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Wrong Focus Cost Him A Gold Medal

Matt Emmons had the gold medal in sight.

He was one shot away from claiming victory in the 2004 Olympic 50-meter three-position rifle event. He didn't even need a bull's-eye to win. His final shot merely needed to be close to the center of the target. Normally, the shot he made would've received a score of 8.1, more than enough for a gold medal. But in what was described as "an extremely rare mistake in elite competition," Emmons fired at the wrong target.



Standing in lane two, he fired at the target in lane three. His score for a good shot at the wrong target? Zero.

Instead of a medal, Emmons ended up in eighth place.

It doesn't matter how accurate you are if you're aiming at the wrong goal.
(Source: The Washington Post, August 23, 2004.)

It's amazing how often we lose focus and point life in the wrong direction.

Jesus said, "Do not worry about your life...But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you." (Matt. 6:19-33 NASB)

How's that for helping us aim at the right target?

- Thomas Keith Roberts

*Just a
thought...*

*"It's so hard to see
when my eyes are on me."*

- Keith Green -

Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

1. Why might the disciples have needed Jesus to teach them to pray?
2. What are the parts of the Lord's prayer., how would you describe each line?
3. Should this be our prayer every day? Why/why not?
4. Where else in the gospels do we read of this teaching (vs5-13)?
5. What is the point of this teaching? What should we get from it?
6. Explain Jesus' response to the Pharisees about how He casts out the demons?
7. Why did Jesus respond to the voice in the crowd (vs28) as He did?
8. Everything that Jesus did had a reason. Why did He not wash His hands before the meal?
9. Most people think that Jesus was all about love. Yet we see Him condemning the Pharisees and
10. the lawyers. Did Jesus speak more about love or did He condemn more?
11. What is different about Jesus now?

In chapter 11, Jesus goes on the offensive. He begins to call out what He sees in the Pharisees and the people. He gives us the "Lord's prayer" and then begins to teach some hard lessons even for us today.

Jesus has set His eyes toward Jerusalem and to preparing His disciples for the work ahead. Come and share with us as we discover the character of Jesus in this turning point in His life. We seek to understand the context and backdrop of each chapter and in the complete context of the narrative to Theophilus. I hope you will find time to check out our class.

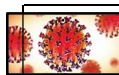
Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Call Laura Fry or
360-876-2604
for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Ken Avery: Pathology came back, no cancer in the lymph nodes that were removed nor surrounding tissue-all GLORY to GOD!! Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers to our GOD (and for Nurse Tammy, love you in Jesus! And our thanksgiving for the prayers of the Church, on our behalf, in Jesus' name. - Ken
- Gary and Barbara's granddaughter, Sarah, has her last internship to finish with her Radiology program. She was hired by Virginia Mason in Seattle Friday. The proud grandparents said, "Prayers helped."
- Praises to God our Father who never fails.
- Keep the Fry's and their families who are traveling
- Karri Schmeltzer's mother for healing.
- LaDonna Latham's daughter, Lori had a shunt put in on Monday for an aneurysm. She is sitting up.
- Pray for Renny Woodrow and his family over the passing of Darlene.
- Pray for Sarah Benjamin whose grandmother passed away. Pray for her grandfather who has blood cancer.
- Continue to pray for René Powless' mother Irene for her comfort. Also, pray for René, who takes care of her on the weekends.
- Continue praying for Tim Colwell.
- Karen Taylor has requested prayers for her friend, Debbie Nagel for healing, both physically and spiritually.
- Frankie Gower as she awaits definite dates for surgery. Pray also for the medical staff.
- Pray for the Fry's traveling to meet up with Rochelle and her children who are traveling from Honduras to spend time with Lisa, Daniel, Darrell and Laura.
- Pray for Daniel's continued healing.
- Pray for Rosalie Palmer who is traveling to the Carolina's to be with her granddaughter.
- Pray for Oilda Harris' daughter, Frances who lives in California; that God will watch over both of them.
- 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.

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
 Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**



MASK UP.
SIX FEET.
SMALL GROUPS.
It takes all THREE.

Sunday Worship (10:30 am – 12:00 noon)

There **WILL** be “in-person” worship

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ



Speaker: Trent Herbert
Scripture: Trent Herbert
Prayer: Greg Warner
Communion: Wayne Hammock

Worship from the Parking Lot:
 Tune your radio to 93.1 FM
 You must be in the parking lot to tune in.

Children will be dismissed after communion (with parent’s permission)
 for **Children’s Worship** downstairs

Classes

Bible Classes

Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am

Adult:

James Greer – Auditorium

Children:

Combined Class Downstairs

Luke Class

Zoom Meeting: Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Ladies Prayer Group

Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, 10:00 am

Prayer Meeting

Zoom Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00 pm

Call Laura Fry or 360-876-2604
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Happy Birthday!

May: Isaac Benjamin – 2, Gary Chasteen – 3, Anna Harris – 4, John Bickle – 5, Brandon Delay – 9, Julia Karn – 17, Jason Hooper II – 19, Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Gene Gerard – 28, Sarah Hill – 31

June: Judy VanLeuven – 11, Obidiah Herbert – 14, Lila Mason – 15, Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin – 24, Cathie Cates – 26, Pilita David – 26, Greg Warner – 29

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

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) The collection box will be in the foyer.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) 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

April 25, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 1,969.00

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

Old Hymns Medley

Fun Fact: This quartet (Gashouse Gang) won an international quartet singing competition in 1993.

1 medley highlighting 17 hymns

Just a Little Talk with Jesus
God Put a Rainbow in the Cloud
Abide with Me
Onward Christian Soldiers
Were You There?
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Hallelujah Chorus
Victory Road
Sing and Be Happy
Unclouded Day
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Bringing in the Sheaves
A Mighty Fortress in Our God
I'll Be Somewhere Listening for My Name
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
When the Saints Go Marching In



Listen to the song here...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGgGCJuDnA8>
