

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

A "One Another" People

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Later, Luke tells us that more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number (Acts 5:14). They simply could not resist the message!

The earliest disciples really bought in the idea of family, body, and church! They were a "one another" people! Listen to how they related to their "family" members! (actually commands from God's word).

- "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love..preferring one another" (Romans 12:10).
- "Let us not therefore judge one another any more" (Romans 14:13).
- "By loveserve one another..." (Galatians 5:13).
- "...Follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another" (Romans 14:19).
- "...Forgiving one another..." (Ephesians 4:32).
- "Exhort one another daily..." (Hebrews 3:13).
"Use hospitality one to another..." (1 Peter 4:9).
- "Speak not evil one of another..." (James 4:11).
- "...Consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" (Hebrews 10:24).
- "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another..." (James 5:16).

Three Tenses Titus 2:11-13

1. Past Tense—God's Grace has appeared to all men (2:11).
2. Present Tense—God's Grace instructs us to leave sin and live righteously (2:12).
3. Future Tense—God's Grace causes us to look for Christ's coming (2:13). -selected



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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that - if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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ATTENTION *please* **You Are Invited To Our
4th Summer Series**

"Practical Christian Living In Today's World" - A Study of James

- July 7 **Marty Edwards** Coping With Trials & Temptations
July 14 **Darrell Wallace** Proper Treatment of Others
July 21 **Robbie Fudge** Proper Faith That Pleases God
July 28 **Edd Sterchi** Controlling Our Tongues
Aug 4 **Bart Warren** Seeking True Wisdom From Above
Aug 11 Danny McCain Warning About Friendship With
the World James 4:1-10
Aug 18 **Tom Hall** Beware of Taking Life for Granted
Aug 25 **Allen Jones** Beware of Materialism
Sept. 1 **John Board** Be Patient & Prayerful Till Jesus Returns

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST



NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher has been recertified for a little more Physical Therapy and Home Health. Wayne continues to be her caregiver. How great it was to see Becky able to roll in Wed. night in her wheel chair!! The last time she was here was back in March of 2020; Lisa Schuler is recovering from a broken ankle.; Lori Brewer recuperating from back surgery; Sue Bunnell; Joyce Dye; Mark Hatcher (back issues); Laura Brooks; Tom Whittington; Agnes Seaton; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Helen Edwards; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Gayla Graham; Steve Higginbotham; Sammy Doyle (Helen Edwards brother) is home recuperating from vehicle accident; Ronnie Smith (Robin Wallace's brother); Matthew Wallace tested positive for COVID; Judy Owens (Marie Burd's sister) with heart issues.

Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Elzey; Dana Reagan; Billy Frank Hunt; Garry Steenbergen; sympathy to the family of Tommy Richey. Tommy is the brother of Aaron Richey, son-in-law of Mark & Kim Quigley.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart mailing

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 10th lesson in the Summer Quarter on the theme: "Peter's Epistles" Today's topic: "God's Judgment" 2 Peter 2:1-11 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com
8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee
8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAM

We recommend GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) which is seen locally 24/7 on channel 113 on SCRTC cable.

PREACHING THIS MORNING

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching today at our 11:00 worship "Reasons Why Christianity Is So Amazing" and at 5 pm. "What Can Make Christianity Unappealing?" We look forward to being together on the Lord's Day!

OUR SUMMER SERIES GOING GREAT!!

this past Wed. night Bart Warren had a n excellent lesson on "Seeking True Wisdom From Above" James 3:13-16

Our next speaker will be Danny McCain minister with the Green Co. Church of Christ. His topic is ""Warning About Friendship With the World" James 4:1-10 You are missing out if you are not here.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

resumed meeting August 2. They meet in our Annex next door on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Mel Futrell of Birmingham, AL is scheduled to be here September 19-22. Due to COVID -19, he was unable to be here last year. We hope that does not happen again this year.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many consecutive days did Goliath challenge the Israelites before David accepted?

Answer to our question last week:
The dreamer Gen. 37:19

Abundant Living

by Joe Chesser

Abundant living. Sounds good, doesn't it? Abundant living is something we all crave to one degree or to another. The problem is that we don't all agree on just what abundant living means.

For some the "high life" refers to an exciting and luxurious way of living that involves a great deal of extravagance, partying, and thrills. One article on the internet suggested 8 easy ways to step into the high life, including booking a private jet, driving in style, creating your own perfume, designer clothes and sailing the seas. For others, life's highpoint would be to star in a major film or be a supermodel or a rock singer. Some have simpler ideas, such as having good health and a loving family and a decent income. Others are content just to always be drunk (Miller High Life) or high on drugs. Our ideas of abundant living are not the same.

So, when Jesus promised in John 10.10 to give Christians an "abundant life" (ESV) or "life to the full" (NIV) or a "rich and satisfying life" (NLT), what does that mean to you? Does he have in mind worldly health, wealth and pleasure? Or perhaps might there be something far better than those. Absolutely there is!

While Jesus is definitely interested in our physical life on earth, that's not what John 10.10 has in mind. Instead of pulling that verse out of its context and thinking of it from whatever framework you choose, think of it in the setting in which Jesus spoke it. The context of John 10 describes Jesus as the Good Shepherd taking care of the sheep who belong to him. That in-

volves personally leading and protecting them. Jesus gives his sheep the best possible life a sheep can have, i.e., abundant life, even if the cost is laying down his own life for the sheep (John 10.17).

So, the context is not describing luxurious homes, massive salaries or exorbitant lifestyles. No, that's not what abundant living means in John 10. The "life" Jesus speaks of here is spiritual life, not worldly life. Having a "rich and satisfying life" is only through Jesus, and no other way (see John 1.4; 14.6). As a sampling what abundant living is, Jesus calls us to experience love and peace beyond understanding (Ephesians 3.18; Philippians 4.6-7); to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5.18) allowing the Spirit to bear within us the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5.22-23). Jesus calls us to be transferred from the kingdom of darkness to light (Colossians 1.13-14), from loving the world to loving God (1 John 2.15), ... and so much more.

Abundant living that Jesus provides is the best possible way to live while on earth ... and after death there is eternity with God. Now, that's life to the full!!!

A "One Another" People

We do not read far in Acts before discovering that our early brothers and sisters took "fellowship" seriously. Luke tells us that all the believers were together...they continued to meet together...they ate together in homes (Acts 2:42-46).

This 'togetherness' had a profound effect on the church and the world. "Gladness" is the word used to describe their hearts!

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