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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

We had a great day this Sunday at the Getwell church of Christ. We had a few visitors. It is always good to meet brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have not met before. We also had a few with us who had been sick but are feeling better. It was good to see Billy Collins and Scott Shephard.

As we near the Christmas season, please be mindful of our food pantry. Especially this time of year, people will be more reliant on the pantry as they want to have a good holiday meal with their families. As you bring items to donate to the pantry, please be sure to check the expiration dates of the items that you bring. You would not want to eat expired food, so please do not expect others to deal with it just because they are less fortunate. Please be mindful of our most needed items:

- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Peanut Butter
- Pudding Cups
- Other Nonperishable Food Items

Bradley Smith

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

Here's a handy guide of the New Testament Miracles. I hope that you will find them beneficial to your bible study.

Miracles in Acts:

I. General References (10)

2:43	8:6-8,13
4:30	14:3
5:12	15:12
5:15-16	19:11-12
6:8	28:9

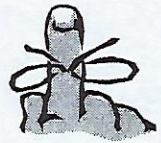
II. Inspiration and Direct Acts from God (20)

1:3	Appearance to Disciples after Resurrection
1:9	Ascension
2:1-6	Four Miracles on the Day of Pentecost
4:31	Place Shaken after Prayer
5:19	Peter Released from Prison
8:26	Angel Spoke to Philip
9:1-9	Light and Voice on Saul's Journey to Damascus
9:12	Ananias' Vision
10:3	Cornelius' Vision
10:10-23	Peter's Trance Concerning Gentiles
10:19	Spirit Directs Peter to go to Cornelius
10:46	Cornelius and His Household Speak in Tongues
11:28	Agabus' Prophecy Concerning Famine
12:5	Peter Delivered from Prison
12:23	Herod's Death
14:19-20	Paul Restored to Life after Being Stoned
16:6	Paul Forbidden to Preach in Asia
16:9	Vision to Go to Macedonia
21:10-12	Agabus' Prophecy Concerning Paul's Imprisonment
27:23-26	Angel's Message to Paul Concerning Shipwreck

III. Miracles of the Apostles (12)

3:1-10	Lame Man Healed
5:1-11	Ananias and Sapphira Struck Dead
9:12-17	Saul Healed from Blindness
9:32-35	Healing of Aeneas
9:40-42	Dorcas Raised from the Dead
13:6-12	Elymas Struck Blind
14:8-10	Lame Man Healed
16:16-17	Demon Cast Out of Damsel
19:6	Twelve Men Spoke in Tongues and Prophesied
20:9-12	Eutychus Restored to Life
28:3-5	Healing of Viper Bite on Paul
28:8-9	Publius' Father Healed

RON'S REMINDERS



Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me (Psalm 19:14; Galatians 2:20)

Is there a greater Biblical challenge than Luke 9:23: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, pick up his cross **daily**, and follow Me?" Probably not. For the beauty of Jesus to be seen in me, I must remove myself and submit to His superior will.

Apparently, John the Baptizer willingly took this task to heart when he said, "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3:30). In other words, as the song goes: "More of Him (Jesus), less of me; All of Him and none of me" (NLT) renders this text more succinctly: "He must become greater and greater; I must become less and less." This requires a willing exchange of control over one's life and character to that of Christ's.

The beauty of Christ must be reflected in how I interact with others. In Luke 22:31, Jesus told Peter, "When you are converted, strengthen the brethren." How do we do that? We strengthen the brethren by caring and sharing. Whether it is a need for prayer, guidance, friendship, support, Bible study, invitation to worship, etc., we show our beauty by being the example that Christ expects. Is there anything more precious to a person in need than an outstretched hand?

Let's face it, we are the extension of the work of Jesus Christ. He has no other plan. When we interact with our non-Christian friends and neighbors, and they fail to see any difference between us and themselves, or are confused as to whose we are, we have mishandled the task of presenting our Lord in His beauty.

As Christians, we should never be stagnant, rather striving for the prize each day (1Corinthians 9:24). Letting the world know that

we serve the one true and living God must continue to be our primary focus. The twelfth chapter of Romans has always been the benchmark of godliness. It tells us that presenting our bodies as living sacrifices, is, at the very least, our reasonable or spiritual service. I do that by sanctifying my time and talents to God and feeding on His Word. The more I let Him in, the greater the transformation. The more I let go of the world, the more I grow. If I truly want to let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me, my life—from this point start with love and continue demonstrating to the world the best version of myself until I have nothing left to give.

If Jesus truly has me, He owns my wallet, my love, my attention, my time, and my service. I will seek my brother's best interest and do nothing with self-only in mind; but in lowliness of mind, I will treat others as God has treated me lovingly, patiently, with kindness. Friends, the beauty of Jesus in me inheres: an attitude of gratitude (Ephesians 5:20); a faith that obeys (Hebrews 5:8-9); a love that sees my brother's needs; a demonstration of sacrificial living (Luke 10:26-37); and a tireless but healthy love for well-doing (Galatians 6:9-10).

We know that Jesus Christ can take one person and change thousands of lives. Why not let that person be **you** or **me**? So, what are you waiting on? There is no better day than **today!!**

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me" (Isaiah 6:8).

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