



## We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

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> 2021 VISION "SEEK THE LORD"



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## SAME SPIRIT, REALLY?

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. Romans 8:11

Have you ever noticed this verse tucked away in one of Paul's long, complicated chapters? Paul's writing is full of wonderful truths, but sometimes it is hard to keep up with him. For a moment, consider this one verse. I boil it down to one thing, the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in me.

If that is true, so many other things are also true. Here are just a few:

- There is no limit to what God can do through a Christian.
- The deposit that guarantees our inheritance makes heaven a sure thing.
- The comfort available to a Christian has no limit.
- Satan couldn't keep Jesus in the grave, so what chance does he have against us.
- Living in a manner worthy of this deposit requires committing our full mind, body, and spirit.

So much hope is wrapped up in just this one verse! Let this thought roll around in your mind this week. I bet you will find some other amazing truths.



Tom, for the elders



The always friendly and sociable Jack gave me a drawing this Sunday with the following words: "Love binds all together in perfect unity" (Col.3:14).

Prior to this verse, Paul reminds us that we are separate (holy) from the world via SURRENDER (:1-3) and SANCTIFICATION (:5-11). He then explains that a holy (separate) people will SHOW the following daily habits (:12-14).

- 1. Compassionate hearts
- 2. Kindness
- 3. Humility
- 4. Meekness
- 5. Patience
- 6. Bearing with one another
- 7. Forgiving complaints
- 8. Love

## **CROSSING THAT BRIDGE** by Chris Ellis

One of the many saying I find myself repeating in 2021 is, "I'll cross that bridge when I get to it." Many times, in the past, there was a constant worry about several things. Often, I had no control over them. This behavior became an everyday occurrence. It wasn't healthy and I knew there was a way to overcome these worries. Every Christian has the same escape plan-Jesus.

Fear is such a driving factor of people wanting to cross bridges. Merriam-Webster defines fear as an unpleasant often strong emotion caused by anticipation or awareness of danger. The Bible teaches us to have peace and fear is contrary to that teaching. In Timothy, it states we have a spirit of power and love, not fear.

### 2 Timothy 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control

Humans are creatures of habit. We often practice behaviors because of the way they make us feel. Therefore, one would say these actions developed When these character traits are part of our daily habits our lives are fulfilling. I often ask non-Christians if they were to die tomorrow, would they feel PLEASED with the life they had lived. They mostly say "no". However, Christians, when asked the same question mostly answer "yes".

These daily habits will result in a life of PEACE (:15). Such a person will be content with what they have. And, therefore, will always show a heart of appreciation.

And so, the natural response is acapella PRAISE (:16) as we live out our PURPOSE (:17). Colossians 3:17 (ESV) — 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Friend, be assured of this one thing, your Summit Family is a love bound Body that highly values unity.

P.S. Thanks Jack! You are a ray of sunshine that lights up every room you walk into.



over time. They have become a way of life. Paul says not to be anxious about anything.

When we worry, it shows us that we are not trusting God. Yet, our future is in God's hands. Knowing this fact should provide us comfort. Therefore, Jesus commanded us not to worry. The books of Matthew and Hebrews point this out for us.

### Matthew 6:34

Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

### Hebrew 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

We will all have to cross bridges; it is inevitable. Is it not wonderful to know, we don't have to cross them alone?



## **THE NEED FOR DISCERNMENT** Robert Murphy

When I was growing up, many church leaders advised me not to read or interact with certain books, blogs, or sermons of My church particular people. leaders believed that these people taught error and thus their writings should be avoided. Additionally, there were many times when they knew that the author was not a member of the Churches of Christ, and they automatically raised a red flag for them and it was reason enough to click on the blog article or open the cover.

In hindsight, I would have missed out on many enriching resources if I had limited myself like my leaders had advised me. In fact, 99% of what I read was not written by a member of the Church of Christ, but that does not mean that what I read is not good, beneficial or true. The church does not have a monopoly on the truth. Caiaphas, the high priest who put Jesus to death, prophesied the truth in John 11:50-51. Paul quotes pagan authors because what they say is true (Acts 16:28; Rom 7:24;1 Cor 15:33; Titus 1:12-see me if you want to talk more about these pagan sources). Therefore, we can and should look to other sources that can help us understand God's word and the world.

