

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Attitude Does Matter

Matthew 5:21-22 says, ***“Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.”*** And later in verses 27-28 it says, ***“Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”*** Notice that these scriptures are not dealing with actual murder or adultery but with the thoughts or attitudes of the mind. It is just as wrong to think about evil as it is to do evil. But there are many that continue to think evil thoughts because they think it is allowed or at least it is not as bad as actually doing what we are thinking.

The problem is that usually what we think about is what we often end up doing. Why is it that murders happen? Is it because the one who has murdered was thinking loving thoughts about the one he has killed? Or, is it that he has had evil thoughts that grew into the malice and hatred needed to do the evil deed. Are we so naïve to think that those that actually kill had no thoughts about doing so before it is done? That is what most psychiatrists would like you to think. They say that these individuals could not help themselves and did not know what they were doing. But every time a word issues out of our mouth we must think before it happens, even though it may only take a split second. Did the adulterer just one day wake up to find out that he had committed the crime without his knowledge? No, it was that he started thinking about it perhaps even a long time before it ever happened.

The first part of Proverbs 23:7 says, ***“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.”*** It does matter what we think and our attitude toward things. James 1:14-15 says, ***“But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”*** Notice the process that is involved. It does not happen all at once. It takes time for us to become the kind of individual that would commit these crimes or others. But it will happen if our attitude and mind set is wrong.

So what should our attitude be? We should have the attitude that we will not think sinful thoughts. We will ***“Abstain from all appearance of evil”*** (I Thessalonians 5:22). That is we will not so much as think an evil thought. But rather we need to put our heart to work thinking about the good things. Philippians 4:8-9 says ***“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.”*** May we all have the attitude that we will only think good and wholesome thoughts; that we will think only of serving our God and obeying His every command. If we spend all our time thinking on the good and doing good, we will have no time for the evil thoughts and attitudes

to penetrate into our hearts and entice us, it will never conceive and bring forth sin and we will not die in an eternal hell. Attitude determines outcome.

—Robert Barcroft

Prayer Requests

Lindsey Wells is requesting prayers for her stepmom, Sissy Bundick. She has swollen lymph nodes under her arms and a swollen neck. She had blood work done and a mammogram on Monday, June 20th.

Bill Bundick, Lindsey Well's grandfather, is in the hospital with a blood infection. Lindsey has requested prayers for him.

Kay Baker, a former member of Eisenhower, had a stent put in two weeks ago. She is home recuperating. Keep her in your prayers.

Please keep **Ethan Driggers** in your daily prayers. He had to have part of his brain removed due to daily seizures. Although Ethan has graduated from high school, as a youth he was a student at Odessa Christian School. The last report was that Ethan was responding to his grandfather by squeezing his hand. Pray for him and his family.

Concerns Update

Ora McAfee had cataract eye surgery last week which went very well.

Linda Horton was moved to the Hospice floor at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. She is not doing very well. Please keep Linda in your daily prayers.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell, Susan Bosse, Mack Bradford; Betty Branson; Bobbie Braun; Neva Carrigan; Eddy Chavez; Steve Chavez; Zane Chism; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; John Ford; Bill Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Kelsey Gomez; Anna Groves; Linda Horton; Natalie Hudson; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Charles & Helen Jones; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Jill McAfee; Elder McCarty; Anna McGlothlin; Patty Montgomery; Russ Montgomery; Juan & Estella Morolez; Carolyn Morrison; Julie Munoz; Laura Olivas; Earlene Poses; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Andrew Schwarz; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; James Singleterry; Bob Spurlin; Meta Troutz; James Weaver; Judy Wells; Lisa Wells; Toya Zambelli

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Neva Carrigan; Ruby Davis; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; Wilma Squire 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.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

Whose last words were, "Strengthen me I pray, just this once, O Lord"?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

The Philistines worshipped a god called Dagon.

FYI

Watch *“In Search of the Lord’s Way”* every Sunday morning at 6:30 am on KOSA, channel 7.

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.

Baby Showers...

We are hosting two *“Diaper Showers”* one for **Alyssa and Cameron May** who are expecting a new baby girl July 21st and for **Raven and Bradley Wilson** who expect the arrival of their new baby girl any day. The diapers and wipes will help out both of these young couples with their new family addition. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Thank You

To my Eisenhower friends & Devida,

I’m feeling good and this year I got to plant my flowers (thanks to God) and your prayers. I only have to take one bag of chemo now which only lasts 2 1/2 hours. The only discomfort I have after is loose bowels but I take something for that. I helped celebrate my grandson’s wedding Saturday, June 11th. It was a happy time for me. Please keep me in your prayers that the last chemo bag will be taken away.

Love you my friends in Christ,

Patsy Montgomery

Office News

The *“Odessa Christian School”* is in need of a degreed classroom teacher. They are not concerned with the grade level of teaching expertise. If you qualify and are interested, please contact Nancy Campbell at the school 362-6311.

The next food drive for *“The New Mexico Children’s Home”* is Tuesday, August 30th. They are requesting **Canned Peaches and Canned Apricots**. The home also accepts monetary donations.

Food for Thought...

What happens seldom bothers us as what might happen.

Seven prayerless days makes one weak.

June 26th, 2016

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer
Lord's Supper
West...

A.M.

Jeff Wesson
Craig Wesson
Allen Weakland
Jeff Wesson
Larry May
Bill Tolbert
Bill Ryan

Trinidad Wood
Jr. Munoz
Dylan Straw

East...

Scot Straw
Dex Dennard
Charles Wood

P.M.

Jeff Wesson
Cody Wesson
Allen Weakland
Jeff Wesson
Josh Weakland
Bill Brown
Scot Straw

Don Easlon
Communion
(In Library)

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Jeff Wesson 556-5547; *Deacon*: Don Easlon 288-5834; *Pulpit*: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Table*: Don Easlon 288-5834; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Tommy Garcia 638-2702; *Collections*: Tommy Garcia 638-2702

Sunday AM

Giant Slayer”
(1 Samuel 17:36-37)

Sunday PM

“Proper Conduct”
(1 Peter 1:14-21)

Our Records

Bible Class... 61
Morning Worship...115
Evening Worship...51
Wednesday...77
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