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When Peter closed out his second epistle, he gave a warning to his readers, specifically about Paul's writings (2 Pet. 3:15-16). First, he accuses Paul of penning things that are hard to understand (coming from an apostle who wrote one of the most difficult/controversial paragraphs in Scripture [see 1 Pet. 3:18-22]). Secondly, and more importantly, he acknowledged that "ignorant and unstable" people are given to twisting Paul's words.

What Peter was right about Paul is true about Scripture in general. Scripture can and is often abused. Paul told Timothy to "rightly divide" God's word (i.e. "be responsible with" in 2 Tim. 2:15). John, at the conclusion of his apocalyptic revelation, warns his readers not to "add or take away" (Rev. 22:19) from the words of his writing. Ultimately, his warning is the same as Paul's to "handle with care" God's word (ironically, more twisting of John's Revelation has occurred than almost any other part of Scripture).

Jesus addressed twisting Scripture in the early portion of the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5:21-48). Fueling hate in your heart breaks Scripture's command not to murder. Lusting after a woman breaks Scripture's command to not commit adultery. Breaking any oath is tantamount to breaking an oath directly to God. Seeking personal revenge (i.e. "eye for an eye") abuses a directive given to judicial settings not for the common people (see Ex. 21:23-25; Lev. 24:19-20). And Scripture never taught people to hate their enemies, but just the opposite (Lev. 19:18). In every example Jesus undermines our bent to twist and manipulate Scripture in order to justify our pride or our sin; we're just not as good as we make ourselves out to be.

Jesus confronted a blatant twisting of Scripture during his temptation by the devil (Mt. 4:1-11; Lk. 4:1-13). Satan quoted Psalm 91:11-12 to assure Jesus that God's protective promise was on him. Jesus never argued context or meaning, but went to Deuteronomy 6:16, a warning about putting God to the test. It's one thing to live with a faithful trust in God, but it's another to arrogantly test God with your so-called "faith."

While volumes have been written about the tools and guardrails needed for understanding Scripture, time and space limits this particular discussion. Clearly we're living in a time when people's understanding of Scripture has been moved to the front burners of life. And some of those approaches to God's Word has had devastating results. As we try to avoid twisting Scripture to our own agenda Jesus offers at least three principles to keep Scripture straight.

First, loving God and loving each other is the ultimate command to follow (Mt. 22:34-40; Mk. 12:28-34; Lk. 10:25-27). These two commands are tied together so that how we love God is expressed in our love for each other (Jas. 2:8; 1 Jn. 4:20). And as Paul says, every other law can be summed up by loving our neighbor (Gal. 5:14). In other words, God is less concerned with our need to impress him with (said ritual), than he is about how we treat each

Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Lia & Addilynn Coriell

They are doing very well. They are continuing with therapy at home to help with their recovery. Please continue prayers for them and their family.

Derek Miller Please continue prayers as he goes through chemo treatments.

Melissa Sissel (Mike Lemon's daughter) fell Tuesday breaking her arm, requiring surgery. She was discharged Thursday. Please pray for her healing.

Please Pray For
Healing for all those suffering at this time

Special Members

Judi Allison	Elbrooke Room#535
Esther & Gene Crisp	Riverbend Room#123
Sarah Gilliland	Hillview Room#213
Helen Hayward	Homebound
Ruth Morris	Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Derek Brothers Please pray for his safety, and for Taylor and Lilly while he is away.

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes Mom) Please continue prayers for her and her family.

Larry Hawkins (Sharon Gampps brother) Please continue prayers for him and his family.

Gene Picklesimer (Kelli Sparks dad) He has been moved to SOMC ICU, but is in stable condition at this time. Continued prayer is requested for him and his family.

Expecting Mothers

Vanessa Coriell - 4/27
Meaghan Miller - 5/6



05/22 Sunshine's Senior Banquet
07/26-7/31 Church Camp

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>



Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

April 2020 Meetings:

Sunday April 26

Prayer Session:

Thursday April 23



Please Pray for People Everywhere!

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble. But take heart!

I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

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**Hello Sunshine!**

**While we cannot meet together as a congregation,**

we invite you to please join us for on-line services.

Sunday Morning @ 10 AM

Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday Eve. Class @ 7:30 PM

If you'd like to follow along during the service, today's lesson comes from:

Sunday AM Luke 16:19-31

Sunday PM Luke 17:1-10

Wednesday Eve. 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

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Church Camp 2020

Howell's Mill Christian Assembly

In Ona, W Va. (Huntington)

Sunshine's week is July 26-July 31

Register by Apr.21 to receive the Early

Bird discount! If camp is cancelled,

you will receive a full refund of your registration fee.