The Rabbis themselves understood that we should have a healthy skepticism of everything we hear and read. In *Pierke*  Avoth, a tractate written around 200 A.D. the Rabbis say, "There are four types of people who sit before the sages: a sponge, a funnel, a strainer, and a sieve" (Avoth 5.15, my own translation). We may think that we should be sponges. After all, the sponge absorbs everything that it touches. However, the rabbis had a different answer, "The sponge: that which absorbs everything. The funnel: that which brings into itself and then lets it out. The strainer: that which discharges the wine and retains the dregs. The sieve: that which discharges the coarse flour and retains the fine flower." Thus, we do not need to be like a sponge and take in everything, but rather we should be a sieve and approach everything with a healthy skepticism. Whenever we read any book, we should follow the old maxim. "eat the meat and spit out the bones."

Next week, I will give advice on how to practice discernment. Until then, try to read everything with skepticism before you accept it as true, especially if it is on social media.



## News, Notes & Announcements..



**BIBLES TO SIGN** 

Please stop by the counter in the foyer to sign the Bibles of those recently baptized.

## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

Available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill. They will be collected in the fall.

## SUNDAY AM SERMON:

## KIND COMMANDS FOR KIDS

## PROVERBS 3:1-12 (ESV)

- 1. D\_\_\_\_\_ LIVING (VV. 1-4)
- 2. A\_\_\_\_\_ WE MUST KNOW (VV. 5, 6)
- 3. D\_\_\_\_\_ TO AVOID (VV. 7, 8)
- 4. D\_\_\_\_\_ TO SUCCESS (VV. 9, 10)
- 5. Y\_\_\_\_\_ TO CORRECTION (VV. 11, 12)

### CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00 Over/Under: +\$5,356.80 May 23, 2021-\$3,656.00 June 06, 2021-\$3,700.00 YTD AVG - \$5,038.18

May 30, 2021-\$6,679.00 June 13, 2021-\$3,988.00

### Upcoming Events

September 10-11 September 24-25 Ladies' Retreat at Potter's Ranch Men's Retreat at Potter's Ranch

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# Summit's Prayer List

### Pray for these - Send a card - Make a call - Visit someone - Help with needs – Encourage someone today!

Dalys Hill Biopsy results

- Don Vickers Several health concerns; many upcoming tests and appointments
- Duane Tennant Home from the hospital; following up with the doctor to get test results
- Enrique Escobar (Preacher at the congregation in Nicaragua that Summit supports) Getting treatment for back pain; might require surgery
- Ken Bailey (Morgan & Paul's dad) Radiation treatment for trigeminal neuralgia on 6/22

Ken Smith (Sheryl's brother) Recovering from a stroke

Thelma Rachford Remains very weak; cardiologist appointment this week

### <u>Cancer</u>

- Bev (Janie Hoskins' sister) Lung cancer; needs surgery
- Dan Read (Dan McNeese's friend) Cancer is stable
- Dave Hammer, Jr (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable
- Dorothy Whorley (friend of Sharon Hammer's son) Radiation for 4-6 months
- Jamie (Steve Proctor's co-worker) Cancer recurrence
- Linda Krebs (Brad & Faith's grandma) Stomach cancer-cannot tolerate chemo; going home from rehab soon
- Sean Timmerding (Sheryl Herald's friend) Radiation for brain
  tumor
- Shellee Jenkins (Melissa Denham's cousin) Completed chemo; struggling emotionally

- Tylene Clark (Sheryl Herald's cousin's wife) Cancer recurrence Long-term Needs
- Dan McNeese- Pray for a full recovery from the effects of COVID
- Daniel Skinner (Amanda Robinson's brother) Recovering from an addiction
- Dennis Ratliff (Sheryl Herald's friend) Awaiting surgery for liver disease
- Harold Painter– Pray for a full recovery from his heart attack
- Joey Adams- Needs a suitable group home
- Julie Skinner (Amanda Robinson's mom) Struggling with caring for her parents who have dementia
- Kerri Herald- Pray for her ability to be independent as an adult
- Mandy (Candice's friend) Going through a divorce
- Raye Arroyos (Melissa Denham's mom) Recovery from her stroke is going well
- Spencer Harlow– Pray for the medication to be effective at shrinking his tumor so the removal surgery can be completed safely
- Stephanie Gilliam (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure
- Shut-In Members
- Clara Downard
- Dana Fuller
- Peggy Holt
  Shirley Holt
- Shirley Holt

<u>World Bible School Update:</u> Pray for our 8 active students & 5 active teachers

