

Bible Verse of the Week

"... He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many..." Hebrews 9:26-28

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Sermon Outline:

We will be studying Ecclesiastes on Sunday morning and the realities of heaven and hell on Sunday evening. This morning we will continue the study on the subject of the meaning of life in Chapter 3,

Solomon sees _____ times and _____ times come to all.
 There are things _____ our control.
 Contemplating _____ of God.

Times and Seasons Appointed by God

Time to be Born and a time to _____.
 Time to Plant and a time to _____.
 Time to Kill and a time to _____.
 Time to Weep and a time to _____.
 Time to Cast stones and a time to _____.
 Time to be Silent and a time to _____.
 Time to Love and a time to _____.

Man's Duty Regarding the times and Seasons.

Everything has a _____.
 Man's Duty is to make the _____ of what he is dealt.

Conclusion

Life _____ often and the _____ are prepared to make the best of it.
 There is _____ order that pervades human life.
 We should _____ God's guidance.

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, June 14		Wednesday, June 17	
Bible Classes	21	Attendance	17
AM Attendance	35		
PM Attendance	17	Contribution	\$315

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



June 21, 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 chosen 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.

Practice What You Preach
By Mike Riley

Practice what you preach! Christ as the master teacher (John 3:2) taught his disciples not only by word but by example (John 13:15). He demonstrated by His living how they should live before their heavenly Father. After washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3-5), Christ explained to them the spiritual "benefits" of serving others (John 13:14-17). In fact, true happiness cannot be attained in any other way. What will bring true happiness in time will also bring it into eternity (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:17-19). The principle of helping those who are spiritually weak (Romans 14:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14), of weeping with those that weep (Romans 12:15), of encouraging the lowly (Luke 6:20; Gal. 2:10) and encouraging the sinful to sin no more (John 8:11), is the essential and fundamental spirit of our Lord. To cultivate the spirit and practice of doing good to others (Matthew 5:44; Acts 10:38) is the work that fits mortals for that eternal heavenly home (Colossians 1:4-5; 1 Peter 1:4).

To understand the importance of learning to practice what you preach, British-born American writer Edgar A. Guest wrote the following words:

*"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.
I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how
you act and how you live."*

As the master teacher, Jesus not only "told" but provided the perfect example (Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 2:6) of how we as God's children should live before our heavenly Father and fellow man. This same principle of "practice what you preach" was demonstrated in Paul's and Peter's life (2 Corinthians 5:15; Gal. 2:20; 1 Peter 4:1-2). Faithful Christians are to provide the proper spiritual "example" before men by the lives they lead (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Peter 2:12).

In our everyday living, what kind of spiritual "sermon" are we preaching before others?

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Please call John or email him at [jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com](mailto:jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

## Announcements:

Communion is available as you come in the building, please take only what is needed for today. Hold on to the emblems until the proper time.

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Happy Father's Day!



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**Church Work Day - Saturday, June 27th (9 am - noon)**

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Super Saturday VBS on July 25th

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**Gospel Meeting**

**Theme - Focus on the Family**

**September 20-23 with Steven Haguwood**

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**Erica's Graduation party will be on June 27th @ 2pm at the Rectory.
5874 Buckneck Road, Bradford**

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A Men's meeting will be held at the building on July 18th @ 9 am

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Hazel Dyer - young girl with cancer
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement, her eyesight
- *Maxine Jones - Shut in, health (Laura McGiffin's mom)
- *Terry McGiffin—health (John McGiffin's dad)
- *Shane Brock and Destiny
- *Judy (Steven Haguwood's mom) - has an upcoming surgery
- *Dale Thomas contemplating baptism
- *Charlie Lane coping with the passing on his wife, Judy (friends of the Bang's)
- *Bob Goubeaux dealing with blood clots in his legs, but is moving around better.
- *Alena's little brother, Josiah - has an upcoming heart surgery
- *Doug Hoff - health
- *Diane Casey (Nellie Hoff's sister) - has pneumonia

How may we be praying for YOU?