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January 31, 2021**

Things My Momma Taught Me

Many of the things my mother said to me as a child were not just for childhood. Her advice was often godly advice that is beneficial at any age. The world would be a better place if we all heeded the godly advice passed down from our mothers.

Two wrongs don't make a right - "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom. 12:21) It is never right to do wrong. There is no justification for it. More wrong does not make the world better. It only makes it worse. It is always right to do right. This can be difficult because the world doesn't play fair all the time, but it is how we are to live as Christians. We do right no matter what others do to us.

If you don't have anything nice to say, then don't say anything at all - "Let your speech always be gracious." (Col. 4:6) James warns us that our speech can get us in big trouble real quick. (James 3:5-6) It is hard to keep quiet, but sometimes that is the best thing we can do. We live in an unfiltered world where everyone has a platform to say whatever they want to say whenever they want to say it. This has not made the world better. What would make it a better world is if we all showed some discipline and restraint and refused to give in to the temptation to post whatever is on our minds. Instead, we should choose to use our words to encourage and build up. The world doesn't need any more critics. The world needs believers, mentors, teachers, and friends.

Just because everyone else is doing it doesn't make it right - "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Cor. 11:1) We are not to follow the world. We are to follow Christ. It doesn't matter what everyone else is doing. It doesn't matter if our friends are doing it. It doesn't matter if our leaders are doing it. It doesn't matter if our enemies are doing it. We have one example, and that is Jesus. If we are not following Jesus, then we are not doing what we are supposed to do.

- Scott Elliot



*'T the Lord search the heart and examine the mind,
to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve.'*

- Jeremiah 17:10

God is a just God. He rewards us, not simply by what we do, but based on our intentions.



Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

Study Questions Chapter 6

1. What is sabbath?
2. What does the Old Testament say about the sabbath Gen 2:1-3, Ex 20:8-11/Deut 5:12-13?
3. Why was it unlawful to pick grain to eat on the sabbath?
4. Why did the Pharisees get so angry at Jesus for healing on the sabbath?
5. Why did Jesus bring up David and the show bread?
6. What claim did Jesus make about the sabbath?
7. Why do you think Jesus chose twelve disciples or apostles? What does apostle mean?
8. Would you have chosen the same people to be leaders today, why/why not?

In chapter six Luke shares the conflict that will become common in His ministry. He chooses His twelve apostles and gives a sermon. We will be talking about the sabbath and who Jesus is in relation to the sabbath and digging deep into His sermon. I hope that you will join us as we seek to know our Lord better.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Call Laura Fry or
360-876-2604
for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Pam and her mom got home at about 12:30 pm January 22nd. So, Pat can receive calls and cards. Please pray for her healing.
Pam, Pat, Renny and Darlene Woodrow
- Pray for Sue Newman's family grieving her passing and Karen Taylor who was caring for her.
- Pray for Darrell Fry's brother Norman who fell last week. Pray for his healing.
- Continue to pray for healing for Sandi Warner.
- Tammy White is requesting prayers for her friend, Maria who just found out she has stage 4 pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to her liver.
- Sunshine, from the Warming Center, is having her hip replacement surgery at St Anthony's on January 22nd. Pray for her and the medical staff that everything goes well and she has a smooth recovery.
- Continue to pray for Rosalie Palmer and her family as they grieve over the loss of Chuck. Her grandson Cutter, who is just 15 has been diagnosed with Covid-19.
- Tammy White met with the neurosurgeon. It is not an aneurysm. The surgeon stated that it was anywhere from a cyst to a brain tumor. She will have a test on the 31st and then will be tested every 6 months to monitor it. If she gets any more symptoms, she is to advise him. Prayers requested for it to be nothing invasive or life threatening.
- Continue to pray for Christopher and Lilly for spiritual guidance.
- Pray for healing for Charlotte Hahn's son Lou Harrison, who has a cancer diagnosis.
- Continue to pray for Daniel, and Lisa as she cares for him.
- Pray for Trent and those who are involved in the Zoom study of the Gospel of Luke on Sunday evenings.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.

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- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
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Sunday Worship

There will be no “in-person” worship on

January 31, 2021

Preacher: Trent Herbert

Watch live stream

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ

Happy Birthday!

February: Israel Cormier – 2, Virginia Chapman – 2, Tammy Avery – 5, Laura Gerard – 7, Christopher Hill – 7, Carla Duffy – 8, Melvin Byrd – 9, Terri Wallon (Hall) – 9, Zari Keagle – 9, DeLoris Lawler – 9, Ken Avery – 10, Jennifer Delay – 14, Katrina Coley – 15, Rachel Karn – 18, Zari Cormier – 19, Jason Hall – 20

March: Ariana Avery – 4, Charlotte Hahn – 4, Lynn Chapman – 5, Lydia Gerard – 10, Brad Orser – 12, Troy Hill – 15, Jason Hooper II – 21, Darrell Fry – 25, Faith Wichman – 28, JT Keagle – 29, Mallory Hall – 30, Lilly Harris – 30, Roger Taylor – 31,

Note: Be sure to check the bulletin each week for Sunday morning assignments

The Ladies Prayer Group meets online using the Zoom app. The meeting starts at 10:00am on Tuesdays. If you would like to participate, contact Laura Fry for login information.

Warming Center

Along with baked goods, clothes are needed; coats, socks, heavy shirts. I even had a guy ask me for a belt. (I took him an extra one I had); clothing that will help keep them warm in the winter. God Bless each one.

Please bring with you on Sunday morning, or Jim will pick them up and deliver them. - Jim & Cindy Snead

Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, but not able to pass the offering plate, there is a tithe box at the entrance to the auditorium. However, the other options are still available:

- 1) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 2) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

Church Address:

Port Orchard Church of Christ
4135 Carr Lane SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

January 24, 2020 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 640.00

If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104