose of your used **communion cups** in the trash can in the foyer .
~You are encouraged to use the **PayPal** option for electronic offerings.

FOR PRAYERS :

Please seek prayers for traveling grace for our families that are traveling.

Prayers for Sis. Doris Davis as she will have a medical procedure on, Wednesday, July 20th.

Continue to pray for and encourage our new members Bros. William Lawton and David Croom and Sis. Nicole Tillman.

Please pray for Christopher Strickland as he is experiencing some health issues, Sis. Webster; who is having some health challenges, Sis. Wyatt, and Sis. Annette Brantford.

Reminder: Bro. Webster will be taking some time off and will be back at the end of July. Please keep the Webster family in your prayers.

CLASSES:

The Sunday morning **children's bible class** teacher is Sis. Jameka (lower level-2G).

The Sunday morning **young adult class** is temporarily being held in the auditorium.

BIRTHDAYS & ANIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAYS~

Sis. Helen McGee Wed.- July 20th

ANNIVERSARIES~ NONE

SKILLS BANK~

Remember to submit your information, and do your own verification for licensing.

Sis. Webster & Sis. Tillman.....Real Estate Agents

Sis. Debra WoodardFinancial Advisor

Gambles Property Preservation & Custom Home Décor

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	47
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	37
Last Sunday offering:	\$1583.22
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00