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Life's too Short to Wear Flip Flops

I have come to the conclusion that for me personally, life is too short to wear flip flops. Although I like the looks of some of them, I don't like the feel of that strap between my toes. I wasn't made to wear them. At the same time there is a certain brand of sports sandal that I would wear all the time. My brother can't stand wearing them. He can probably wear flip flops too. Still, this isn't a proclamation on the evils of flip flops, it's a reminder that we need to focus on the right things. Our lives here are too short to live without fulfilling our purpose. This was definitely Jesus' mindset.

When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance (Mark 2:17).

What was Christ saying? Maybe, it is that there are a lot of things in our life that can get in the way if we let it. There were some men who were giving Jesus grief because of who he was associating with. Jesus' response was that this was the very group who needed Him the most. So, does the Bible give us any clues to what our purpose should be? I think it does.

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps (1 Peter 2:21).

So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:36-37, parable of the good Samaritan)

We can choose any number of things in this life that will keep us busy. However, do the things we choose actually help us fulfill the purpose God laid out for us. We are told to emulate Christ, and in Him we find no greater servant. We are told to care for others and show mercy. Focus on what God has set out for you to do. Life's too short to spend time on something that separates us from Him for an eternity.



Wade McKnight
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PRAAYER REQUESTS

For our nation as we are going through troubled times.

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their 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 **Mark Ellis** in Afghanistan.

Cheryl Lemon is walking and eating and alert but remains in Heartland for now.

Adrienne Amato is home now recuperating from a compression fracture in her spine.

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

Dennis Mead (former superintendent of Minford Schools) battling cancer but has recently received good reports about his condition.

Dolly Vandyne now in Best Care having rehab for her hip.

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gamp's sister in law in Texas) diagnosed with liver cancer.

Valerie Lemaster is in chemotherapy for lymphoma.

Dan Ruch (Dennis and Toni's son in Massachusetts) has had a recurrence of lymphoma, but it is definitely treatable.

Steve Miller goes to OSU for an evaluation this week. Otherwise, improving.

Men's Fall Retreat

Scheduled for November 5 and 6 at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Theme is "Breaking Down Walls." Plan for Friday evening and Saturday early afternoon. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

Total cost for the weekend is \$40.00. Pay at the camp when you arrive on Friday evening.

Flu Shots Today

150 flu vaccines have been ordered for our congregation and are being given today before and after services. Cost will be \$15 and Medicare billing will be available through SOMC. Pneumonia shots will NOT be coming this year, however, you only need to get one every 5 years. If you know of a shut in that needs a flu shot, please see one of the health ministry nurses and/or sign them up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Hayride/Picnic

Saturday, October 23, 5 pm, the congregation is invited to John and Delores Gamp's place for a hayride and picnic. Everyone bring a covered dish to add to the food. More details to come.

Teen Hayride/Pizza Party

October 30th. Youth group parents are asked to please plan to host some out of town teens the night of the hayride and bring them to church the following morning. Our annual pizza party for our youth group out of town guests will happen after morning services the 31st.

Free International Adoption Seminar

Here at the Sunshine Church of Christ, November 20, 2010, 10AM to 12PM. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Jennifer Gamp if you require more information.

Shepherds' Prayer Session

Thursday, October 21, 7:30 pm, the elders will be meeting for prayer for the congregation. If you have a request that needs to be included in that prayer, please give it to one of the elders.

4th Sunday PM Service

Our 4th Sunday PM Service is October 24. **Mark and Spencer Villinger** will be our speakers for the service. Teachers, make whatever adjustments in your class schedule you need to make.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child kicks off this month for the Shoe Box project. Anyone interested get in touch with **Candi Gamp**. She is making a list of items that can be shipped.

Coats for Kids and Joy of Giving

It's time for our annual "Coats for Kids" and "Joy of Giving" drive. The program is starting early this year given the need for fall coats for Minford students as well. We will be working along with the Secret Sister backpack program to provide the jackets/coats needed. We are asking for donations only once. Coats will be purchased first, then with any leftover money, Joy of Giving will take place. Please give money to Kristine Coriell, Eugene Risner, or drop it in an offering box in an envelope marked "Coats for Kids."

New Life in Christ

Last Sunday evening **Carl Bias** was baptized into Christ. Carl is Mandi Coriell's cousin from Oregon who came for a visit this past weekend. For those of you who may want to send a card of encouragement, Carl's address is:

**785 SW Lakeshore Drive
Estacada, Oregon 97023.**



Psalms 2:11

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.



Read Your Policy!

People often accuse insurance companies of not honoring their policies. Having spent a few years in that business I know the charge is seldom true. State and federal regulations force insurance companies to honor their policies. Insurers do exactly what they say in their policies; the problem is that most people have never read their copy. What keeps people from reading their policy?

Sometimes people trust their agent so they figure there is no reason to question his word. This is sad for there are a few "bad apples" in every business.

Sometimes people claim the policies are too difficult to understand. I believe most people who say this have never attempted to read their policy anyway.

