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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
Guest Speaker - Ken Freeman

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice
at the Church

6:30 Youth Group
Meeting at the Church
Snacks will be Provided
Contact Chris for details

THURSDAY

Men's Small Group
7:00 at the Church
Snacks will **NOT** be served

SATURDAY

8:00 Reflective Walk
Memorial Island

Prayer Request

Carl Volgarino
Barbara Van Arman
Karen Gupton
Jimmy Morrison
Lynn Lindsey

These names are left on the prayer list as they continue to heal and face other challenges. There are good days and not so good; and just when things are looking positive, it seems another challenge surfaces.. So please continue to keep Barbara, Carl, Karen, Jimmy and Lynn in your prayers.

Please add Linda Napier as she and her family are facing some unexpected health challenges as well.

Isaiah 41:13 For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

A Message from Pastor Derrick

The Artisan's New Jars The Potter's Wheel Prophecy: Part Three 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

The Reasons Why:

(1) To hold an elixir of mercy when judgment is the right course (6)

(a) No text with more layers of fulfillment and meaning exist in the NT than in 2 Corinthians 4-6

(b) Judgment was the right course for Paul's world

The Jews - Light / Temple Destroyed in 70 AD.

The Greeks - Knowledge / Battled of Corinth in 146 BC.

The Romans - Glory / Conversion of Constantine ended the type of Empire Paul knew in 312 AD

(c) Judgment was the right course for the people of God in Paul's Bible.

They were called to be light (Is 9:2)

They were called to fill the world with knowledge of the glory of God (Hab 2:14)

They didn't; Jeremiah broke the jar of clay instead to represent judgment (Jer 19:1;10)

(d) Judgment was the right course for Paul himself

Thought he was a light; but was really in darkness.

Thought his knowledge was a serviceable ministry; but it was a curse

Thought it would lead to the glory of Israel; but it only lead to shame and blindness on the road to Damascus

But there was a Savior named Jesus, who saved a Jew who spoke Greek and was a Roman citizen named Paul.

Only the Gospel can restore a broken nation right now. Period.

(2) To show the world that it's not about the jars. It's the contents inside (7)

(a) Peter: from chalkstone to a bulwark never failing; even when crucified upside down in Rome

(b) John: from a prejudiced, angry elitist to the "beloved" right until his death in Ephesus.

(c) Matthew: from worst to first; even hand delivering his Gospel to India.

(d) Simon the Zealot: from a sword wielding religious terrorist to a Gospel proclaimer in Beirut of all places

If you change history, you change His-Story, both the good and bad.

(3) To remind us that jars will be mistreated. But the contents will always remain (8-9)

(a) Notice the negative progression - Pressed - Perplexed- Persecuted - Struck Down

(b) Notice the positive - But not crushed - but not in despair - but not abandoned - but not destroyed

Realities of the world are likely to get worse like the negative progression. But Jesus' presence and comfort will increase as the trials increase.

(4) To demonstrate that our endurance reveals the power of God more than deliverance from circumstances do. (10)

(a) Through Strength in Weakness (theme of the book)

(b) Through participating in the life of Christ, both the suffering and exaltation



LADIES BIBLE STUDY SET TO RESUME

JULY 2, 2020

6:30 at the CHURCH

Will pick up where we left off on Page 69
Week 3 - Illuminate & Eliminate your Blind Spots
NO SNACKS - WATER PROVIDED

Social Distancing will be in place

RSVP to Gloria,
Email glorybqt@yahoo.com
or text to 772-633-0209

Men's Small Group



June 25, 2020

7:00 PM at the Church

Call Art for further Details

Art suggests that a mask be worn

No Snacks will be Served

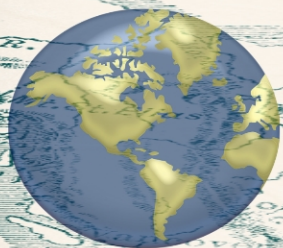
YOUTH GROUP

6:30 Wednesday at the Church

Call Chris for Details

Snacks will be Served





**Ken Freeman will be a special guest
Tuesday, June 22nd at 6:00 at
Pastor Derrick's Bible Study
He will be sharing a slide show of the
Great Loop Adventure
that he and Celeste took last year
He would love to see you there!**



One More Thing-
(Shared by Jim Sanderson)

The Garden of Christ

I came to my garden, my sister, my bride.
Song of Songs 5:1

The heart of the believer is Christ's garden. He bought it with His precious blood, and He enters it and claims it as His own. A garden implies separation. It is not the open field; it is not a wilderness; it is walled around or hedged in. If only we could see the wall of separation between the church and the world made broader and stronger. It is sad to hear Christians saying, "Well, there is no harm in this; there is no harm in that," and by this approach getting as near to the world as possible. Grace is at a low ebb in the soul that is always inquiring about how far it may go in worldly conformity.

A garden is a place of beauty; it far surpasses the wild uncultivated lands. The genuine Christian must seek to be more excellent in his life than the best moralist, because Christ's garden ought to produce the best flowers in all the world. Even the best is poor compared with what Christ deserves; let us not disappoint Him with withering and feeble plants. The rarest, richest, choicest lilies and roses ought to bloom in the place that Jesus calls His own.

The garden is a place of growth. The believer must not remain undeveloped, just mere buds and blossoms. We should grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Growth should be rapid where Jesus is the gardener and the Holy Spirit the dew from heaven.

A garden is a place of retirement. So the Lord Jesus Christ would have us reserve our souls as a place in which He can show Himself, in a way that He does not to the world. As Christians we should be far keener to keep our hearts closely shut up for Christ! We often worry and trouble ourselves, like Martha, with much serving, and like her we do not have the room for Christ that Mary had, and we do not sit at His feet as we ought. May the Lord grant the sweet showers of His grace to water His garden today.

Devotional Material is taken from "Morning and Evening," written by C.H. Spurgeon, revised and updated by Alistair Begg.