

Eisenhower Church of Christ

“9 Things”

Here is a list of 9 things that I read earlier this year that can make a great impact on your life if you put them to use.

- 1. Always Put God First in Our Lives**—We (humans) exist to bring glory and honor to God and to teach others the love and compassion that God offers if we obey His word. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding” (Proverbs 9:10)
- 2. Strive to Follow Jesus Daily**—Jesus came and gave us the example to follow. If we strive to be like Him every day, we will have a greater example on those close to us. “He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked” (1 John 2:6). “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6).
- 3. Try to Study the Bible Often**—The Bible is the only guidebook on how we can enjoy eternity. “And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified” (Acts 20:32). “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105).
- 4. Stay in Constant Communication with God**—Praying keeps us in a close relationship to God. The more we talk to Him and rely on Him, the closer we are to Him. “Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer” (Romans 12:12). “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16).
- 5. Try to Keep Your Thoughts Positive**—Our life is what our thoughts make it (Proverbs 4:23; 23:7). “A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones” (Proverbs 17:22). “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:23).
- 6. Strive to Improve Yourself Consistently**—Try to find the best in every encountered situation, even when it is not the easiest of things to do. “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Philippians 4:13) “I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14).
- 7. Always Do the Right Thing**—Character is the sum of all our choices. Not to mention this is also the KidSing* motto. “As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man” (Proverbs 27:19). “But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day” (Proverbs 4:18).
- 8. Love Everyone and Strive to Be King**—God put us on earth to help life others up to Heaven. “Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets” (Matthew 7:12). “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven” (Matthew 5:16).
- 9. Be a Faithful Member of The Lord’s Church**—Christ is counting on us to continue what He was doing while on earth. “From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted

by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love” (Ephesians 4:16). “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10).

Aaron Ownbey

Prayer Request

Marisela Garcia (Tommy & Mirta’s youngest daughter) will have surgery on June 1st to have her adenoids removed and tubes put in her ears.

Betty Branson underwent eye surgery last Monday in hopes of restoring some of her eyesight in her right eye. Betty was diagnosed with a detached retina and has lost sight in that eye.

Carolyn Wilkerson is scheduled to have a spinal tap Wednesday, June 1st. This procedure should give her some answers as to why she is having so much stomach pain and other problems.

Chassidy Rayos (Jackie & Wanda Perkin’s granddaughter) has three more weeks to stay in Houston after she finishes her last two chemo treatments. So far, everything seems to be going well for Chassidy. Keep her in your prayers.

Concerns Update

John Wood is showing some improvement, but is still in CCU at MCH for long term care and physical therapy.

Paul Gunn went back to the hospital a second time due to breathing problems, but has since been released and is home.

Prayer List

Dr. Hank Abrams; Sheila Alcazar; Maria Anaya; Mary Anchondo; Wayne Anderson; Betty Branson; Bill and Mary Brown; Glenna Callendar; LaDonna Chism; Catherine Eastwood; Dana Erwin; Philip Garza; Hattie Gilmore; Doug Guynn; Elaine Huntington; Mildred Lee; Vanessa Machuca; Ora McAfee; Glenda McMillan; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Richard Ochoa; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Chassidy Rayos; Carlos Reyes; Daniel Reyes; David Ryan; Lisa Salas; Reda Sowell; Marilyn Upshaw; Terresia Weaver; Lisa Wells; Janet Wesson; Carolyn Wilkerson; Charles Wood; John Wood, Julia York.

Eisenhower’s Shut-ins

Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Glenna Callendar; Janelle Shirley and Marilyn Upshaw

Youth

Bible Quiz Question ...

What mountain did Elijah prove the power of God in a contest with Baal worshippers?

Last Week’s Quiz Answer...

Solomon built the temple on Mount Moriah.

(2 Chronicles 3:1)

Events

Watch “*In Search of the Lord’s Way*” Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

The “77th Annual—Pecos River Encampment” begins in June. The “**Family Camp**” (no dorms) is June 18th–20th. And the “**Full Camp**” is June 20th–26th. There are flyers on the table in the east foyer showing the daily schedule and details. Pick one up if you are interested in going to camp this year.

Making God in Our Own Image

“God created man in His own image” (Genesis 1:27). Adam and Eve marred that holy image by sinning (Genesis 3). Since then, people have tended to make their gods in their own image, rather than seeking to be renewed to His image (cf. romans 1:22-23).

I doubt that any member of the church would worship a carved or molded image. Yet, we possess that tendency to modify our concept of God to fit our own wishes and ideas. When we surrender to that temptation, we become guilty of idolatry.

The pagans invented gods and goddesses who acted like sinful people—fighting, murdering each other, lusting after and seducing each other, lying and being gluttons. Serving such deities required no particular improvements in the worshippers’ behavior. While we might reject such extremes, we share the pagans’ guilt when we modify God’s will, as revealed in Scripture, aligning it with our own pre-conceived ideas.

Some says, “I know what the bible teaches, but I just do not believe God would send anyone to Hell.” That person has made a god in his own image. Another claims: “God simply does not care about instrumental music in worship.” What he really means is, “I do not care about it, so God must not care either.” Someone else says, “Surely God would not condemn a person who believes in Jesus simply because he has not been baptized!” Again, the unspoken message is, “I would not do it, so God would not either.” Evidently, this person thinks he is more gracious than the God of the Bible!

Brethren, God has revealed Himself in His Word. Any time we start telling God what to think and what to do, we are in trouble. “For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or, who has become His counselor?” (Romans 11:34). By His grace, God has provided a way for a sinner to be “renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him” (Colossians 3:10). Let us follow that wonderful way, rather than making our own god in our own image.

—Joe Slater

May 29, 2022

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer

A.M.

Larry May
Oliver Hernandez
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Tom Sorenson
Scot Straw
Gary Loving

P.M.

Larry May
Craig Wesson
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Jackie Perkins
Oliver Hernandez
Jeff Wesson

Lords Supper

Scripture Reading

Don Easlon
Jon Roemisch
David Ryan
Steven Easlon

Cody Wesson

Communion
(In Library)

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Larry May 638-3990—*Deacon:* Jr. Munoz 212-2231 *Pulpit:* Richard Siler 556-2151—*Table:* Cody Wesson 934-4646—*Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990—*Recording Sermons:* Cody Wesson 934-4646— *Collections:* Jacob Carson 940-3775

Sunday AM

“The Promise of God”

(Hebrews 6:13-20)

Sunday PM

“Jesus, Our Hight Priest”

(Hebrews 5:1-11)

Our Records

Bible Class... 56

Morning Worship...93

Evening Worship ...44

Wednesday...69

Contribution.....\$4,819.50