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Across

- 1 Not to be put under a bushel. (6)
- 3 Let yours shine before men! (5)
- 7 Moth and rust will do this to your earthly store. (7)
- 8 If you do this, you will find. (4)
- 10 These should not be done in view of men. (4)
- 13 The eight sayings by Christ at the beginning of his sermon. (10)
- 15 They sound trumpets in the streets when they are being charitable. (10)
- 18 The peacemakers will be called this. (8,2,3)
- 20 They were with Jesus when he gave the sermon. (9)
- 22 You can't serve God and this. (6)
- 23 Fellow believers. (8)
- 24 The earth is this to God. (9)

Down

- 2 Jesus gave this as example of how to communicate with God. (5,6)
- 4 Don't lay these upon the earth. (9)
- 5 Whoever says this to his brother shall be in danger of the council. (4)
- 6 Those who are given happiness and good fortune. (7)
- 9 When engaging in this, you should enter into your closet and shut the door. (6)
- 11 Where the sermon was given. (8)
- 12 You should search for this first, before worrying about food and clothing. (13)
- 14 What you should do to your eye if it offends. (5)
- 16 They which do this shall be filled. (6)
- 17 The hypocrites disfigured their faces while doing this. (7)
- 19 If you are forced to go a mile with someone, this is how far you should go. (5)
- 21 The foolish man built his house on this. (4)

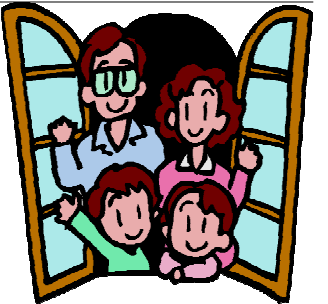
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"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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PASSING JUDGMENT ON OTHERS By Leslie Riffe

"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your eye; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." (Matthew 7:1-5) Here, Jesus is speaking about the matter of judging. Do we have authority to pass judgment on others? If so, what type of judging is being forbidden?

We are all guilty of pointing out the faults of others and overlooking our own. After all, it is much easier to see when others are in error than it is to evaluate the problems in our own lives. It is much more "fun" to point out the faults of others than to admit to my own, and it is much less painful. Also, as with anything else, it becomes very easy to go overboard when we judge another's actions. We forget another very important truth taught by the Lord. "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." (John 7:24) Yet, many times what we are judging is the "appearance" instead of the substance.

A person's actions often represent what is in the heart. "But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man." (Matthew 15:18) Can any of us read another's heart? Not unless the person reveals that information to us. God alone judges men's hearts. "But the LORD said to Samuel, Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7) God has perfect judgment—men do not!

Many times, we may pass judgment on someone, and then we add to our mistake. How? We share our opinions and conclusions with others; which in turn, may cause them to form wrong impressions concerning the actions of another. This also "opens the door" for gossip and idle talking. What should we do? Why not go to that person FIRST and try to work out the difficulty? How can one person work out a problem that belongs to another? "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Matthew 5:23-24).

If you think a person is in error, or making poor decisions that can endanger the soul, try to help the person, rather than to hurt them more. Can we just assume anything in a given situation? Go to the person, with love and understanding, tell him/her your deep concerns about what is being done. Three things can happen. One, they might not have considered some of the things which you have brought to their attention. Second, you might find out some things you did not know before about the situation. Third, you may come to understand that it comes down to a matter of personal judgment. While you may not agree with their judgment—it is their choice.

Jesus is condemning "hypocritical judging." Sometimes what people really need is a dose of their "own medicine." Would you want others to go to everyone else about a problem they think you have, or come to you first? To ask the question is to answer it! Let us be very careful about how we judge others.

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Mike Haviland
Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor
George Welker

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Jerry Hoyt, Bible Corresp. &
Upon The Rock
Lowell Huffman,
Benevolence
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Danny Odle, Building &
Grounds
Dwayne Odle, Missions
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Education and
Asst. Finance
Jim Witty, Finance & Upon
The Rock

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
Memphis School Of
Preaching
David Birdsall
Brandyn Graves

WORSHIP FOR FEBRUARY 1

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Gary Reynolds
 Opening Prayer: Rick Cox
 Scripture Reading: Blade Taylor
 (Matthew 8:23-27)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "When My Faith Is Weak"
 Announcements: Brian Huffman
 Closing Prayer: Don Allison

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side: Larry Terrell & Kendall Clark
 East Side: Jim Smith & Ralph Zeek

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Mike Haviland
 Opening Prayer: Lowell Huffman
 Scripture Reading: Ira Chambers
 Sermon: Cy Stafford
 Communion Table: Todd Stults
 Closing Prayer: Don Gaw

