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Listening To Follow!

Noted on the news recently was a sort of “hide and seek” experiment conducted with dogs. Recordings of their owner’s voices were made which were then placed about to see what the dogs would do. Each of the dogs were drawn to the familiar voice of their own master. What was noted as being remarkable was how dogs appeared to have the ability to distinguish between voices.

As I listened to this news, I was immediately struck by it being no new concept at all. From long ago it has been noted sheep distinguishing the sound of their shepherd and following them. Jesus even stated it Himself. When He began His focus which ultimately noted Himself as the “good shepherd” (John 10:11), Jesus stated...
“When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” (John 10:4-5 ESV)

That familiarity going both ways between He as the Shepherd and His sheep was noted further as well. (John 10:14 and 27) Jesus walks before us. It is His voice (His message and teaching) we are to distinguish and continue following. It is Jesus we are to remain as familiar with as He is of us. As a good sheep, may we continue following the Good Shepherd’s voice! It leads to eternal safety!

Have a great day CONTINUING TO FOLLOW IN THE LORD’S FLOCK!

- Carl Hanson

Psalms 119:105

“Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”

This verse describes how important God’s Word is for our lives.

*Just a
thought...*

The Bible is not simply a book of stories, or a set of rules. It is a book of wisdom and guidance given to us by God. If we heed its guidance, it will lead us along the path to eternal life.

It will not only illuminate the way we need to go (light on my path), but it will also show us where we currently are on that path (lamp for my feet).

In order for us to arrive at our desired destination (heaven), we need to ensure that God’s Word becomes a part of who we are as we navigate through this life.

- Jon Powless

Acts Chapter 10 Study Questions

1. How is Cornelius described?
2. What was his view of God?
3. What do you think Cornelius was praying for?
4. What is the significance of Peters vision?
5. Why was Peter reluctant to eat?
6. What did Peters vision teach him about being clean?
7. How did they receive the Holy Spirit?
8. What did they do after receiving the Spirit?

Our Prayer List

- Please pray the families of Melvin Byrd and also Margaret Meyers, both of whom passed away last week.
- Linda Fry is currently in the hospital as the medical team tries to solve many issues for her to be discharge to a rehab facility. Without significant assistance, she is unable to stand or walk. Pray for Linda and the whole family as they trust that the Lord is always near no matter how big the enemy. The Fry's send their love to all their faithful prayer warriors.
- Pray for Danielle Hogan
- Healing for Sharon McDaniel, Terry Bratcher, Karen Taylor.
- Sharon McDaniel's niece, Carolyn Robak needs healing from breast cancer.
- Pray for Jessica Zepf and her upcoming appointments for treating her medical issues.
- Nancy Armenta has surgery on March 25th for a stage 3 mass on her kidney.
- Jennifer Delay requests prayer for her father and healing.
- Praise - Jon Powless learned that his post-op test found that they removed all of the cancer.
- Tony DelBarto will have a procedure in the near future to insert a stent where there is blockage.
- Pray for Wayne Hammock that he will be able to go back east to be with his family after finishing up health tests that are scheduled.
- Pray for all the citizens of Ukraine and Russia and all the suffering that they are having to endure.
- Praise God for all that we have here in the US and most of all, our freedom. Also, gratitude to God, who continually answers prayers and provides for our needs.
- Pray for our Deacons, Minister, Missions, Leadership Team and fellow brothers and sisters.
- Pray for our Nation and leaders that all decisions will be led by God.

<p style="text-align: center;">Melvin Byrd Memorial</p> <p>The memorial service for Melvin Byrd will be on Saturday March 26th at 3:00pm. The location has yet to be determined. When that information is available, Bonnie will send out the information on the prayer chain.</p> <p>There will also be a viewing of Melvin at the Port Orchard Church of Christ from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday March 12th.</p>	<p>Pioneer Place is now open to all visitors. Screening, masks and distance are still expected but visits to Barbara Byrd do not have to be prescheduled. To visit her building, ring the doorbell of her building and once you have checked in the staff will give you a code for future visits.</p> <p>Barbara may not be able to visit long. She doesn't always remember that Melvin has passed away. The children are trying not to add more trauma and grief that Barbara is able to handle and they determine the conversation based on her questions.</p> <p>The family thanks everyone for all your love and support. Please lift Barbara and the children up in your prayers.</p>
<p>The Byrd Family requests that any cards for Barbara and the family be sent to their daughter Becky who will then get them to Barbara.</p> <p>Becky Bird 817 E 59th St Tacoma, Wa 98404</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies Spring Tea April 9, 2022 More info to follow</p>

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- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
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- 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**

Sunday Worship for March 13, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

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

Speaker: Mark McLean	Singing: Jon Powless	Scripture: Mark McLean	Prayer: Bob McDaniel	Communion: Dave Snyp
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
Acts Class (Zoom) Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm		Prayer Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 pm		
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am		Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am		

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

We are meeting inside the building, but we are still not passing trays row by row. Be sure to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 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.

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

Happy Birthday!

March: Brad Orser – 12, Troy Hill – 15, Darrell Fry – 25, Faith Wichman – 28, Roger Taylor – 31

April: Jim Snead – 6, Jacob Hammock – 10, Brandon Karn – 10, Rick Velasco – 13, Misty Hammock – 15, James Greer – 17, Lori Sanders – 28, Lilly Harris – 30

Look What You've Done

Verse 1

Look what you've done
How could you fall so far
You should be ashamed of yourself
So I was ashamed of myself

The lies I believed
They got some roots that run deep
I let 'em take a hold of my life
I let 'em take control of my life

Pre-Chorus

Standing in your presence Lord
I can feel you diggin' all the roots up
I feel ya healin' all my wounds up
All I can say is hallelujah

Chorus

Look what you've done
Look what you've done in me
You spoke your truth into the lies
I let my heart believe
Look at me now
Look how you made me new
The enemy did everything that he could do
Oh but look what you've done

Verse 2

Suddenly all the shame is gone
I thought I was too broken now I see
You were breaking new ground inside of me

Bridge

On the cross in a grave
With a stone rolled away
All my debt it was paid
Look what you've done
In my heart in my mind
In my soul in my life
With my hands lifted high I'm singing

Look what you've done



<https://youtu.be/ZyfUdwGBjtk>

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