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SERVICES Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening

Bible Study: 7:00 PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



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Campaign church of Christ 2017 Gospel Meeting October 15-18, 2017 Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 Sunday Evening Worship: 7:30 Monday-Wednesday Night Services: 7:00 Speaker: Glenn Ramsey

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Please remember to pray for the sick. Matthew 21:22 says, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Bible Classes Coordination

Today, we plan to work on gaining more volunteers for our Bible class program. We hope you will stay for a short meeting about this following the Morning Worship Service. Remember, you can do much to help in

NEWS

• Welcome!

- Campaign church of Christ Gospel Meeting, October 15-18 at 10:00 and 11:00 on Sunday morning, 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 nightly, Monday-Wednesday; Speaker: Glenn Ramsey; Start spreading the news about our Gospel Meeting!
- There will be a Bible Classes Coordination Meeting following the Worship Service this morning to help us organizing our Bible classes program. All are invited to stay for this short meeting.
- Please pray for the families of those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- Please keep Brandon, Kaci, and Elijah Stubblefield in your prayers. Recently, Brandon was sent to Germany as a United States Military Soldier.
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home is scheduled to pick up supplies for their Fall Food Drive on October 24. Items requested for the pantry from now until then will be based on the supplies that are a part of this drive. This week's pantry item requested is: pickles.

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"FLEE AND FOLLOW" BY: JASON GANN

Flee and follow. These are the two words that I want us to reflect upon at this time. Both we must do. Let us understand the context for these words and what these words entail.

Clearly, these words involve action. When we think of "fleeing," we think of getting away. When we think of following, we think of just the exact opposite. We think of going in the direction of someone or something. God tells us in II Timothy 2:22, "Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

Flee youthful lusts. In the time of youth, the Devil seems to work extra to try to cause people to lust. In any age, lusts must be conquered. It is within marriage that a man and a woman can Scripturally sleep with each other. Remember that in Hebrews 13:4, we are told, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." This act that occurs between husband and wife, which has been given by God unto husbands and wives as gifts, can only be "opened" as a gift within the confines of a Scriptural marriage. Scriptural marriage is defined as a marriage between a man and a woman who have never been married before, those who have Scripturally divorced spouses for fornication though not being guilty of the fornication themselves, and those whose spouses have passed away (Matthew 19:4-9, I Corinthians 7:39). Now, lust and fornication are not the same things, however, lust always precedes fornication and both are sin. In Matthew 5:28, Jesus says, "But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Lust must be fled from then.

Follow after righteousness. It is important that in the early days, the youth remember the Creator (Ecclesiastes 12:1). In order to abstain from youthful lusts, certain things must be cultivated. One is righteousness. We are to follow after right living as defined by the Holy Scriptures (II Timothy 3:16-17).

Follow after faith. Romans 10:17 teaches us that faith comes by hearing and hearing by God's Word. We are called to have faith and an obedient faith (James 2:17-26). We must be faithful to death (Revelation 2:10).

Follow after love. Putting others before ourselves, this is love. God is love (I John 4:8). Romans 12:10 says that we are to prefer others before ourselves.

Follow after peace. When we are working as peacemakers, we are blessed (Matthew 5:9). When we are living the Truth in our lives, we are free from sin and guilt (John 17:17, Philippians 4:17, John 8:32, I John 1:7).

Following with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. When we call upon God, we invoke His help. Christ has all authority, and He has bought His people with His own blood. We then are to worship Him with the right attitude and according to His Truth. We must have good hearts and be sincere in all that we do.

My friends, if we will flee and follow, we will do well. If we will flee and follow, we will have the best life here (John 10:10) and the best life in eternity. Let us flee and follow!