

Cornerstone Christian Church

March 2021

Facing Challenges With Confidence!

Who Gets The Credit For Our Blessings?

1 John 3:1

If it is true that we die with Christ to be born into a new life (Romans 6:3-7; 2 Corinthians 5:14, 15), then it should be true that we see things from a different perspective than the world does. One area of our lives in which this should be evident is in who gets the credit, recognition, or praise for the blessings that come to us. Oh, and just a reminder--- even in difficult or troubled events there is ultimately good, for we grow through those things (James 1:2-4). So, who gets the credit for our blessings?

Hopefully, we are quick to credit God. His providence (vision and power working ahead) and ability to intervene in circumstances goes beyond anything we can comprehend. He's never late, never surprised, and loves us as only a creator/redeemer can love His children!

We should be quick to trust, recognize, and credit God's hand in our lives because:

It's what God commands- The fact is God expects praise and thanksgiving from His people (1 Thessalonians 5:18). It is His will for us.

It builds a grateful attitude- intentionally, purposefully giving thanks instills an "attitude of gratitude" toward God within us. A great perspective-setter (Psalm 146).

It reminds us that it's not all about our abilities/strengths/resources- (2 Corinthians 5:8, 9).

It increases our confidence for the future- (Psalm 138:7, 8).

No, our earthly lives are never going to be "perfect." The condition of the fallen world includes physical sickness and degeneration, personal troubles, natural disasters, and more. When the Lord returns and everything is renewed (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1-4), then things will be right. Until that time, we need to hold on to the promises of God, living by faith (Romans 1:16, 17). A big, big part of that includes recognizing how incredibly good God is to us each day, through each situation.

Blessed to be serving with you,

Jay

Don't Forget...

Wednesday, March 3rd, 6 PM– Return to in-house (AT THE BUILDING!!) Bible Study! We'll still broadcast live on the CCC Family Facebook page, but now you have the opportunity to get back into contact with a Bible class in person! As of now, there will be a general class suitable for high school, college, and adults. As things progress, we will look at increasing classes as needed. Please pray as this effort begins...we'd love to see you there!

Sunday activities at Cornerstone are available for your participation in the following ways:

- 1) Sunday School– you are encouraged to attend at the building at 9:30 AM. The Adults meet in the auditorium, the Middle Schoolers meet in a designated classroom, and the Senior High meets in the Fellowship room. Also, the Adult class is “live” on the CCC Family Facebook page, as well as broadcast over CCC Radio (87.9 FM) which can be heard in the parking lot.
- 2) Morning Worship– as with Sunday School, we are open for attendance at the building at 10:30 AM. The service is also “live” at the Cornerstone Christian Church Facebook public page, as well as broadcast over CCC Radio (87.9 FM) in the parking lot, if you desire to listen there.

Communion Meditation

3/7 – Jay Thompson

3/14 – Loyd McBride

3/21 - Larry McKemey

3/28 - Ken Crook

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2 B-Day/Sarah McKemey, GiniWoods	3 Elders Meet/4PM Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6PM	4 B-Day/Ellah Ingram	5 B-Day/Elisa Thompson	6
7 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM B-Day/Edwina Oliver	8 B-Day/Lillian Zaworski	9	10 Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6PM	11 B-Day/Hannah Ingram Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6PM	12	13
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