I have also noticed that many people look at religion the same way they would a life insurance policy. They put blind trust in a smooth talking salesman (some preacher) and hope that he knows what he is doing. They never read their policy (the Bible) for they imagine that they couldn't understand it anyway. It is much easier to trust a priest or preacher than to read and study for themselves.

The Holy Spirit guided the apostles in the writing of the New Testament (John 16:13). Paul told the Ephesians that "when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ" (Eph. 3:4). The Bible was written so a person with a limited education can read it without difficulty.

Yes, there are some things that require a good deal of study. Peter spoke of the epistles of Paul "in which are some things hard to understand, which those who are untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures" (2 Peter 3:16). Peter simply said some people will "twist" not only the difficult things, but also the "rest of the Scriptures."

When a man claims the Bible is too difficult to understand, he is impugning the character of God. Jesus told us we will be judged by His words (John 12:48). It is against every law of humanity to hold a person accountable for something they can't understand. But, there is a big difference between the words "can't" and "won't."

Jesus spoke of some in His day by quoting Isaiah 6:9, 10. "Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, and seeing you will see and not perceive; for the heart of this people has grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their heart and turn, so that I should heal them." (Matthew 13:14, 15).

Proverbs 23:23 tells us to "Buy the truth, and do not sell it." To those who do not have a "love of the truth," "God will send them a strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all might be

condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thes. 2:11, 12).

I have heard people speak of the Bible and say "it's a mystery to me." The word "mystery" can be used in two different ways. Sometimes it means something that is hidden and cannot be understood. Other times it refers to something we are ignorant of. For example, the workings of a diesel engine are a "mystery" to me. I believe I could understand that engine if I applied myself, but right now I am ignorant of it. If the Bible is a "mystery" to you, it is because you have not applied yourself.

The Bible can be understood. It is given to us in this life and will be opened before us at the judgement (Rev. 20:12). What you know about God's word, and what you do about it, will determine what He says to you in the final day.

Let us imitate the noble Bereans who "searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11).

David Padfield
Zion, IL



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

10/17 Jn 3: Lk 3:19-20
10/24 Preaching Service
10/31 Jn 4
11/06 Lk 4:16-30, 5:1-11
11/13 Mk 1:21-45
11/20 Mk 21-22
11/27 Preaching Service

Wednesday

10/20 Ps 2, 16, 22, 45, 110
10/27 Ps 32, 38, 51
11/3 Ps 19, 119
11/10 Ps 8, 95, 103, 148
11/17 Ps 1, 15, 37
11/24 Ps 23, 121, 139
11/30 Proverbs 1-9



Coming Events

Today - Flu Shots

10/23 - Hayride/Picnic at Gampp's

10/30 - Teen Hayride

11/31 - Teen Pizza Party

11/5-6 - Sunshine Men's Retreat at FHCYC

11/07 - Daylight Savings Time ends

11/12-13 - Ladies Gimme-A-Break Retreat

11/20 - Adoption Seminar

Area Events

- 10/31-11/3 **Gospel Meeting** with Brad Poe at the Sunrush Church of Christ, Jesus Is A True Story! Flyer Posted.



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
E
R Message
Closing Prayer

October 17

Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
David Gamp
Matthew Hoskins
Michael Dixon
Dale Gamp
Terry Grashel
Rich Book
John Berry
Jeff Hayward
Eric Miller
Lane Raiser
Steve Miller
Aaron McCray

October 24

Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Jamie Veach
Jack Jennings
Tayte Pridemore
Shane Mougey
Jeff Vannatta
Greg Shepherd
Eric McLaughlin
Dale Kuhn
Derrick Mooneyham
Jamie Riley
Don Ramey

Sunday Evening

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

Gabe Coriell
Davey Coriell
Spike Ferrell
Tyler Meredith
Mark Villinger
John 3, Luke 3:19-20

Zach Coriell
Rick Coriell
Tyler Jones
Greg Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Shawn Gragg
Josh Coriell
Ps 2, 16, 22, 45, 110

Mark Gamp
Luke Purpero
Ps 32, 38, 51

Children's Bible Time

Oct. Theme: *Courage Instead of Fear*

3-5: Pam Coriell, Irmalee Gamp,
Rhonda & Kylie Berry
6-8: Kristin Riley, Autumn Risner, Don
Coriell

Nov. Theme: *Thankfulness*

3-5: Mandi Coriell, Jessie Coriell,
Rebecca Dixon
6-8: Tammy Foster, Shellie Vanatta,
Jason Foster, Jeff Vanatta

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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Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to **Al Graff** or **Steve Miller** or e-mailed to:

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A verse from Psalm 2 has been scrambled with a letter substitution code.

Determine which letters have been substituted to reveal the verse.
Solution to the puzzle is at the bottom of page 2.

Hints: P=R, F=E

WORD SCRAMBLE

J F P A F N Y F I B P Q X S N Y

M F O P, O U Q P F K B S D F

X S N Y N P F Z W I S U H.