

Bible Verse of the Week

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”
Galatians 6:2

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Lord’s Supper Reflection – Help Me Believe in the Power of the Cross

Mocking the King of Kings

“Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.” Matthew 27:27-31

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is a Blessing

“I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- *Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- *Rodney Bottoms (Seiber’s neighbor) - has cancer
- *Ermil Dotson (Nellie Hoff’s brother) - has stage 4 cancer, having chemo treatments
- *Dale Monhollen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - has stage 4 lung cancer
- *Ann Mullen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - recently diagnosed with stage 1 cancer
- *Mikki Haguewood (family of the Bang’s) - is pregnant and has preeclampsia (high blood pressure). Ultrasounds show that the baby is fine!
- *Rolland Byers (friend of the Seiber’s) - back home after dealing with internal bleeding
- *Francis Hill (Amber’s husband) - having issues with his blood sugar levels
- *Greg Wilcox (Kemp’s neighbor) - fell off a roof while working. He’s not a Christian, pray for an opportunity for them to talk to him as he heals.

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, September 5	Wednesday, September 8
Bible Classes 23	Attendance 31
AM Attendance 36	Contribution \$1040
PM Attendance 31	

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



September 12, 2021

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.

The Sin of Lying

By Kevin Cauley

Of all the sins that man may commit, lying is perhaps the most destructive. Lies, per se, aren't all that harmful; they're just words, but their consequences are destructive. When people base their decisions on lies, they make bad choices which ends up destroying their and other's lives. Moreover, lies conceal the truth, which may lead to injustice for both the guilty and innocent.

The sin of lying contradicts the very character of God. The Bible teaches that God cannot lie (Titus 1:3, Hebrews 6:18); it is against His very nature to advance that which is false. However, Jesus says that Satan is the father of lies (John 8:44). Hence, to lie is to choose not to be like God and to imitate the character of Satan and Proverbs 6:19 says lying is among the things that God hates. It is no wonder that one of the ten commandments is, Thou shalt not bear false witness (Exodus 20:16).

The Bible acknowledges different categories of lies, but never once teaches that any lie is less significantly damning than another. The little white lie is equally condemning as perjury, though, the consequences may not be entirely the same. John writes in Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. John certainly didn't discriminate on what kind of liars would be lost; he simply said, all liars.

Christians must be people who speak truth. Ephesians 4:25 says, Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor: for we are members one of another. The context of Ephesians four tells us that speaking truth is part of what it means to be a new creation in Christ; it is at the heart of being a Christian. Colossians 3:9 parallels Ephesians; Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds.

For the Christian who is striving to follow Jesus' teaching, it is a simple matter of observing Jesus' teaching on this subject. In Matthew 5:37 Jesus said, But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil. James echoes Jesus comments in James 5:12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation. The Jewish people had turned oath taking into another way of lying. Such was forbidden by Jesus and by implication, lying as well.

Sometimes it is hard to tell the truth. People don't always want to hear it because it exposes the darkness in their lives and people love darkness better than light (John 3:19). As Christians, however, we are obliged to tell the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) and we speak truth because we do love (1 Corinthians 13:6). Let us do so and be people who love truth regardless the consequences of speaking it and let us never be involved in the sin of lying.

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	September 12, 2021	September 19, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Jason Bang	John McGiffin
Opening Prayer	Curt Thompson	Owen Whittington
Lord's Supper Comments	Ed Kirchner	Jason Bang
Scripture Reading	Aiden Rohr	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	Zachary Guiler
Closing Prayer	Chris McGiffin	Jerry Thompson

Things you should know about!

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 Birthday!!!

Laura McGiffin 9/29

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Bible Reading for this week

Topics: "Shaping Hearts" & "Watch Over Your Heart"

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Matthew 23:25-28

Mark 10:35-45

Luke 18:9-14

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Men's Meeting after AM Services today.

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Fall Gospel Meeting: "We Can Do It"

Begins NEXT Sunday, September 19-22

Evangelist - Zachary Guiler, from Edmonton KY

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This month's Potluck will be next Sunday.

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Mark your calendar's for this year's Door Knocking Campaign on October 2nd

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October Men's Meeting will be on October 16 @ 9am

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Plans for our Fall Family Outing are in the works. Stay tuned... details to come!

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