

# Moving Forward – Challenges to Accept

Source: Tom Moore

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12-14

Churches moving forward must accept the challenge of:

Making a \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

Matthew 5:13-16  
1 Peter 2:9  
1 Corinthians 15:58  
Acts 17:6

\_\_\_\_\_ our own community.

Mark 16:15-16  
Matthew 28:19-20  
Psalms 142:4  
Proverbs 11:30

\_\_\_\_\_ leaders.

2 Timothy 2:2  
1 Corinthians 11:3  
Ephesians 5:23

Following \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_.

Deuteronomy 12:32  
Proverbs 30:6  
Revelations 22:18-19  
Jeremiah 6:16-17

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# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## April 5, 2020

Worship Times:

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

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We are happy that you have come to worship with us today.  
If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to  
have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a  
visitor's card and let us get to know you.

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### Focus on Listening

By: Terry McGiffin

Many people around us every day are silently screaming, No one ever listens to me! And sometimes they say it out loud!

Consider the following questions and Rate Yourself as a Listener.

Do you find it difficult to keep your mind on the subject when people talk to you?

Are you distracted by outside sights and sounds when listening to others?

Do you make people think you are paying attention when you are really not listening?

Have you ever judged by a person's appearance or communication ability that their message was not worth hearing?

Do you listen mostly for facts rather than ideas and feelings when someone is talking?

Do certain people, words, phrases, or ideas bias your thinking so you do not listen objectively to what is said?

Do you finish people's sentences for them?

Do you interrupt people when you have things to say?

Are you planning your next comment or question while the other person is speaking?

Do you assume that you know what the other person is going to say before it is said?

Do you allow emotions such as anger or defensiveness interfere with listening?

Think about it! What problems occur when one does not listen to what another says? How does failure to listen hurt leadership, communications, and interpersonal relationships?

Dean Rusk said that One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears by listening to them.

Proverbs 18:13 says that He who answers a matter before he hears it, it is a folly and shame to him.

**Abundant Living** is a weekly message to help people achieve more of their potential. Please feel free to share this message.

## Announcements:

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

June 14 - 17 @ 6:30pm

Please plan to attend each evening, there will be classes  
for everyone ages 3 and older!

If you are interested in helping let Dianna know.

Watch for more information to come...

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Make sure you visit our website: [www.greenvillecoc.org](http://www.greenvillecoc.org)  
Sermons and bulletins are uploaded to keep you involved as we are  
experiencing times of separation.

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Dianna will be doing an online Bible class for the children from her  
home. If you would like your kids to be apart of that, let her know.

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### Remember in Prayer:

\*Hazel Dyer - young girl fighting  
cancer

\*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health

\*Alexa Rohr - Recovery after eye  
surgery

\*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight

\*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's  
mom)

\*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's  
dad)

\*Destiny Brock

\*Mark Berry 's health (brother at  
North End Church, WV)

\*Don Gentry's health (brother at  
Tipp City Church, OH)

\*Dale Thomas and his decision to  
be baptized

\*Sherrell family and baby

\*The Lavy family after John's  
passing

\*The Ball family after Keith's  
passing

\*The family of Bill Gross after his  
passing

\*Tornado victims in TN

\*The nation/world during the  
Coronavirus outbreak

\*Delores Fox recovering from  
being sick