Register online @:

www.howellsmill.org

Please see Shaun or Lisa for more information.

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## **Directly Affected Group Meetings**

**Monday Evenings 6:00 PM @**

**Sunshine Church of Christ**

**\* Please Note:**

**The DA Meetings held here at the building are postponed at this time due to the Covid-19 Virus Threat.**

## **Sunshine Missions**

Mid Western Children's Home Donations:

**The April Item is Peanut Butter**

**\*We are also collecting food to help feed the kids while school is closed, such as:**

**Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti (easy open lids)**

**Microwaveable Macc. & Cheese**

**Ramen Noodles**

**Individual bags of chips, cookies, crackers,**

**Applesauce or Fruit Cups**

**Jars of Peanut Butter**

**Cereal Bars**

**Individual Serving Boxes of Cereal**

**\*Items may be dropped off at the Minford**

**Prim.School Office or Sunshine Church**

**Building, Monday-Friday 8-4.**

**Thank you all so much for helping!**

## **Quarterly Education Meetings**

**Mark the date! The Education Committee invites ALL Sunshine educators to attend our quarterly meeting on the following Sundays:**

♦ June 7



**We will be meeting in the annex starting at 5:00 pm. Refreshments will be served!**

## **Family Bible Time**

### **Week 69 Text:**

April 19      Lesson 345    2 Corinthians 1-2

April 22      Lesson 346    2 Corinthians 3-4

### **Week 70 Text:**

April 26      Lesson 347    2 Corinthians 5-6

April 29      Lesson 348    2 Corinthians 7-9

# Those Who Serve

| <b>Sunday Morning</b> | <b>04/19/2020</b> | <b>04/26/2020</b> | <b>05/03/2020</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Welcome               | Rich Book         | Don Coriell       | Jon Coriell       |
| Midservice Prayer     | Jason Foster      | Justin Spengler   | Mark Gamp         |
| Communion             | Eric Miller       | Eugene Risner     | Mark Risner       |
| Reading               | Eric Meredith     | Tim Gamp          | Steve Williams    |
| Closing Prayer        | Jeff Vannatta     | Jason Foster      | Jacob Book        |
| <b>Sun. Evening</b>   | <b>04/19/2020</b> | <b>04/26/2020</b> | <b>05/03/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Zach Coriell      | Jarod McCray      | Shawn Gragg       |
| Reading               | Paul Jacobs       | David Deacon      | Lonnie Hollback   |
| Communion             | Steve Williams    | Mike Gamp         | Gabe Coriell      |
| Assist                | Sam Williams      | Paul Jacobs       | Levi Coriell      |
| Prayer                | Jim Jacobs        | Gabe Coriell      | Jim Jacobs        |
| <b>Wed. Evening</b>   | <b>04/22/2020</b> | <b>04/29/2020</b> | <b>05/06/2020</b> |
| Song Leader           | Shawn Gragg       | Wayne Gamp        | Zach Coriell      |
| Prayer                | Wayne Gamp        | Mike Coriell      | Price Gammon      |



**Sunday** Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday** Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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## Sermon Series

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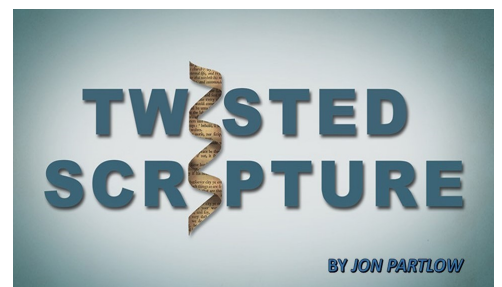
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Secondly, religious rituals were made to serve us, not master us. When Jesus was confronted about Sabbath laws, not only did he claim Lordship and rule-maker over the Sabbath, but he reminded us that the Sabbath was never to be a burden to the people (Mk. 2:27-28). People are more important than the ritual. So if you're hungry and walking through a grain field, it's ok to pluck the grain to eat it. The spiritual disciplines and rituals have a place and role, but they are not end game. The disciplines and rituals only lead us to the End Game.

Finally, God is actually more concerned about us showing mercy than he is about our religious rituals, even if those rituals are commanded (Mt. 12:7; Lk. 6:36). When we stand before God on judgment, (I believe) we'll beg for mercy. The level of mercy God grants us will be in direct portion to the level of mercy we've granted here in our lives. Being accused of showing too much mercy in the "here and now," may be better than being accused of not showing mercy in the "then and there."

Twisting Scripture is a complicated discussion and study. Our own bias and prejudice tend to blind our spiritual eyes to see clearly. Maybe the key to ironing out our penchant of twisting Scripture is to spray our approach with a little more humility.

*Soli Deo Gloria!*  
(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)