

Preachers

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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rm 16:16

The Inability To Situationalize Truth (Part 3)

In the last 2 parts of this series of articles, we have discussed how people sometimes think that they can situationalize certain things with Truth. We have talked about how people have tried to situationalize the truth in obeying the gospel and also in dealing with marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Today, we will look at how people will try to situationalize their responsibility in faithfulness.

I have come across a lot of people who used to be very strong in the faith but aren't now or have obeyed the gospel and you see them never really getting to their full potential, spiritually speaking. When confronting these individuals, I have heard numerous statements like "I have just gotten really busy", "Things have just come up", "My child has practice or games" etc. Now with these individuals, a lot of times, I never hear statements like "We are going to quit these sports teams because they are taking us away from God" or "I am going to make changes in my scheduling to make sure that God comes first" or "I am going to empty my plate so that I can put God first". Why is this? They think that because these situations have occurred, a lot of the times because they, themselves, have allowed it, will somehow excuse them in the realm of faithfulness. But, what has happened, is that they have replaced God with all of these other things that, in their heart, God can become second. We need to realize that God is to ALWAYS TAKE PRECEDENCE in our lives (Col. 1:18) and that the things of this world, the sports teams, the scheduling, our jobs, etc. are only to get us through this life. If we only focus on the physical, it will only lead us to the end of the physical, death and ultimately the second death (Rev. 21:8). God expects His people to look beyond the physical and look on to the eternal (Tit. 2:13). God expects His people to not become in love with this world (1 John 2:15-17), but to love Him (Jn. 14:15). God expects His people to continue staying faithful and not deserting the things involving Him (Heb. 2:1-4).

**NO SITUATION can arise to excuse us of faithfulness!
May we do what we must to have what God wants us to receive!
It will NOT happen if we don't MAKE it happen!**

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

- Wes Garland

Elders

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Deacons

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study
10AM

Sunday AM Worship
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study
7PM

**We had a great
Gospel
Meeting!
Thank you for
your
attendance!**

November Birthdays

12th Andy Santiago
17th DC Mock
18th Debbie Southern
18th Cindy Tesh
19th Allen Cooper
More to come!

November Anniversaries

7th Wayne & Rebecca Allen

FROM THE ELDERS

Please DO NOT park any Trucks, SUVs, or high-profile vehicles in the parking spaces closest to the road because they block the view of oncoming traffic. Safety of our members are very important to us! Thank you!

WELCOME VISITORS

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

*** PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

Sermon Notes:

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

NOVEMBER

<i>Day 1- 1 Peter 5</i>	<i>Day 11- Rev 3</i>	<i>Day 21- Rev 13</i>
<i>Day 2- 2 Peter 1-2</i>	<i>Day 12- Rev 4</i>	<i>Day 22- Rev 14</i>
<i>Day 3- 2 Peter 3</i>	<i>Day 13- Rev 5</i>	<i>Day 23- Rev 15</i>
<i>Day 4- 1 John 1-2</i>	<i>Day 14- Rev 6</i>	<i>Day 24- Rev 16</i>
<i>Day 5- 1 John 3-4</i>	<i>Day 15- Rev 7</i>	<i>Day 25- Rev 17</i>
<i>Day 6- 2 John</i>	<i>Day 16- Rev 8</i>	<i>Day 26- Rev 18</i>
<i>Day 7- 3 John</i>	<i>Day 17- Rev 9</i>	<i>Day 27- Rev 19</i>
<i>Day 8- Jude</i>	<i>Day 18- Rev 10</i>	<i>Day 28- Rev 20</i>
<i>Day 9- Rev 1</i>	<i>Day 19- Rev 11</i>	<i>Day 29- Rev 21</i>
<i>Day 10- Rev 2</i>	<i>Day 20- Rev 12</i>	<i>Day 30- Rev 22</i>

Wisdom Corner

“Lessons in life will be repeated until they are learned.”

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Jack Piper, John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Manchel Tesh, Neal & Lou Ann Harper, Tim Allen, Kara Kee, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Adrian Wicker, Austin Workman, Jennifer Edwards, Thricia Walter, Patrisa Gonzela, Betty Doss, Ernie Kirkland, Melissa Bruce & Linda Santiago

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Jack Piper- has upcoming tests for stomach cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Nicole Williamson & family- (Emily Workman's cousin) lost their house to a fire. Emily said that their needs are being met. Cards can be sent to address that was sent in email. Prayers are appreciated!

Neal & Lou Ann Harper- please continue to pray for them. Neal is still dealing with painful shingles and Lou Ann with her Alzheimer's.

Roger Allen- has a partial tear in the ligament in his right foot. He is in a boot and lace up brace until it can heal. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ana Mae Bradley- (Jack Piper's neighbor) lost a loved one and needs our prayers. Cards would be appreciated. Address is posted on bulletin board.

Kathy McKinney- (Belch's neighbor) has lung cancer and needs prayers as she is taking chemo.

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12th Youth 12 and under will have a meeting after services to discuss details and planning.

November 18th Friendsgiving for youth 12 and under will meet in Annex at 4pm! See Allen & Olivia Cooper for details.

December 15th- Ladies Ornament Swap! Bring a covered dish. We will meet in the Annex at 6pm-8pm! See Brooke Garland & Teresa Glenn for details.

January 12th- We are hosting the areawide singing! 7pm. Invite your family and friends!

AREA EVENTS:

December 8th Area wide singing @ the West Innes Street congregation. 7pm!

Kids Corner

- *What is the book of Nehemiah about?*
- *When had the wall been destroyed?*
- *What kind of official was Nehemiah?*

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. The people of Judah. (Jews)
2. Cyrus, king of Persia.
3. A priest who taught the Jews the Law of Moses.

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Shawn Thomason

Communion: DC Mock

Security And Greeting: Mark Minor & Gene Ruark

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For November

	Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
5 th	Bill Carothers	Charlie Belch	Tim Allen
12 th	Randy Warner	Clayton Workman	Andy Santiago
19 th	Shawn Thomason	Wes Garland	Carl Cooper
26 th	Brad Hoots	Tristan Roy	DC Mock

WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For November

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday/Opening	
5 th	Rodney Brown	Bill Carothers	1 st	Mark Clemmons
12 th	Joe Byrd	Bradley Byrd	8 th	Nathan Roy
19 th	Cannon Harper	Colin Robinson	15 th	Jim Harrison
26 th	Brian Byrd	Dennis McBrayer	22 nd	David Moore
			29 th	Harry Picciuto

Song Leaders For November

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday	
5 th	Clayton Workman	Clayton Workman	1 st	Clayton W,
12 th	Wayne Allen	Wayne Allen	8 th	Wayne A.
19 th	Gene Southern	Gene Southern	15 th	Gene S.
26 th	David Shoaf	Song + Prayer svc Charley	22 nd	Tristan Roy
			29 th	David Shoaf

PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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CHAPEL MONDAY - THURSDAY
IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM

THE LOGICAL TRUTH

WATCH ON ABC45 EVERY SUNDAY
@ 12:30PM