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A Great Responsibility

“Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.” (1 Timothy 4:12a)

Regardless of our age, being an example for the believer is one of the ongoing responsibilities we have as a child of God. My friends, the living example of a child of God is the most powerful statement of truth that can be uttered. The gospel of Jesus Christ had and has a great impact upon the world because Jesus not only told men what to do but he did it (Acts 1:1; 1 Peter 2:21). Study his life diligently from Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and be impressed with the examples of love, mercy, and justice that he set for us. Observe his concern for the poor, needy, sick, and oppressed. I wonder, how well are we following in his footsteps? If we are going to influence others for Christ, we must by example show them that Christ lives in us and we are following in his footsteps (Gal.6:10; James1:22-25, 27; Matt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor. 9:8; Rev. 14:13; 1 Pet. 2:21).

All of us have one thing in common and that one thing is “influence”. Make no mistake about this, someone is watching and listening to you each day. It may be your husband or wife; it could be your son or daughter, a family member, neighbor, co-worker, or even a total stranger. By your example today, where are you leading them spiritually? Soul-searching thought, isn't it?

There is no doubting that when speaking doctrinal truths from God's word our speech must be sound and uplifting. Rest assured; the same holds for our everyday conversations with others. The words we speak or write will proclaim clearly whether or not we are true followers of Christ (Matt. 26:73). The words of Titus 2:7-8 tell us that in all respects we are to be a model of good works, showing integrity, dignity, and having sound speech that cannot be condemned.

It is not just a matter of what our faith is on Sunday morning as we gather together and find ourselves surrounded by Christians of like faith. What is our faith like the rest of the week when we are out in the midst of an exceedingly wicked world, out where sin and error abound mightily? Is it then that our faith shines like a great beacon light—Matt. 5:14? In that environment does our light shine in a way that a wicked world sees our good works and is led to glorify God—Matt. 5:16? It really comes down to this, in our everyday life, going about all of our daily activities, is our life an example for the believer in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Tim. 4:12)?

- Charles Hicks

Our Prayer List

- Please be praying for the owner of the Ocean Shore House, Vann Teav. He had a stroke yesterday and is in a Cambodian hospital. His speech is affected. Thara, his wife, is making her way to be with him today.
- Rick Valesco would like prayers for his friend Rob Cunningham who will be having thyroid surgery on Friday. Pray also for Rick as he ministers to him.
- Mary Carter is home recovering from surgery.
- Cindy Snead was moved to Gig Harbor Health and Rehab Room 204. It is in the same complex as Manor Care: 3309 5th St Ct , Gig Harbor 98335
- Wayne Hammock's surgery was yesterday and the doctor was pleased. He should come home sometime soon. He has no needs right now and will advise if needed. He is very sore and will be recovering at home for a while. Prayer for his recovery.
- Rick's friend Rob's surgery is scheduled for 5 a.m. on Friday. Pray for Rob and his family and friends and medical staff for a successful surgery.
- Nancy Armenta had a series of strokes this week and cancer came up again. She has various specialists to investigate and do more studies. She has a lesion in her neck and narrowing vessels in her head. Pray for Nancy and her family and the medical staff that will be treating her.
- Isaac Benjamin is on the high school track team. He had been doing well until a month ago, when allergy season hit. He now is having trouble with asthma during all his races. It's scary because he has never had asthma before. We are experimenting with a lot of medication, but a recent meet was worse than ever, and we are still sorting out what is happening here. Pray for God's will to be done.
- Continue to pray for Freddie, who was injured in a severe automobile accident last week. Because of the accident they are doing more tests to see if Freddie had a stroke from the accident. Pray for his family who is thankful for all the prayers.
- Please lift Bonnie's daughter Kara up in your prayers that her immediate needs are met. Pray for her peace and for those she will be working with.
- Rick Valesco was given antibiotics for pneumonia and is at home. Please pray for his healing.
- Continue to pray for Jon Powless' foot healing. The foot surgery was successful, but still will take time to heal.
- Herbert and Armenta families for whatever their needs are. Brooke Armenta is still not feeling well . Pray the doctors can find some relief for her.
- Pray for the Fry families who are away on a family cruise. Pray for their safe return and wonderful bonding.
- Pray for all those who are vacationing and traveling.
- Pray for all who are involved with teaching our children.
- Prayers for our SLT and ministries.
- Thank God for all our blessings – physical and spiritual.



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the desired video.
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Sunday Worship for June 11, 2023 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion) Watch live-stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ					
Speaker: Mark McLean	Singing Fuzzy Volpitta	Scripture: Mark McLean	Prayer: Brad Orser	Communion: Cisco Velez	Offering: Brad Orser
May Servers – Brian Bungart Nio Velez Elijah Herbert Terry Bratcher					
9:30 am Adult Class: Auditorium Mark McLean			Children Class: Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			Ladies in the Word Conference Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
Bible Class & Prayer Colossians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			Ladies Prayer Group LaDonna's home Thursdays 10:00 am		
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			June 4, 2023 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 2,927.00		
			If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to 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 below. We have a lock mailbox.

Happy Birthday!

June: Judy VanLeuven – 11, Obidiah Herbert – 14, Miki Gross – 23,

Kenny Benjamin – 24, Greg Warner – 29, René Powless – 29, David Pilita – 26.

July: Peggy Hall – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27.

Who's Gonna Tell Them?

Who's gonna tell them
Jesus loves them?
Who's gonna tell them
there's a better way?
Who's gonna warn them
of the things coming on them?
So God can
turn their nights to day?
(repeat)

Somebody's got to warn them
Somebody's got to tell them
Somebody's got to warn them
Somebody's got to tell them
Somebody's gonna tell them
(repeat)

I'm gonna tell them
Jesus loves them.
I'm gonna tell them
there's a better way.
I'm gonna warn them
of the things coming on them
So God can
turn their night to day
(repeat)

Somebody needs the
love of Jesus right now.
Somebody needs encouragement.
Somebody needs encouragement.
They're waiting on you
They're waiting on me
I hope you will tell somebody
Turn their night to day



https://youtu.be/BLx_3B6pmuA

Who's Gonna Tell Them?

By Marvin Winans

"Faith always expects and faith always moves towards its goal.

- *Don't think that the church is for somebody that don't want anything.*
- *Don't think that the church is for somebody that can't get a gig anywhere else.*
- *Don't think that the church is for people that have no hope."*

- Marvin Winans