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Dealing With Discouragements

Jesus is our perfect example as we live our lives before God (1 Pet. 2:21), the proper standard for conduct and attitudes. The apostle Paul encouraged the members of the church in Corinth to imitate him as he imitated Christ (1 Cor. 11:1).

While He was on the earth, Jesus had to face discouragements. We must ask, "How did Jesus handle His discouragements?" In learning how He dealt with them, we can learn how we ought to react to those discouragements that come our way. The following are some ways that Jesus dealt with those things that disappointed and discouraged Him.

He Did Not Give Up.

Jesus recognized that the key to any situation was in Him, not in the obstacles He faced.

Discouragement, you see, is a condition of mind not one of outside circumstances.

Happiness does not depend upon where you are but upon what you are.

Keeping in good spirit is not a question of circumstances about us but, rather, a question of what we are within ourselves.

He Took a Wider View.

The higher up you are, the farther you can see. Jesus saw things from the Godward side and that side is not discouraging.

He encouraged His disciples to have that same perspective. In John 4:35, He told them to "lift up your eyes." No matter what happens in our lives, all will ultimately turn out well if we are faithful in doing the Lord's will.

The promise is made to faithful Christians in Romans 8:28 that "all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

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Prayer Requests

Clyde & Penny Ball Please continue to keep Clyde and Penny in your prayers.

Linda Holbrook Bender Please pray for her comfort, that she will have good days.

Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.

Gregg Ferrell Please continue praying for him and his family during this time. He is making some progress.

Marleigh Gilbert (Cousin to Jon & Don) 6 years old suffering with leukemia at St.Judes. She is in need of lots of prayer for strength and healing.

Sharon Hardin Please be praying for her health to improve as she suffers with several health issues.

Teresa Hayward Please keep Teresa, Jeff and their family in your prayers as she continues treatment.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health

Chris Jennings (Jack & Jane's Son) Please continue praying for him and his family.

Jim McGraw Please be praying for his healing as he battles lung cancer

Stiles Family Please keep this family in your prayers.

Esther Crisp
Sarah Gilliland
Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106
Hillview Room L306
Homebound

**Please pray for our Country
And our World**

**Our hearts are broken for Jared & Katie,
and their Families at the loss of their
baby.**

**We send our sincere sympathy and pray
that God will be with them everyday to
ease their pain and provide comfort.
We love you all.**



Vacation Bible School - June 17- 21

Church Camp Week - July 7-12

Children's Day Camp - July 7-11

Looking Ahead:

Sunshine Free Sale - July 27

Red Cross Blood Drive- At Sunshine, Aug.15

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

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

Welcome To All of Our Guests

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

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're welcome to pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are So Glad You Are Here!

KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.

**It includes a short & fun video reviewing the
lesson taught on Sunday**

Come Join Us!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

7:00 PM

The MAY Item Is

BATH SOAP

For Mid Western Children's Home

Thank You!

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST We Invite You To Join Us

Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.

*Congratulations to Elias Coriell on his
decision to accept Christ and be baptized.
We are so happy for him and his family.*

*** COMING SOON! ***

***Vacation Bible School - June 17-21**
'SCUBA Diving into friendship with God'

Please be praying for the message of Jesus to
be shared this week.

HELP NEEDED! We are looking for 5 or 6 more
guides and a group to do the activities and
games.

Brittany has some ideas for games that go
along with the theme, but traditional games are
good also. If you can help with VBS
specifically in these areas we would love to
have you.

Please contact Brittany soon.

***Also the ;**

1)Fruit / Cookie sheet is at the Welcome Center.

2)T- Shirt List is also there. Please sign up if
you want to purchase one for VBS week.

*** Sunshine's Week for Church Camp**
July 7th – 12th

To register: www.howellsmill.org
If you have questions or need help,
please contact Shaun or Jamie.

*** Sunshine Day Camp 2024**

July 8-11 @ 10:00-1:00, Children Ages 3-7
We will have songs, crafts, games and Bible
lessons. The kids have lots of fun!

*** The Sunshine Free Sale**
is scheduled for Saturday, July 27th.
Please keep this event in mind as you
are doing Spring cleaning or closet
cleanout.

*** Red Cross Blood Drive**
At Sunshine Church of Christ
August 15, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Please put this on your calendar.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! COLLEGE

Jordan Book	Masters - History
Adam Cordle	
Alex Cram	
Katie Foster	Social Work
Tucker Kirk	Nursing
Brooklyn McQuade	Nursing
Zane Miller	Nursing
Kendall Riley	Education
Abbigale Ruggles-White	Inter.Specialist

HIGH SCHOOL

Shelby Coriell
Emily Cram
Maria Gragg
Tyler Henthorn
Allie McCray
Cali Miller

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES MONTH OF May

***Sunday Evening Auditorium**
Tim Gampp

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium**
Jamie Riley

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class**
June Book

Embracing Grace In Your Prayer Life
Ephesians 6:10-20, Ezekiel 22, Psalm 106:19-23

***Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

Those Who Serve



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

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Sunday Morning	05/26/2024	06/02/2024	06/09/2024
Worship Leader	Jacob Bowe	Shaun McCray	Zach Coriell
Scripture Reading	Matthew Partlow	Mark Risner	Eric Miller
Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Price Gammon	Troy Gahm
Communion	Gary Glispie	Jeff Vannatta	Dave Deacon
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley
Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Wayne Gampp	Rich Book
Sunday Evening	05/26/2024	06/02/2024	06/09/2024
Worship Leader	Dave Deacon	Mike Lemon	Jacob Bowe
Communion	Mike Lemon	Josh Coriell	Jacob Book

He Kept Working.

When He was blocked in one direction, Jesus patiently looked in another.

When nothing was left for Him to do but to die, He went to the cross willingly and confidently. Sometimes in life, things may not turn out as we have planned or as we would like them to and we may feel like giving up. Whenever you feel that way, look to Jesus and follow His example. Keep doing the will of God. Persevere with all your heart.

He Always Prayed.

When faced with a crisis situation, Jesus gained strength through prayer unto His Father (Matt. 14:23; Luke 5:16; 6:12; Matt. 26:36-42).

We must be people of prayer (Luke 18:1; 1 Thess. 5:17).

In times of despondency, discouragement and disappointment, prayer is the answer. In the midst of many discouragements, Jesus calmly, serenely and thoughtfully, kept right on proclaiming the great truths of heaven, doing the will of God and living the proper life. So must we.

"And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Gal. 6:9)

God Loves You and We Love You Too

Have a wonderful day!