

Those To Serve

Sep. 14th, 2025

Morning Worship

Announcements

Ed Hanson

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Preside

Zac Hall

Assist

George Thomas

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday Sep. 17th

Song Leader

George Thomas

Invitation

Steve Phillips

Building And Communion for The Week of Sep. 21st

Julia Thrasher

Lawn And Ground for The Week of Sep. 21st

George Thomas

The Park Street Proclaimer

Those Fighting Cancer

Leanna Shafer, Cody Carr, and Don Stephenson

Prayer List

Barbra Hook, Susan Tigner, Pj McCray, Wayne Stilwell, Ed Jones, Donna Jones, Drew Shinn and Paula Stilwell

Shut - Ins

Debbie McGuire, Millie Robertson, and Lee Brunner

Upcoming Events

Men's Meeting Sep 14th following services.

Cleaning Day Sep. 20th at 9:00 am

Singing Sep. 24th

Ladies Day With Shenja Brownlow-Dindy Sep. 27th

Gospel Meeting with Terrance Brownlow-Dindy Sep. 28th – Oct. 1st

Sign Up Sheet

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table if you would like to have Dindy's in your home or for a meal.

Birthdays

Steve Phillips 14th

Debra Gragg 16th

Anniversary

George and Linda Thomas 14th

Passage to Ponder: John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Sunday Sermons

Am – The Portraits of Christ: The Son of God

Pm – How we Should Treat Each Other.

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – Acts 3:18

Wednesday Night – Isaiah 25:7



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM
Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Preacher: Zac Hall

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Are You a Christian?

Do you know what you must do to be saved?

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – John 8:24

Repent – Acts 17:30

Confess – Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to olathecoc@gmail.com

Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

Welcome Back Ed!!!

“Gentleness” The Fifth Characteristic of “the Fruit of the Spirit”

Part 2

Chuck Northrop

Another application of this verse that needs to be made concerns the way we look at God. Our view of God must be a balance between His goodness and His severity. To consider one more than the other or one above the other leaves us with a perverted view of the Almighty. If we only believe in the goodness of God, we are led to conclude that God will overlook all our faults no matter if we have made any attempt to change or live as He instructs. On the other hand, if we can only see the severity of God, then we are led to believe that God is some destructive creator who has created us to be condemned. Both goodness and severity are characteristics of God. We can see the goodness of God in all that He has done for us, but we ought also to understand that those who will not obey God will see His severity. Justice, equity, and righteousness demands such. It is not fair...it is not just...it is not righteous to reward both the obedient and the disobedient with the eternal glories of heaven. Because of God's goodness and severity, "they that have done good," will be raised "unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:29).

Not only is gentleness a characteristic of God, Jesus' life was characterized by it. Certainly, we hear the kind and gentle voice of Jesus when he said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). And we can see the goodness of the Lord as He received sinners (Luke 7:37-50; John 8:1-11). Because of Christ's example of gentleness, Paul writing to the Christians in Corinth wrote, "Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you" (2 Corinthians 10:1). Paul recognized the example of Jesus. So even though he was accused of being bold while not in their presence, he wrote with all gentleness — the gentleness of Christ. What a tremendous example for us! Even in the face of opposition, Paul acted with gentleness just as the Lord had done.

There are many facets of life in which we need to show gentleness, goodness, and kindness. The tongue is one such area. As we go into the world to evangelize, we need to show kindness. Paul wrote, "Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man" (Colossians 4:6). Wise Solomon of old wrote, "Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones" (Proverbs 16:24).

Not only should we show kindness in our words, we ought to show it in our actions. The Good Samaritan is a marvelous example (Luke 10:30-37). Jesus testified that he was a neighbor to the man that fell among the thieves, and then He made this application, "Go, and do thou likewise." Also, what was the difference between the sheep and goats of Matthew 25:31-46? The sheep did acts of kindness! They clothed the naked, visited the sick, and fed the hungry while the goats did nothing. Let us, therefore, be kind one to another (Ephesians 4:32).

Each morning as we get up from bed, one of the first things we do is put on our clothes. Just as we put on clothes, Paul exhorts us to put on some attributes and virtues. Among them is kindness. To the Christians in Colosae he wrote, "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another" (Colossians 3:12-13a).