



We love sharing the truth of God's Word!

August 29, 2021

INTERNAL AUDITS

Steve Proctor

These last two weeks have been an adventure for me. I have been performing an internal audit of our manufacturing process and all of its associated documents. If you haven't experienced an internal audit at work, congrats. I can't seem to escape them. But that's a good thing when you remember what I do for a living. I spend all my time ensuring that processes and products are what they are supposed to be. Is the process and product conforming to the design and desired outputs.

Does this sound like something better left for the workplace or something we should be doing for our own lives? Paul had some thoughts on this when he wrote to the Christians in Corinth.

2 Corinthians 13:5. "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!"

We need to take the time look at ourselves. How am I thinking? How am I speaking? How am I behaving? Does it meet the standard? Do I meet the standard? Where do I excel? Where do I lack?

As much as I love performing external assessments on other labs' systems and processes, I have a harder time doing it for my own activities. I have trouble not making excuses or rationalizing why something is okay when it isn't truly okay. But we need to take an honest look at ourselves and see where we are, objectively.

There are three ways to look at why internal audits are needed.

1. The standard (God's word) requires it.
2. You want to find all your problems and fix them before the external auditor (Jesus) does.
3. You want to improve and be better.

The first two options are great places to begin but we really want to mature to the third. If you do it just to be obedient (option 1) or to avoid punishment (option 2), good, it's a place to start. But I hope we can mature to the point where we do it because we realize that examining ourselves and fixing what needs fixing gets us closer to God.

Take the time to take stock. Is Jesus Christ in us?

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2021 VISION

"SEEK THE LORD"



*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,
Resurrected, & will Return*

Sunday 10am Bible Study

Sunday 11am Worship

Sun. 6pm Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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Mon-Thurs: 9-1:30pm

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From Neville's Desk...

So, You WANT MORE?

This week we started a series on Jack Wilkie's book, "Church Reset – God's Design for so much more". While we are all content that what we are doing is scriptural, we were left asking if this was enough. We also were wondering if this series would simply point out our inadequacies or if it would take us to new heights (faith plus works).

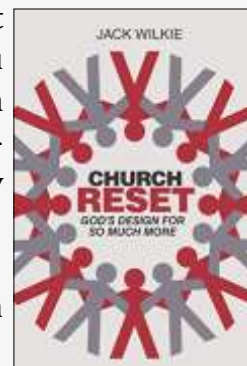
Unfortunately, our teacher cannot answer that question for us. As with all the lessons from God's Word, it is up to the individual to decide to do more. For instance, how many lessons did Barnabas need before he gave "more"? As a preacher and teacher of God's Word, I cannot force anybody to do what

Barnabas did. Acts 4:36–37 (ESV) — ³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

For us to see the Church of Christ doing more, each one of us will need to be MORE INTENTIONAL, SACRIFICIAL, and PERSONAL.

Friend, are you willing to do just a little more? Will you INTENTIONALLY open your arms to that new student or Christian? Will you SACRIFICIALLY sit next to a visitor? Will you PERSONALLY write a weekly encouragement card?

Together we can be known as a people who DO MORE!



THE EXTRA MILE

Robert Murphy

In Jesus' time, Roman soldiers had the power to commandeer non-Roman citizens to serve them for a limited time. The most well-known compulsory service that these non-Romans performed for their oppressors was carrying a soldier's luggage for a mile (1000 paces). These Roman backpacks were by no means light. In addition to fighting, the soldier also acted as a mobile construction worker who built forts and clearing roads. Thus, his backpack would contain building tools along with his food, tent, cooking equipment, and weapons. These backpacks could be anywhere from 60 to over 100lbs!

If you were a normal Jew (or, for that matter, a normal human), you would hate this practice of compulsory (and unpaid) labor. It would make you hate the Romans even more. When compelled to go a mile, I could imagine them counting every single stride so that they wouldn't go any further

than necessary. A mile is what they were demanded so a mile is what they will get.

Christ, however, is no normal human. He commanded us to go beyond the requirements and to take upon ourselves voluntary suffering. When people are abusing and taking advantage of us, we aren't supposed to retaliate. Instead, we are supposed to show resilience and love. It is within this second mile that Christ is found. It is in this second mile that you reflect the image of God. Let's go the extra mile by doing more than what is required of us. By not only keeping our contracts (whether social or commercial), but by giving beyond the requisite amount. When we do this, we will be like Christ.



News, Notes & Announcements...



FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sunday, September 5th directly following am worship.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEVOTIONAL

We will begin to have the Sunday evening Bible study with a brief devotional, in person and on-line, starting September 5th, 6pm.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

LADIES' RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 10th, 6pm - Saturday, September 11th, 3pm. All ladies are welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual encouragement. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with more details. Please see Laura Hutchings, Renee Carnes, or Sheryl Herald with any questions.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME 19th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 18th. Activities begin at 9:30am. A day of family fun! Please see bulletin board for more info.

