

Bible Verse of the Week

“The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

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Sermon Outline: Is Life worth Living?

With the Covid-19 virus there has been an increase in suicides. One federal call center recorded over a 1000 percent increase since Covid-19. The actual suicide rate is predicted to increase 20 to 30 percent. Many are faced with financial difficulties from the lock down, however we did not see the increase during the depression. Experts suggest it is much more fear induced and media driven hyper vigilance, too many facets of finance, health and political uncertainty.

Life is worth living if we _____.

Gen. 4:9
Gal 6:2-10

Life is worth living if we live to be _____.

Rom 14:8
Phil 1:21

Life is worth living if we are _____.

Eph 1:3
Eph 5:20

Life is worth living if we will put _____ the _____.

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, May 24	Bible Classes	--
	AM Attendance	29
	PM Attendance	--
	Contribution	\$448

Wednesday, May 27	Attendance	--
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Please email John at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



May 31, 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.

Are We Really Serious About Going To Heaven?

By Mike Riley

Are we really serious about going to heaven? The story is told of a amateur golfer who once asked a local golf pro if taking golf lessons from him would guarantee a better score. The wise old pro replied, "Not until you get serious about golf!" The instructor had learned an important lesson from indifferent students — that those who don't care, don't succeed. Many folks still need to learn this lesson, especially in the spiritual realm.

One of the most dangerous enemies of God's truth today is complacency. Empty pews declare the fact that many Christians are just not serious about getting to heaven! The man who becomes careless and negligent about worshipping God, is a man who is not serious about going to heaven.

Participation is one of the most obvious indicators of interest in any activity. For the Christian, active participation in spiritual activities such as Bible classes and worship services is not only an expression of faith, but an expression of interest as well. When only half as many members attend Sunday evening services as they do Sunday morning services, it indicates a serious lack of spiritual interest and commitment.

We say that sinners need to hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), and that saints need to be edified (Ephesians 4:12; cf. 1 Corinthians 14:26). But conduct a gospel meeting for that very purpose, and hear again the incriminating testimony of the empty pew.

Brethren, we need to ask ourselves, "are we really serious about serving God and going to heaven?"

Some Christians have not been exhorted to involve themselves in personal evangelism. However, do we not understand the value of a soul? (Matthew 16:26), and do we not know that only the gospel can save lost souls? (Romans 1:16), and do we not know that the fields are "white unto harvest"? (John 4:35), that time is short (John 9:4), and the laborers are few? (Luke 10:2). How many of us are involving ourselves with reaching the lost in a meaningful way?

None can deny the fact that our closed and little used Bibles are harbingers of spiritual weakness. The man who has no interest in reading and reflecting upon the Scriptures, cannot be very serious about his salvation. Neither can the man who has forsaken prayer and introspection. When thoughts of Christians are seldom centered "on things above" (Colossians 3:2), it is evident they are not headed that way.

Brethren, seriousness about salvation must flavor every facet of our life! It means to "seek first" the Lord's kingdom (Matthew 6:33). We must never deceive ourselves into thinking that anything less is good enough for the Lord. Just think of what great things could be accomplished in the Lord's kingdom, if all of God's people became really serious about going to heaven!

Announcements:

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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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Bible Classes have resumed. Come and join us!

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The date for VBS has been changed.  
More information to come.

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Gospel Meeting
September 20-23 with Steven Haguewood

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## Happy Birthday!!

**Kyle Buckingham** 6/7    **Phyllis Caldwell** 6/9    **Reed Rohr** 6/13

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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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## Remember in Prayer:

- \*Hazel Dyer - young girl with cancer
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Alexa Rohr - healing from her second eye surgery
- \*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
- \*Mark Berry's health (brother at North End Church, WV)
- \*Don Gentry's health (brother at Tipp City Church, OH)
- \*Dale Thomas contemplating baptism
- \*Charlie Lane's wife, Judy, recently passed away (friends of the Bang's)
- \*Bob Goubeaux still recovering from motorcycle accident
- \*Lena Durst's dad is doing better, but continued prayers are still needed
- \*Jeremy Hupman's recovery from a serious work injury
- \*George Seidel - 5 yr old dealing with seizures (Dianna Bang's great-nephew)
- \*Doug Hoff - health
- \*Ila Mae Jackson - health (Stephanie Bang's mom)

**How may we be praying for YOU?**

