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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:20 a.m.
Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

I had a great week attending the lectureship at the Memphis School of Preaching this past week. I was able to hear many great lectures. Two of the better ones that I heard were presented by Dan Winkler and Allen Webster. Both of these men did outstanding jobs in both the preparation and presentation of their lessons. I was also able to meet many potential speakers for our lectureship. We are always looking to bring in fresh faces to the Spiritual Sword Lectureship. It was also good to reconnect with a few of my classmates from MSOP. Overall it was a great week.

Please remember to be mindful of our pantry. Our weekly emphasized item is on the back, but you know the items that we always need. This is a great tool to help those who have fallen on hard times.

As you go throughout this week, please keep the following verses in mind:

"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye* love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you (1 Pet. 1:22-25)."

Bradley Smith

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

Here are some Spiritual Sword letters that I would like to share with you that show the lives it touches:

Dear Elders ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am Ngah William. A minister of the gospel in the Nation of Cameroon. Africa.

From the time you had me on the mailing list for The Spiritual Sword. I have received and read every one sent to me. Those who write in this spiritual sword are rooted and grounded in the truth. Talking about Pioneer Preachers , the writer said those preachers pointed us to the authority of the scriptures. I thank you for sending the spiritual sword to me. I shall send photos of myself.

In His Service

Ngah William

Dear brethren,

I thank you all at Getwell Church of Christ for the good work you are doing at Memphis, Tennessee, especially the distribution of the Spiritual Sword magazine to members both at home and abroad. I am one of the recipients over the years. I am very grateful.

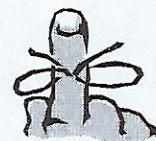
The Spiritual Sword is a very resourceful and educative magazine. I am highly encouraged by the level of your knowledge passed through the magazine. I therefore encourage you to continue with this good work. May God bless you through this great work.

I will continue to pray with you.

In Christian love,

Solomon G. E. Anigboro

RON'S REMINDERS



Touched By Jesus

How often do we give it all to Jesus to take care of? When we are faced with life-threatening issues, how often do we pray to God to help us? I'm sure that we pray but do we pray wholeheartedly? In other words, do we Sincerely beg Him to help us?

In Luke 5:12, there is a prime example of someone that needs help and has put his life on the line and begs Jesus for help. A man full of leprosy saw Jesus and fell on his face and begged to Him saying, "Lord, if You are Willing, You can make me clean."

If you can recall, leprosy was a disease that was very destructive. It was so bad that there were laws that if the wind was not blowing, you could stand no closer than two meters away from the leper. If the wind was blowing, you had to stand at least 150 feet away to avoid the risk of catching the disease. You can look up pictures of severe leprosy but for those who want a quick mental image, picture a real-life person from the "Walking Dead" series. Leprosy was considered the image of sin.

Jesus did not hesitate in acknowledging the leper. Luke 5:13, Jesus reached out His hand and touched him. He said, "I am willing; be cleansed." At that moment, leprosy left him.

Why did Jesus touch him? Why would Jesus touch a man who was highly contagious with a horrible disease? Jesus could have healed the man with His words but instead, He touched him. This showed compassion to the man as well as being an example to others to show compassion for those who are in need.

Jesus did not want all of the recognition from healing the man so He informed him not to tell people. Jesus knew that people would see that this man was healed when the man went back to the priest. It was a law that they had to offer up certain

sacrifices when a person with leprosy was healed (Leviticus 14). Word spread from this and people began to gather around Jesus more and more as He traveled.

When we undergo troubled times, do we throw ourselves down to Christ? When we pray consistently for God to help us, is it not begging? We are believers and because we have faith that God will help us, we keep going to God in prayer.

There are some of you out there right now that are facing issues that none of us have ever been through before and probably will never go through in our lives. Like the leper, people who don't have the disease or haven't faced the issue you have do not know how to handle the situation and therefore can unintentionally avoid it. Remember, God will never forsake you. He will never turn you down. He will always be right there beside you. You have to give it **all** to Him.

Life can be difficult. Life can throw things at you that you never would expect and you may think that you can't handle it. Remember, God will not give you something that you can't handle (1 Corinthians 10:13). He will be there for you. He will put people into your life that will help you. It is up to you to give all of your trouble and burdens to Him. Be like the leper and throw yourself down in front of God and put your faith in Him that He will heal you.

One great thing about God's family is that we all want to help. We are all sinners that strive to be Christlike. We fail at many things but we will show compassion to you and your situation. Simply reach out and let God take control and guide you back to restoration. **God is Good...**

Brandon Brooks, Think Magazine April 2021