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I Am Different

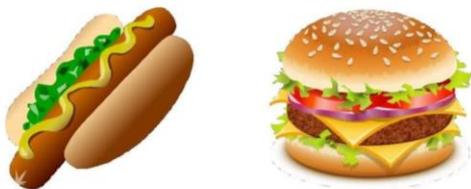
I remember an interesting moment when Lisa and I were sitting on a red double decker bus in London while on vacation about 18 years ago. Lisa and I were simply talking about our next destination when I noticed our words were drawing the attention of others around us. Was it something I said? Then I realized, our Yankee accent was drawing other's attention. We didn't fit in and sound like the average Brit. We were different.

On the same trip we rode a bus out to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Shakespeare's house and Anne Hathaway's cottage. At the end of the tour, we had a few hours to explore the area and found a small upstairs café for biscuits and jam. The waitress was worth the experience. She carried such an extreme Cockney accent that we struggled to understand a word as she asked us what we wanted from the menu! She asked us kindly with a smile and Lisa and I just looked at each other with our own concerned smile. We loved the biscuits and jam though! Again, seeing the diversity of languages and culture, we were reminded that we were truly different than those around us. We spoke in lower tones during the rest of our trip.

In our world of diversity and multi-culturalism we are all reminded that Jesus followers no matter the culture are called to be different. We are not "of" this world but only "in" it for a brief period of time. Our purpose is heaven focused and Jesus led. Jesus knew that the task of communicating the story of salvation would not be easy and at times completely rejected by the world around us. Our different lifestyle would cause us to be hated by those who would not understand. Jesus explained it like this, "If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you." John 15:19

So, don't give up the journey just because you are different. Love and forgive just like Jesus did knowing that it's ok to be different. Hold on to the words that an old preacher named Cliff once told me, "We march to the beat of a different drummer."

- Tim Blair



Please join us following services on Sunday June 5th for celebrating Levi Herbert's High School Graduation.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, paper plates and cake will be provided by the church.

Donations of sides (salads, beans, chips, fruit) are being requested.

Please let Bonnie Mitchell (360-265-3266 or email Mitbem0519@gmail.com) know if you are able to help with providing the sides and/or help serving.

Any questions please let me know.

Study Questions Acts Chapter 19

1. Explain the difference between John's and Jesus' baptism. Which is better?
2. What does it mean when we are baptized "into" the name of Jesus? What's in a name?
3. How did they receive the Holy Spirit from Paul?
4. Why did they need it? Didn't they receive it at baptism?
5. How was Paul received in the Synagogue?
6. Who heard the Word?
7. What happened to the seven sons of Sceva?
8. What was the worth of the books burned? Was it right to burn the books?
9. What disturbance came to "The Way"?
10. What was the outcome?

Our Prayer List

- Roger Taylor's sister Kathleen's infection is now in her bloodstream. Her health is failing and not expected to live much longer. Pray for Roger, Kathleen and their families. Pray for the medical staff.
- Karen's friend Virginia is having shoulder surgery tomorrow. Karen would like prayers for her and the medical team.
- Praise that Nancy Armenta went through her kidney surgery successfully. She is resting at home. Praise for a good report back and for her recovery.
- Pray for Tammy White who has been diagnosed with 3 brain tumors and will see the neurologist in 3 weeks. Pray the doctors who will be treating her are God led.
- Pray for Lori Warnke. She will be having brain surgery for an aneurism, but it has not yet been scheduled.
- Pray for those grieving over the loss of loved ones: The Fry family, the Byrd family and the Meyers family.
- Prayers for Levi Herbert's graduation.
- Pray for Penny and Kara (Penny's daughter) as they are traveling this week.
- Pray for our sisters Barbara Byrd and Charlotte Hahn.
- Always be mindful in your prayers for those who are lost, lonely, hungry, trafficked, depressed etc.
- That we will walk with an Attitude of Gratitude for all God has blessed us with - especially His son Jesus.
- Continued prayers for the citizens of Ukraine and also pray for their enemy.
- Many blessings and thanks for all the work the Deacons, Minister, Leadership team, Missions do for us, for our nation and its leaders. May all of their decisions be God led.
- Pray for many blessings to our brothers and sisters.

Why You Shouldn't Wonder If Prayer Changes Things

Don't all Christians know that prayer changes things? Apparently not.

Some still say, "Prayer doesn't change anything, it just changes the person that's praying."

That sounds good, and very spiritual (religious), but it isn't true.

How about this example: *"During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from (literal Greek 'out of') death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission."* (Heb. 5:7 NIV)

Jesus' resurrection was an *answered prayer!* His prayers changed everything—for the whole world.

That's not the only time; **Lazarus'** resurrection came by prayer (John 11:41-43.) And **Dorcus** was raised after Peter prayed (Acts 9:40).

If prayer can transcend death and raise the dead, prayer can change anything that's God's will.

- Thomas Keith Roberts

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SATURDAY MAY 21
10AM



BALANCE: OLD & NEW

SATURDAY MAY 21
130PM

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video.
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- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
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Sunday Worship for May 22, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon)
 (There will be no children’s church and no Sunday evening Bible class)

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

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

Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Bob McDaniel	Communion: Trent Herbert
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		
<p>Let’s Sing! - Thursday 6:00pm at the building If you like to sing, this is the place. We’ll sing our favorite hymns & spiritual songs. This will also be a great time to learn (or help someone else learn) to sing one of the harmony parts.</p>				

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

Communion will again be available on the table at the front. Or you may pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are also 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.

Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com	May 15, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 2,645.00
If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104	

Happy Birthday!

May: Barbara Chasteen – 25, Levi Herbert – 26, Sarah Hill – 31.

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

Did You Think to Pray?

Chorus

Oh how praying rests the weary
Prayer will change the night to day
So in sorrow and in gladness
Don't forget to pray

Verse 1

Ere you left your room this morning
Did you think to pray
In the name of Christ our Savior
Did you sue for loving favor
As a shield today

Verse 2

When you met with great temptation
Did you think to pray
By His dying love and merit
Did you claim the Holy Spirit
As your guide and stay

Verse 3

When your heart was filled with anger
Did you think to pray
Did you plead for grace my brother
That you might forgive another
Who had crossed your way

Verse 4

When sore trials came upon you
Did you think to pray
When your soul was bowed in sorrow
Balm of Gilead did you borrow
At the gates today



<https://youtu.be/zSe08VDfib0>

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