

Eisenhower Church of Christ

The Religion of the Individual (Part 2)

The Christian Life an Individual Matter

The development of a Christ-like character should be a great concern of each child of God. This is not done by groups but by a person. Many are troubled by hypocrites in the church, and we should surely be concerned about the salvation of others, but getting rid of the beam in our own eye should be a primary concern.

Serving others is a vital part of Christianity. Each individual is to serve others and each Christian must have a part in practicing pure and undefiled religion.

Soul-winning is a personal duty. Of the early Christians it was said, "Each one won one." To fail to try to win souls is sinful. But if we try and fail we have delivered our souls. "So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul" (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Even when it comes to the matter of appointing elders and deacons, there is a personal responsibility. Occasionally, after elders have been appointed, some person will be heard to say, "I knew all along he was not qualified." Well, if he knew the man was not qualified and failed to say so, then he, himself, is not guiltless in the matter. Even if he thinks his objection would not have any weight he could at least deliver his soul.

"Judgement Will Be Personal"

"...So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12). ***"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad"*** (2 Corinthians 5:10). We shall not stand before the Lord in congregations, in family units, or in any other way except as individuals.

Results of Realizing Personal Responsibility

A realization of this great truth would cause people to cease hiding behind others. It would put an end to habitual faultfinding and criticism. It would cause each person to intensify his efforts to work out his own salvation. In the scrapbook of Jonathan Edwards was found this twofold resolution: "Resolved, first, that every man should do right, whatever it costs. Resolved, secondly, that whether any other man does right or not, I will, so help me God!" A consciousness of individual duty and responsibility will cause one to make just such a resolution.

—Raymond C. Kelcy

Prayer Request

Conchida Williams underwent a second MRI on her back last week. The doctors wanted to make sure that they had pinpointed the correct area to insert a spacer between two vertebrae to alleviate the pain she has. Her surgery will be within the next two weeks. Conchida is Devida's sister in OH.

Ronald Dement, (an acquaintance of LaDonna Chism's friend) underwent a quintuple bypass surgery on Thursday, May 30th at Scott and White. Prayers are requested for him.

Concerns Update

Patsy Mitchell's knee replacement surgery went well. She was expected to be released the following day. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Miguel Lozano's eye surgery that he had two weeks ago went very well. Miguel was pleased with the outcome.

Jay Wesson (Jeff's brother) had blockage in three arteries. Stents were put in two of the arteries. They did not put a stent in the one that was only 60% blocked. Continue to keep Jay in your prayers.

Prayer List

Crissy Arroyo; Brian Basaldua; Harshad Bhavsar; Don Blackwell; Betty Branson; Bill Brown; Brad Bundick; Bill Butler; Sylvia Campos; Eddie Chavez; Jon Cooper; Bessie Diaz; Jazmine Duron; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Winford Hambright; Letha Hooper; Jennifer Jones; Miguel Lozano; Ora McAfee; Glenna McCarty; Patsy Mitchell; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Juanita Orosco; Caydon Parker; Bonnie Pursley; Laisha Ramirez; Jackie Rex; Paisleigh Grace Shepherd; Charles & Susan Simmons; Reda Sowell; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Lupe Valeriano; Robert Vargas; Beth Ann Warren; Everlee Ruth Wells; Lisa Wells; James & Janet Wesson; Jay Wesson; Sondie Williamson; John Wood.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

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Bible Quiz Question...

Multiply Choice: Gideon asked God for what sign to show that He would save Israel? (a) Fire consuming an offering; (b) a wet, then dry, fleece of wool; or (c) a rod turning into a serpent?

Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer...

In the Christian armor, it is the breastplate of righteousness. (Ephesians 6:14)

Events

Watch "***In Search of the Lord's Way***" every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "**Speaking the Truth in Love**" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Office News

The "**New Mexico Children's Home**" will be here Tuesday for a food drive. They need **Toilet Paper and Paper Towels**. Monetary donations are also accepted.

STF Groups will not be meeting in the annex for a luncheon get together during the summer months. However, the cards will still be available for you to pick up during this time. Our STF Group will reorganize in September.

BABY SHOWER: There will be a “Baby Shower” for Mirta Garcia on Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Her shower will be held in the Church Annex. Selections are at Target. All ladies are invited.

“Careless Words”

Jesus said it best: *“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the Day of Judgment. For by your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned.”* (Matthew 12:33-37). Most of us have been guilty of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time. We’ve felt the guilt and shame of having to “eat those words”, having to apologize for the damage our words did.

A part of growing up is learning how to communicate. For some, it takes several trips to the bathroom and several bites on the soap bar to learn that old wise saying, “If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all!” As we continue the process of spiritual growth as Christians, let’s each one of us be very careful of what we say and how it sounds. A word carelessly spoken at an inappropriate time could very well cost someone his or her soul. *“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification that it may impart grace to the hearers.”* (Ephesians 4:29). *“When I was a child, I spoke as a child, thought as a child, reasoned as a child; when I became a man, I put away childish things.”* (1 Corinthians 13:11)

Mike Suiter

June 2nd, 2019

A.M.

P.M.

Announcements	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Jaxon Straw	Jacob Carson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Josh Weakland	Kevin Wilcox
Second Prayer	Charles Wood	Tom Sorenson
Closing Prayer	Bill Ryan	Craig Wesson

Lord's Supper

(Scripture Reading)	<u>Don Easlon</u>	
West...	Bill Ryan	Cody Wesson
	Jr. Munoz	Communion
	Josh Wells	(In Library)
East	Clint Titlow	
	Trinidad Wood	
	Rudy Ochoa	

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Allen Weakland 254-8209 *Deacon* : Bill Ryan 352-4871 *Pulpit* : David Ryan 512-924-0983
Table : Cody Wesson 934-4646— *Song Leaders* : Larry May 638-3990 *Recording Sermons* : Scot Straw 288-4533 *Collections* : Scot Straw 288-4533

Sunday AM

“There Goes the Ships”
(Psalm 104:24-30)

Sunday PM

“Three Loves of a Disciple”
(Matthew 28:19-20)