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2009

AM: "I Am Tempted To Return To My Old Sinful Ways" (Matthew 16:24-27)

PM: "I Am All Alone In Life" (Luke 2:36-38)

FEBRUARY

GREETERS:

East Door: Jane Clark & Bryce Bayer
Front Door + Ushers: Jay Kellow & Forrest Hurst

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman
Clean-up: Maryann Bayer, Jennifer Clark, Gail Parker

BUILDING CLEANING: Kendall & Jane Clark, Larry & Connie Reynolds, Brian & Tyann Huffman

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Angie Akins
Kris Briant, Lola's daughter
Rachel Chambers
Clyde Daggett, Susan Welker's father, is not doing well
Angie Dick, Julie's sister
Alex Fortriede has developed new problems and needs our prayers. Send encouragement to www.caringbridge.org
Steve Gasaway
Clifford Kidd
Jack Knotts. Send encouragement to his home at 252 Pisgah Pk.; Pulaski, TN 38478
Maryann Noonkester. Send encouragement to N. 86 West; 6258 Brookdale; Cedarburg, WI 53012.
Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother
Gail Parker
Trevor Qualkenbush broke his arm
Rachel, Nancy's son's mother-in-law
Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother
(Sadie) Marie Scott. Send encouragement to University of Kentucky Hospital, 800 Rose St.; Lexington, KY 40536 or 310 Midway Church Rd.; Burksville, KY 42717
Mark Stewart's dad
George Welker
Jerry Wilhoite, Betty Smith's brother-in-law
David Witty
Everett & Ann Witty

Shut-Ins

Virginia Ashley - Westminster
Juanita Broderick - The Woodlands
Twyla Monroe - The Woodlands
Mary Norris - The Woodlands

Away in the Military

Brian Noonkester - Germany
Justin Spence-Iraq

Sympathy

Jessica's aunt, **Sabrina Rohan**, passed away. Please remember her family in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 1—Elders meet today at 4:30.
Feb 1—Cy Stafford will be our guest speaker for evening services.
Feb 1—Group 2 will meet in the small classroom after evening services.
Feb 2, 4 & 6—Ladies exercise at 9 AM.
Feb 3—Men's fellowship breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.
Feb 11—Make plans to join us for fellowship and pizza at 5:30.
Feb 15—Elders and deacons meet at 4:30.
Feb 22—Carry-in lunch with early evening services at 1:30.

DAVID WITTY IS IN URGENT NEED OF A KIDNEY

David is in urgent need of a kidney transplant. He is on a national list but donors are at an all time low-may take 4-7 years. David does not have that long. Please pray for him or become a donor.

Ann Witty

Let Us All Rejoice!!

Kaitlyn Mann was baptized into Christ January 25.

2009 DIRECTORY

Please initial by your name in the recently printed directory on the table. Make any changes or additions if you have not done so yet. It is important that you list all contact number(s) for our automated calling system.

ROBERT RAY WRITES...

Greetings my family in Christ. Bridgette and I are doing well, but this life is not without its struggles. My family here in Muncie, Indiana would like to thank you for your continued support in 2009. Our goal is to be more hospitable and invite more people to fellowship with us in and away from the church building. It is hard to bring souls to Christ when we are reluctant to interact with anyone. We are also starting an evangelism fund so we can buy teaching materials and invite Gospel preachers to come...ect. Our reasoning is not to take away from the general up keep of the building. We pray this year will be better than last year in bringing the lost to Christ. We must find ways for people to know we are here and the best way I can think of is word of mouth. Please continue to pray for our efforts here in Muncie, Indiana.

- Morning Bible study we had a high for the month 14 and an average attendance 12,
- Morning worship the highest attendance was 37 but we averaged 28,
- Our best for evening worship was 8 and we averaged 7 for the month, and
- Thursday Bible study we had a high of 7 and we averaged 3 for the month.

Sincerely,
 Robert Ray, Minister

KEN UPCHURCH WRITES...

You know sometimes you just have to stand up and salute and thank folds for just keeping on keeping on and that is exactly the way we feel toward all of you who help the lost, help this work, help individuals in this work and encourage everyone you can for as long as you can.

Nothing ever gets done without God's blessings and God's people and it is for certain sure TZ 2000 and everyone associated with this work is double blessed because of the Lord and the people that belong to the Lord-that would be you!

Thank you so very much. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you close, protect your health and give you true peace, joy, and love. You already have our love and have always had it in abundance. Thank you for caring so much.

Just Ken

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