

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

Untying and Uniting

by Edd Sterchi

Error unties and truth unites. Think about it. Error seeks to break apart the truth. Error causes disharmony and discord. But truth seeks to bring together those who agree with it.

Now, notice something about the opening statement of this article: Error unties and truth unites. Notice that the only difference in the two descriptive words "unties" and "unites" is where the "t" is placed. Let's let the "t" represent the cross of Christ. It makes a difference where we put Christ and His word in our lives.

If we have Christ positioned properly and first in our lives, then His word will unify us with all others who do the same. But if we put Christ and His word anywhere lower than number one in our lives, we are positioning ourselves for error and disunity to creep in. Something to think about.

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15)



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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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Still Worth A Lot

A well-known speaker started off a seminar by holding up currency. In the room of 200, he asked, who would like this a twenty dollar bill? Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this."

He crumpled it. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" The same hands were up.

"Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" He dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" he asked. Still the hands stayed up.

"My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth twenty dollars.

"Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by bad decisions and unfortunate circumstances that come our way. We feel like we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value: dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you.

"The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by who we are. You are special—don't ever forget it!" - copied

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" **GENESIS 1:27**

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We are thankful that Sue Bunnell's surgery went well Thurs. morning. We are grateful her dr. was able to remove "Refus"; Lori Brewer had successful Out-Patient surgery on her shoulder Friday in Bowling Green and is home recuperating; Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Laura Brooks; Becky Hatcher; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Jamie Proffitt chemo treatments; Kevin Houchens (Margie Gentry's nephew and 1st cousin to Susan & Joey Palmore); a solution for the COVID-19 virus; prayers for those sick with the virus; all the health care workers, "essential" workers, first responders who are on the frontline; prayers for the leaders in our communities and nation to make correct and wise decisions to maintain safety and order during these stressful and difficult times; for business owners, farmers, people without jobs

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Seaborn Ellzey; Jerry Cherry

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 102 JoAnn Wallace

MAY 24

This is the date our elders have set to resume our regular service times here at the building. We will continue to practice safe distancing and spacing in the building. More details will be shared when we meet back together.

In the meantime, we will provide com-

munion supplies to you as we have been doing the past few weeks. You may come by the building on Sat. mornings as you have been doing or call the office 270-786-2550 If no answer call Ken or Rex.

Also remember you have your quarterly study guide on the book of **Hebrews** that we were studying on Sunday mornings. Be reading and studying this wonderful material.

A Reminder:

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast:

8:30-8:45 a.m. - **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee

8:45-9:00 a.m. - **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

You may listen on 101.7 FM, 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com Click on the link to listen on your computer. Mobile users click on the **Tunein** icon Remember this ministry in your prayers.

Also Gospel Broadcasting Network may be seen on Ch. 113 locally on SCRTC cable.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What is the distinction about the following verse: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we with you all. Amen."?

The answer to our question last week:
40 days Acts 1:3

HOSPITAL ADDRESS FOR SUE BUNNELL

Many have wanted to know how to send cards, letters or notes. Here is what you need:

Sue Bunnell

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Lexington, KY 40536

Every Mother's Day is a First

by Adam Faughn

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother. They just had their first child, so today is special in that way.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a grandmother. They are seeing their own daughter hold a precious child for her first Mother's Day.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother of two (or three or...). They are getting extra kisses and hugs (and a well-deserved extra cup of coffee).

For some, today is their first Mother's Day without their mother living. So, today will be bittersweet.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with an estranged relationship with their mom or child. There might be a phone call, but it will not be easy.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day since losing a child. There will be memories and, likely, some tears.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child a long distance away geographically. It might be the first one where they are not physically in the same place.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child back in the same area; thus, the first they can spend together in a long time.

We could go on, but markers on our calendar, like Mother's Day, are reminders of how each year contains firsts. Some are happy. Some are hard. Others are simply reflections of the normal passage of time.

Each, though, is part of the tapestry of life, and mothers are an invaluable part of that picture.

God thought that mothers were so important that He gave every human being ever born a mother. A true godly mother, though, is rare. Today, no matter what "first" you are going through, if you are striving to be a godly mother, we honor and thank you. Reflect on why this Mother's Day is a "first," and use it as an opportunity to be grateful for what is good and learn from what might be a struggle.

To every mother, we say "Happy Mother's Day," but to those who are striving to be godly and righteous, we say a heartfelt and gracious "thank you."

The Opportunity of a Lifetime

In the year 2000, the CEO of an up and coming company offered to sell his company to Blockbuster for \$50 million dollars. The executives at Blockbuster not only rejected the offer but also nearly laughed this man out of their office. The company they turned down was Netflix. Today, Netflix is valued at over \$56 billion dollars. The executives of Blockbuster, who filed for bankruptcy in 2010, are probably not laughing now at their missed opportunity.

If one could spend \$50 million dollars to receive \$50 billion dollars in return, would he not do so?

But here's an even better question to consider. If one could spend his life in service to God, and in return receive Heaven for eternity, would he not do so?

-Steve Higginbotham
Knoxville, TN