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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Be Swift To Hear, Slow To Speak, Slow To Wrath

James 1:19–25 (NKJV) — 19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; **20** for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. **21** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. **22** But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **23** For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; **24** for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. **25** But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

If we ever want to become what God can make us, we must first learn to take ourselves out of the way. This is why He says that we must be swift (quick) to hear, slow (not so easily) to speak, and slow (not quick) to wrath. Have you ever thought about why this is the case? It's because if we are not willing to listen to what the instructions are, we will never be able to know what the instructions are and also how to fulfill the instructions. Have you ever dealt with someone that just wouldn't listen to instruction or guidance? Usually, these individuals get upset and take it out on the one that is trying to help them. This is the same way with God and us. God is trying to help us and give us something that only He can give us and we have to learn to stop our mouths, our thoughts, and our attitude and surrender to receive the gift that God is wanting to give us.

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Now things go a little deeper in verses 22-25. He states that we don't need to ONLY HEAR, but we also have to be a DOER of those instructions. Hearing is the beginning point, but now we have to put those words into action. He states that when a person is a hearer and not a doer, it's like a man who looks in the mirror and then automatically forgets what he looked like. This is how a person is when they hear the instructions but doesn't put them into action. Think about something that you used to do years ago, but as time progressed you forget it and it's all because you don't do it anymore. It is true that what you don't use you will forget. Now, if you were to continually use it, you would still know how to do it all. The same goes for the instructions of God. When we apply what we have been taught, we will remember what the Word says because it is used in our lives continually.

So, the remedy for all of this is to LOOK into the perfect Law of Liberty. This means that you are PURPOSELY looking into the Word to figure out what it says. After looking into it, we have to CONTINUE with it. Continuing is the concept of it not being a once, now and then, practice but a continual one. When we do this, God promises that the individual will be blessed in everything that he does. But why? Because the one who is willing to stop himself, listen to instruction, and continue doing what it says creates a creature that is made in the image of God. God blesses those who are willing to surrender themselves to Him.

Will we be one of the blessed?

- Wes Garland



The Greatest

My greatest LOSS: is to lose my soul.
My greatest OBJECT: to glorify God.
My greatest WORK: to win souls for Christ.
My greatest PRIZE: a crown of glory.
My greatest HAPPINESS: the joy of salvation.
My greatest INHERITANCE: heaven and its glories.
My greatest VICTORY: over death through Christ.
My greatest NEGLECT: to neglect so great salvation.
My greatest CRIME: to reject Christ, the only Savior.
My greatest PRIVILEGE: the power to become a child of God.
My greatest PEACE: the peace that passeth understanding.
My greatest KNOWLEDGE: to know God, and Jesus Christ.
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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

September 11 - 2 Cor. 4
September 12 - 2 Cor. 5
September 13 - 2 Cor. 6
September 14 - 2 Cor. 7



September 15 - 2 Cor. 8
September 16 - 2 Cor. 9
September 17 - 2 Cor. 10

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Tish Clarke, Randy Clemmons, Rosemary Clemmons, Mickey Parsons, Toni Lucas, Cheryl Culler, Susan Huey, Nicole Roy, Mike Ford, Nicole Roy, Sharon York, Abbie Little, Sherrill Stewart, Patricia Wood, Val Giff's father, Lauren Krell, Roger Allen's mother, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Trooper Josh Church, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

Derek Elam has come down with Shingles which is very painful and sometimes difficult to get over. Please pray for Derek that the doctor has prescribed a good medicine for him, to help him get over it in a shorter time. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ingrid Mock went to the Baptist Hospital in Advance at 2:30 a.m. this past Wed. night and learned she had had a stroke. The Doctors caught it right and she had no complications. They have put her on medication for her blood pressure and went home the following day. Please keep her in your prayers.

Don Minor underwent a procedure this past Tuesday. Pray for him.

Madelene Holbrook has come down with Covid 2 weeks ago. She had some problems but is feeling better. Keep her in your prayers.

Gene Southern had surgery on Sept. 1, at the Novant Hospital in Kernersville. He had surgery on his Achilles Heel. He is at home recovering. Please keep him in your Prayers.

Pat Grady, Kathleen Warner's father had an accident injuring his right hand. Please Pray for him and Brenda, their address: 3667 Frye Bridge Road, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Also, **Perry Cooper** has tested positive for COVID. He has mild symptoms. Please keep him in your prayers.

Erica Stewart's father has Colon Cancer and is taking treatments at this time. Please put them on our prayer list and send cards. Address: Gene & Ilene Hackney, P.O. Box 63, Lewisville, NC 27023. Thank you. - Sherrill Stewart

~IN MEMORY OF CHRIS DEZERN~

Our prayers go out to all the families of Chris Dezern. Chris passed away in his sleep on Sept. 3rd. He will be missed by all who knew him. A Graveside Service was held by Charley Belch at the Pfafftown Christian Cemetery for the family yesterday at 10 AM. At 5:00 p.m. everyone was invited to the Pfafftown Christian Church for the Chris Memorial. Chris's parents are also at the Pfafftown Church Cemetery.

Welcome

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.

EVENTS AT WARNERS CHAPEL:

September 15th - Devos meet on Thursday at 6 pm in the annex - bring snacks . The devos will be on the 3rd Thursday each month. See Will Lucas for more info.

September 17th - There will be a baby shower for Ashlyn Henderson on Saturday, September 17th from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. Ashlyn is registered at Target and Amazon. The shower will be hosted by Zone 1. If you have any questions, just see Dana.

(If you would like to help, please call Dana at 336-414-9696 or e-mail her at hinsondh@aol.com. Thank you! Dana)

November 5 - Warners Chapel will have our yearly Chicken Stew in the Annex.

November 27-30 - Gospel Meeting at Warners Chapel. The speaker will be Eric Owens.

AREA EVENTS:

October 1 Ladies Day at the Lexington Church of Christ. Speaker: Wanda Cline. Theme: *"Working For The Lord"* Registration: beginning at 10:00 am, Refreshments and Coffee, - (10:30am - Program), (12pm - Lunch.) Address: 1330 Piedmont Drive, Lexington, NC.

October 10 - Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ, Rock Hill, SC.

-Sentence Sermon-

Be sure to read: Prov. 22:6; 22:15; 23:13-14; 19:18; 29:15-17; Ezek. 16:44; Eph. 6:1-2.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS
SEPTEMBER, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: CARL COOPER

COMMUNION FOR AUGUST: DC MOCK

DEVOTIONS FOR: SEPTEMBER

SCRIPTURE

Sept. 4 - Rodney Brown
Sept. 11 - Randy Warner
Sept. 18 - Gene Ruark
Sept. 25 - Al Lawson

SONG LEADER

Wayne Allen
David Shoaf
Gene Southern
Justin Little

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Mark Minor
Mike Glenn
Jim Harrison

OPENING PRAYERS FOR: SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY A.M.

Sept. 4 - Allen Knight
Sept. 11 - Johnny Spillman
Sept. 18 - Mark Roy
Sept. 25 - Tim Allen

SUNDAY P.M.

Wayne Allen
Clayton Workman
Randy Warner
Mark Clemmons

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 7 - Jim Harrison
Sept. 14 - Adam Warner
Sept. 21 - Andy Santiago
Sept. 28 - David Moore

SECURITY AND GREETING: RODNEY BROWN & GENE RUARK

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

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COORDINATOR: GENE SOUTHERN

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Tim Allen
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Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner