

Those Privileged to Serve

SUNDAY AM JANUARY 18, 2015

Announcements..... Rick Harrell
 Prayer..... Rick Harrell
 Song LeaderJimmy Spivey
 CommunionMatt Stubbs
 Server Chad Smith
 ServerAdam Guthrie
 Server Billy Bowles
 Prayer.....Jonathan Wilson
 ScriptureJeff Hale
 Lesson Deland Guthrie
 Closing PrayerJeff Hale
 Nursery..... Bonnie Guthrie
 Foyer MonitorBenji Meeks
 Greeters

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Gospel Plan of Salvation

Hear the Gospel
 Romans 1:16 Romans 10:15-17

Believe the Gospel
 Mark 16:15-16

Repent of Your Sins
 Acts 3:19 Acts 17:30

Confess Christ as the Son of God
 Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins
 Acts 2:38 Galatians 3:27

Live Faithful
 Revelation 2:10

Study the Word
 2 Timothy 2:15

For the Record

Bible study----- 20
 Worship
 Sunday morning----- 53
 Sunday evening----- 21
 Contributions----- \$1265
 Wednesday evening ----- 16

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Family Matters

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Deception can occur in many different ways. If you or I believe a statement from another person that is erroneous we could be deceived. This type of deception takes place when we don't check out the facts to back up a statement that is false. Jesus would give an example of this type of deception in Matthew 15:14. It is the case when the blind lead the blind they both are deceived and fall in the ditch. Another type of deception is self-deception. Self-deception is [The action or practice of allowing oneself to believe that a false or unvalidated feeling, idea, or situation is true.] The Bible has a lot to say about this very dangerous type of deception. Deut. 11:16 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them. A person that follows their untrained heart might turn away from the true God. Luke 21:8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them. Jesus would urge us to be careful and not just follow after any and all that say they are Christ. We should "try the spirits" as to see if they truly are of God (1 John 4:1). In 1Co 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 1Co 6:10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. Some today seem to be deceived and think that people can live anyway possible and still go to heaven. The Bible clearly reveals that this just is not true, they are deceived. 1Co 15:33 is one of the most unbelieved truths in the entire Bible, Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. So many people have been deceived throughout the history of the world in believing friends don't influence their world view and spiritual view. We are a "victim of our environment" or "I am who I am" and how about "we are a product of our surroundings", all of these statements bear out the truth that we are going to be influenced by our surroundings. The fact is we do change both to the good and bad relative to our surroundings. Many people are deceived to think that it will not happen to them. God assures us we are deceiving ourselves if we think it will not happen. We need to understand that we are the ones being fooled or mocked when we

Godliness with Contentment

(The Real Thing)

1 Timothy 6:6

Introduction:

1. We get so confused with what is important in life.
2. Today so many believe that riches bring contentment.
3. Solomon looked for happiness in riches and came away very empty.
4. There is a definite order God has in mind for true contentment.
5. Godliness with contentment is great gain.

I. Godliness is the Treasure. {Piety, holiness, specifically the gospel scheme}

- A. Godliness is worth sell everything you own to get. (Matt. 13:44)
 1. Solomon realized the emptiness of great wealth. (Ecc. 2:11)
 2. Apostles gave up entire businesses to follow. (Matt. 4:20-22)
 3. Godliness will remain after wealth is dissolved. (2 Pet. 3:11)
- B. Godliness is a trait of Christians to have and grow. (2 Pet. 1:6)
 1. Godliness comes from The divine source. (2 Pet 1:3)
 2. Godliness is the Gospel. (1 Tim. 3:16)

II. Contentment is the Attitude. {Self-satisfaction, competence, sufficiency}

- A. Not all contentment is good.
 1. Pilate was content to deliver Jesus to be crucified. (Mk. 15:15)
 2. Joseph's brothers were content with their actions. (Gen. 37:27)
- B. Godly Contentment should be our aim and goal.
 1. Contentment is a learned trait. (Phil. 4:11)
 2. Contentment is specific. (1 Tim. 6:8)
 3. Contentment brings peace. (Heb. 13:5)

III. Great Gain is the Reward. {An exceedingly valued acquisition}

- A. Most put their trust in physical riches. (v9) (Matt. 6:19-20)
 1. They put their trust in riches not God. (Ps. 52:7)
 2. Riches won't be of value in judgment. (Prov. 11:4)
 3. Those that put trust in riches will fall. (Prov. 11:28)
- B. The Christian's reward is not a tradable commodity. (Gold, silver, precious stones)
 1. The Christian's gold is the streets of Heaven. (Rev. 21:21)
 2. The Christian's reward is not physical at all. (2 Cor. 5:1)

Conclusion:

1. Earthly riches will only bring temporary contentment.
2. Those who strive for earthly riches above all else should be avoided. v5
3. Christians will be content in whatever state they are in, riches don't decide.

Announcements

❖ Ladies Bible class Tuesday mornings @ 10 am

In our Prayers

Dorothy Meeks, Reggie Wisenbaker, Wanda Deweese, Ruth Starling, Johann Sluss, Ray Norvell, Morris Copeland, Marsha Swain, Charles White, Haden Vinsen, Irene Horne, Wanda Hamm, Addison Johnson, Glenda Hyatt, Bob Myers, Chad & Billie Jean Smith, Ray Joiner, Edward Miller

Area Meetings

Ridge Ave. – January 30 – 7:00pm (1628 N. Ridge Ave., Tifton)
SCARS – Yes Weekend 2015 – Youth enrichment seminar – Details on bulletin board in kitchen hallway

Weekly Bible Verse

1 Timothy 6:6 New King James Version

Now godliness with contentment is great gain.