MEN'S RETREAT AT POTTER'S RANCH

Friday, September 24th, 6pm - Saturday, September 25th, 3pm. All men are welcome. You can attend the full retreat or just come

when available. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with more info. Clay Leonard will be the guest speaker. He preaches in Paris, KY. Please email the office with any questions.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE

Robert and Rachel Murphy cordially invite college students and young professionals to their home on Friday, October 22nd for a dinner and campfire at 6:00 PM. Also, feel free to define "young professionals" to whatever personally suits you! Address: 20 Drexel Ave. Florence, KY 41042

FAMILY RETREAT AT FORT HILL

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 29th - Sunday, October 31st. More details coming soon!

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME GLEANER CANS

Available for pick-up. Please contact the office if you would like a can to fill.

September Wedding Anniversaries

Matt & Emily Madden	7th
Jimmy & Laura Hutchings	12th
Robert & Rachel Murphy	23rd

Summit's Prayer List

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

Billie Rogers Skin grafting to help heal wound
Carter Guin Pray for his mission group as they assist areas affected by natural disasters in TN and NC
Don Vickers Met with cardiologist, medication adjusted
Emma Henley (Jacqueline's baby) Treated at Children's for severe case of bronchitis, home now
Pat & Carol Hile (Missionary friends of Lucy Ferguson) Pat has Covid/pneumonia; Carol has stage 4 lung cancer
Ryan & Katrina Weghorn Ryan will have ankle surgery one more time before more serious intervention; Katrina diagnosed with MS
Spencer Harlow Lower half of his left leg had to be amputated, surgery on 8/28 to prepare for a prosthesis
Sue Gorman (Nancy Carnes' sister) Growth around arteries and nerves in colon, evaluating options

Cancer

- **Dan Read** (Dan McNeese's friend) Tumor is shrinking
- **Dave Hammer, Jr** (Sharon's son) Cancer is stable
- **Dorothy Whorley** (friend of Sharon Hammer's son) Radiation
- **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
 - **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
 - **Ken Smith** (Sheryl Herald's brother) Recovering from a stroke
 - **Kerri Herald** Pray for her ability to be independent as an adult
 - **Raye Arroyos** (Melissa Denham's mom) Recovery from her stroke is going well

- **Stephanie Gilliam** (Mike Hein's friend) Liver failure

Shut-In Members

- **Clara Downard**
- **Dana Fuller**
- **Shirley Holt**

Ongoing Requests

Ben Buchanan-Alaska mission
Neville Buchanan-counseling work
For our country and our leaders
For our members to grow in the Word
Our Community's lost souls
Summit's planning efforts for the future



~ Order of Worship ~

Song Leader: Daryl Denham

Call to Worship #2 We Praise Thee, O God

Hymn #469 Faith is the Victory

Opening Prayer: George Reagan

Hymn #578 We Will Glorify

Hymn #214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Lord's Supper: Andrew Ellis

Offering: Malachi 3:10

Hymn #76 How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading: Maddox Proctor

Message: Robert Murphy

Invitation Hymn: Light the Fire

Closing Prayer: Billy Herald

AM SERMON NOTES:

Do you have an item for *The Summit Bulletin*? Please email it to Morgan at nkychurch@gmail.com by Thursday.
If you have announcement items for the website, or any questions/comments in general about the website, please submit them to nkychurch@gmail.com too.

~ For the Record ~

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 3

Area Wide Singing at Central coC, 7pm

Sunday, September 5

Fellowship Meal

September 10-11

Ladies' Retreat at Potter's

Saturday, Sept. 18

Potter CH Fall Festival

September 24-25

Men's Retreat at Potter's

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 22

College & Young Adult

Bonfire at Murphy's, 6pm

October 29-31

Family Retreat at Fort Hill

Attendance

Class

AM

Wed

Aug 01, 2021

80

141

115

Aug 08, 2021

78

142

63

Aug 15, 2021

64

126

48

Aug 22, 2021

58

120

62

YTD AVG Attendance

111

YTD Baptisms

7

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly Budget \$4,815.00

YTD AVG - \$5,101.32

Over/Under: +\$9,735.30

Aug 01, 2021-\$5,787.00

Aug 08, 2021-\$5,661.00

Aug 15, 2021-\$3,493.00

Aug 22, 2021-\$4,125.50

Serving the Nursery

08/29—Emma Guin & Emma Doerr

09/05—Laura & Lylah Doerr

09/12—Cassi & Dax Wilhite, Sarah Webster

09/19—Candice Bennington & Douwene

Communion Preparation

August—McDole



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST 29TH—SEPTEMBER 5TH

CHRIS BRANDON

3RD

DENISE HENSON

4TH

LAURA STASKEY

4TH

