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ABOUT US

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Jon Barry Bill Brittenham
Mike Davis Dave Massey

Evangelist

Bryan Garlock

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study9:30 A.M.
Worship10:15 A.M.
Worship6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study7:00 P.M.

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GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION

Hear the word of truth Romans 10:13-17

Believe the truth..... Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24

Repent from all sins Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess the name of Christ ... Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:35-30

Be Baptized in His name Mark 16:16;
1 Peter 3:21; Colossians 2:12

Walk in newness of life and **be faithful** unto death Romans 6:1-4; Revelation 2:10

Think On These Things

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One Another

Bryan Garlock

There are many positive and negative “one another” verses in the Bible. By committing these verses to memory, one can better love and serve others. Note: For a deeper study and understanding, examine the following verses in their context and using different translations.

Negative Commands:

1. Do not devise evil in your hearts against one another. (Zech. 8.17) 2. Let us not pass judgment on one another. (Rom. 14.13) 3. Do not deprive one another. (1 Cor. 7.5) 4. Do not bite and devour one another. (Gal. 5.15) 5. Do not provoke one another. (Gal. 5.26) 6. Do not envy one another. (Gal. 5.26) 7. Do not lie to one another. (Col. 3.9) 8. Do not hate one another. (Titus 3.3) 9. Do not speak evil against one another. (James 4.11) 10. Do not grumble against one another. (James 5.9)

Positive Commands:

1. Show kindness and mercy to one another. (Zech. 7.9) 2. Speak the truth to one another. (Zech. 8.16) 3. Have peace with one another. (Mark 9.50) 4. Love one another as I have loved you. (John 13.34) 5. We are members one of another. (Rom. 12.5) 6. Love one another with brotherly affection. (Rom. 12.10) 7. Outdo one another in showing honor. (Rom. 12.10) 8. Live in harmony with one another. (Rom. 12.16) 9. Welcome one another. (Rom. 15.7) 10. Greet one another. (Rom. 16.16) 11. Wait for one another. (1 Cor. 11.33) 12. Have the same care for one another. (1 Cor. 12.25) 13. Through love serve one another. (Gal. 5.13) 14. Bear one another's burdens. (Gal. 6.2) 15. Bearing with one another in love. (Eph. 4.2) 16. Forgive one another. (Eph. 4.32) 17. Speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. (Eph. 5.19) 18. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Eph.

FAMILY TALK

Continue to remember and check on our shut-ins: **Willie Margaret Mobley, Bob Buls, Bonnie Allgor, Maxine Burnham, and Francine Davis.** Cards, calls and visits are ALWAYS needed and appreciated.

Lenita and **Charles Lansford** have both been sick.

Joey Avance had a reaction to one of his new meds and has been absent recently.

Sonny Monaghan has not been feeling well for a while.

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5.21) 19. Teach and admonish one another. (Col. 3.16) 20. Abound in love for one another. (1 Thess. 3.12) 21. Encourage one another with Scripture. (1 Thess. 4.18) 22. Build one another up. (1 Thess. 5.11) 23. Seek to do good to one another. (1 Thess. 5.15) 24. Exhort one another daily. (Heb. 3.13) 25. Stir up one another to love and good works. (Heb. 10.24) 26. Confess your sins to one another (James 5.16) 27. Pray for one another (James 5.16) 28. Love one another earnestly from a pure heart (1 Peter 1.22) 29. Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4.9) 30. Serve one another with our gifts [talents] (1 Peter 4.10) 31. Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another (1 Peter 5.5) 32. Let us love one another (1 John 4.7)

There are many more “one another” verses found in the Bible. It would do the reader well to study them all. Where can we improve? In love, BG

I Wish They Were Here to Hear That Lesson

Aaron Kemple

And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

(Acts 10:24)

So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord.”

(Acts 10:33)

“I wish they were here to hear that lesson.”

Sometimes a sermon is preached or a Bible class is taught, and our minds naturally go to some who really could have used that lesson, but were not there. Many times the reason those on our minds were not there was because they simply had other priorities. Just like Absent Thomas missed the first chance to see Jesus risen from the dead (John 20), others may miss a great opportunity to have their souls stirred up by some really good lessons. Here are some thoughts about that.

It may be that the lesson was designed for me, not for them. Spending time on wishing others were there can end up as time wasted if I fail to contemplate on what the lessons did for me and how those lessons can help me grow. I was there to be encouraged and maybe even rebuked, so the mirror was not placed in the face of those who were absent, but in my face as I heard the word preached. Remember how Peter was so concerned about John’s life, and Jesus said, “What is that to you? You follow Me” (John 21).

Those who were there were edified and stirred up, and maybe those who were stirred up will be a great influence on those

who chose to miss the great opportunities to be with God’s people.

The church at Sardis was a dead church, but it was not a church without hope or without help, because Jesus charged those who were still alive spiritually to strengthen what remains (Revelation 3). We need to remember this as teachers and preachers. We have to teach those who are there, not obsess over those who are not. Preach to those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, and be thankful for their hearts. They will be the catalyst for growth as God works through them. Preach to those like Cornelius and his household, who had gathered together eagerly to hear the word of God.

What if those you wished were there were actually there? Would it have had the effect you wished it would have?

Please think about this, if someone’s heart isn’t right or isn’t ready for certain lessons, we can hog-tie them to the pew or guilt them into being there but the word isn’t going to have the effect we would like. There are times when those we are really trying to influence are actually there, and they hear some great lessons, but then we are disappointed because the change doesn’t happen that we are looking for. By the way, who is that about? I think we are making that about us. Are we truly interested in nurturing someone’s spiritual growth, or are we trying to muscle someone into heaven? In our frustration, we have to remember that God is at work, this is His work, His Word is at work, and God works on His time. God’s word does not return to Him void, it accomplishes what He purposes (Isaiah 55). God gives people a lot of time to

repent, to understand, and to “get it.” We have to have that same patience and perspective. Remember that Elijah was despondent and ready to give up because he thought his ministry was ineffective, he was all alone and nobody was listening. God showed him the truth on all those incorrect conclusions (1 Kings 19).

Thankfully, with the benefit of technology, a lot of those great lessons can be preserved, sent all over the world and reheard as much as needed. The opportunities are always there if a person is hungry enough.

Ecc. 3:1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven:

Ecc. 3:2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Ecc. 3:3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

Ecc. 3:4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

Ecc. 3:5 a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

Ecc. 3:6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

Ecc. 3:7 a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

Ecc. 3:8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.