



THE MESSENGER

MAY 10, 2020

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting
TBD

Weekly Bible Studies
All temporarily being conducted via Zoom. Check our “friends” page on Facebook for more information.

Times of Service
Sunday

Bible study: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible study: 7:30 PM
(Immediately followed by a short worship service)

First Friday of Month
Singing
7:30 PM

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I READ IT IN A BOOK

Occasionally I will come across a statement in some book I am reading that expresses a bit of truth in a brief and clear manner. In most cases the statement will strike me as particularly meaningful, not simply because of its succinctness, but because it is entirely Biblical. In a western story, a young adult son is trying not to be like his father who had used violence in the past to deal hard and fast with those he thought were cheating and stealing from him. As the father begins to plan what he will do to those he believes are currently encroaching on his ranch land, the son expresses his disapproval by not responding to his father’s plans. The father, seeking acknowledgment, says, “You heard me.” The narrative then offers this bit of truth: “a man who knows he is right does not seek affirmation of his actions.” If the father’s intentions to settle his current problems with violence as he had done in the past was the right thing to do, then he would have needed no agreement from anyone, not even his son.

When you know that your actions are right, that is, in accordance with the will of God, then you know you have God’s approval. When you are approved of God, then man’s approval pales in significance. One decides to do the right thing because it is the right thing to do, not because some other person agrees. Is this principle found in the scriptures? Absolutely, and quite eloquently.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1) Children, obey your parents in

Members Needing Our Prayers

The Harrison, Spivey, and Brundige families, Ron Tirey, Marie Byers, Bennie Poynter, Michaela Garnett, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Jeff Howerton, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Whitney Crouch

Others Needing Prayers

Terry Daniels, Mary Laclair, Rachel White, Karen Litmer, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Keia Burton, Robert Brundige, Valerie and Barry Boyd, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Cindi's niece, Dana, and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Mark (Carol's son), Victoria Poynter, Ron Harmon

To Our Guests

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everything, for this pleases the Lord. (Colossians 3:20) To obey another is to respect and honor the authority of the one to whom obedience is rendered. Needless to say, this obedience is given willingly and delightfully. The psalmist wrote, *"Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them."* (Psalm 119: 129)

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15) If I do the right thing, I have no reason to be ashamed. What is there to be ashamed of as long as we are approved of God?

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. (James 4:17) If I knew the right thing to do, and didn't do it, then the question becomes, "What did I do instead of the right thing?" The answer is: I did the wrong thing.

A man who knows he is right does not seek affirmation of his action. John Thompson

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| John Thompson | Adam Litmer | |
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| | Frank Patton | |
| | Jamie Powell | |
| | Pat Seabolt | |
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