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Honest Answer

We probably say it, or it is said to us at least four to five times a week, "How are you?" Of course, the standard, polite answer is, "Fine" because rarely does the asker really want an honest answer. The question was probably asked to keep us from the awkward silence upon greeting. However, over the past couple of weeks, because of a lingering illness I have asked myself, "Why did I just say fine? I'm not fine. In fact, I probably just contaminated you as I shook your hand." "Fine," is just a surface answer. It is the answer you say to keep people from getting too deep. Did you ever notice Jesus was not a surface answer type of guy?

And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth ." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." (Luke 18:21-22)

One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, " 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment . A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." (Matt 22:35-40)

Two examples of men coming to Christ with a question, ironically they both pertained to the law. The question from the passage in Matthew is the easy one. Jesus saw through the



For our nation as we are going through troubled times.

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri.

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel.

For Derek Miller, and **Steven McGraw** in Afghanistan.

Cheryl Lemon has changed medicine and is now back in Heartland. Some improvement.

Steve Miller chemo is going fairly well, but back is acting up

Betsy Coriell now in Hempstead Manor.

Brother of Phyllis Eckhart (friend of Irmalee Gampp) diagnosed with cancer.

Dennis Mead (former superintendent of Minford Schools) now battling cancer.

Helen Burton (sister in law to Sarah Gilliland who lives in Jackson) had stents placed in her heart this week.

Dr. Wasim Deeb (friend of Kimmy McCray) had to make an emergency trip back to Syria to be with his ailing father. Prayers requested for Dr. Deeb and his father.

Lowell Brown (brother of Penny Hollback) is having more problems with the leg injured in the motorcycle accident.

Dolly Vandyne is in SOMC being treated for nausea and severe headache. May be caused by liquid on the brain.

Sharon Rogers was scheduled for an ultrasound this week on her foot/ankle.

Ada Bradbury (Sarah Gilliland's sister in Florida) had successful hip replacement surgery and is now in rehab.

Valerie Lemaster has started chemotherapy for lymphoma as of last week.

Weldonna Evans at home recuperating from open heart surgery.

Edith Blankenship (100 yr old friend of Jo Ann Miller) fell and broke both legs this week and is in serious condition in the hospital.

Chip Blankenship (also known to Jo Ann Miller) deployed to Afghanistan with the Marines this past week.

Praise Reports

Alex Cram finished up testing in Maryland on Friday afternoon, got home late Friday night. A diagnosis is a distinct possibility but it may take another visit to Maryland to nail it down. The Lord gave Alex courage and endurance for the tests. PTL.

Adam Lemon (Millie's grandson in Maryland, newborn twin) had a presurgery MRI which shows the removal of cyst from his tongue will not be complicated by blood vessels in the cyst.

Anthony Barker (Cheryl Villinger's brother) had successful stent placement this week in his heart.

Spirit Club & Sunshine Girls

Still in summer recess.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Theresa Ewing** (friend and neighbor to Joni Dixon) who passed away on Wednesday after long battle with cancer.

Facing Your Giants

The class starts this evening. We will be having a class for men led by Mark Villinger and a class for women led by Cheryl Villinger using the book, "Facing Your Giants." This class is intended for couples, singles, young and old. Most of the time we will meet separately and then there will be times where we will come together as one group. The book is available at Praises or on the internet. It is not absolutely essential to have a book. Study sheets will be provided. Please sign up on the pad of paper in the foyer if you plan to be in the class.

Baby Shower Coming

There will be a baby shower for **Zach and Jessie Coriell** on October 9 here in the annex-more details to follow!

Know Why You Believe

Starting Wednesday, September 22, we will be starting a 13 week class on Christian Evidences using the book "Know Why You Believe" by Paul Little. You will need a book for the class. When you sign up for the class indicate if you want me to order a book for you. Books are \$12.00. Pay the first night of class. **Today is the deadline to order your book in time for class.** If you want, you can go on line and order your own book. Used books are much cheaper. This is a class about our reasons for believing in God, in the resurrection, in the inspiration and authority of the Bible. Areas of study will be archaeology, science, medicine, history, inspiration and canon of the scripture, etc. Sign up pad is on the table in the foyer.

Men's Fall Retreat

Scheduled for November 5 and 6 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Tentative theme: Breaking Down Walls. Plan for Friday evening and Saturday early afternoon. Don't forget the corn hole tournament.

Elders/Deacons, Look!

Joint meeting of elders and deacons this afternoon at 5 pm.

Community Service Opportunity

Oct 8th Minford vs West. We need 20 helpers for the football concession stand. Please sign up in the foyer. This will be a big game. Wear a Sunshine t-shirt if you have one. Rhonda Berry 820-3989

Address for the Ruch's

Dennis and Toni asked us to place their new address and phone number in the bulletin so that we could stay in touch. Ruch, Dennis and Toni; 10354 Pilot Rock Road; Collierville, TN 38017 Home Phone: 901-860-0646; Dennis Cell: 901-606-6489; Toni Cell: 901-606-6488.

Thank You Received

From **Joni Dixon** for kindnesses shown in the passing of her mother. Card is posted on the bulletin board.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday evening at 7:30 pm the shepherds of the flock will be meeting for a special prayer time. If you have requests that you would like to have included in that prayer, please give it to one of our elders before Thursday evening. Just so you know, even if we do not make direct contact with you or your family through the phone calls and visits made in connection with this prayer time, we still take the time to pray for your family by name and about the issues we already know that you and your family may be facing.



Coming Events

9/12 - Elders & Deacons meeting
9/12 - Facing Your Giants class begins
9/16 - Shepherd's Prayer Session
9/22 - Christian Evidences class begins
10/8 - Minford/West Community Service Night
10/9 - Baby Shower
11/5-6 - Sunshine Men's Retreat at FHCYC
11/12-13 - Gimme-A-Break.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

9/12 Mt 4:1-11, Lk 4:1-13
9/19 Jn 1:29-51
9/26 Preaching Service
10/3 Jn 2:1-12
10/10 Jn 2:13-22
10/17 Jn 3: Lk 3:19-20
10/24 Preaching Service
10/31 Jn 4

Wednesday

9/15 Esther
9/22 Job 1-2
9/29 Job 3-4, 8, 11-13
10/6 Job 32-35
10/13 Job 38-42
10/20 Ps 2, 16, 22, 45, 110
10/27 Ps 32, 38, 51
11/3 Ps 19, 119

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Psalms 86:5

Honest Answer

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trap and answered the question honestly. When he said to, "Love God," he surprised no one, this was considered the foundation of Jewish law. The trouble came when the Jews would use it to get out of other responsibilities (see Matthew 15:3-9). So, Jesus threw in something deeper than the question, in fact, something that would drop Jewish jaws. Christ placed equal importance on our relationship with our neighbors.

In Luke, Jesus did the same thing. I'm not sure of the motivations of the young man. While he had kept the commandments did he realize something was amiss? Christ wasn't content with surface here either. He went to what the young man really needed.

In both cases it was not about keeping the law, it was about the condition of the heart. OK, time for a honest answer, what is the condition of your heart? Why do you do what you do? For, God doesn't just want our obedience, He wants our heart.

Wade McKnight
Southern Oaks Church of Christ

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
L Server 6
O Server 5
R Server 4
D Wine
S Bread
S Server 3
U Server 2
P Server 1
P Message
R Closing Prayer

September 12

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Steve Williams
Matthew Hoskins
Dave Coriell
Michael Dixon
Jerry Gampp
Rich Book
Aaron McCray
Jason Henthorn
Eric Miller
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller
Gary Glispie

September 19

Jon Coriell
Scott Gampp
Josh Coriell
Bill Gammon
Lane Raiser
Paul Jacobs
Terry Grashel
Shawn Gragg
Aaron Kallner
Jeff Hayward
Luke Purpero
Mark Gampp
Steve Miller
John Berry

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer
Bible Class

Tyler Jones
Eric Copas
Caleb Miller
Greg Coriell
Ira Coriell
Mt 4:1-11, Lk 4:1-13

Jacob Miller
Davey Coriell
Jamie Riley
Dewey Cordle
Jack Jennings
John 1:29-51

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Don Ramey
Jason Coriell
Esther

Gabe Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Job 1-2

Children's Bible Time

Sept. Theme: *Back to School with God*
3-5: Kristine Coriell, Rebecca Dixon,
Vanessa Dixon
6-8: Debbie Sullivan, Stephanie Copas,
Nick Copas

Oct. Theme: *Courage Instead of Fear*
3-5: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gampp,
Rhonda & Kylie Berry
6-8: Kristin Riley, Autumn Risner, Don
Coriell

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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TUMBLEVERSE

A verse from Psalms 86 has been scrambled vertically. Drop each letter in the columns into the grid below in the correct order to unscramble the verse. Solution to the puzzle is on page 3.

