



Nuggets of Treasure



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Be Changed

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How do we view ourselves? Do we judge that we are not like other people? Do we believe we are okay because we go to church, give and serve? Do we look down on others because of their past, or they did not live up to our standards? Do we take pride in our upright ways? Perhaps, we have become like the Pharisees. Luke 18:9-14 (AMP) "He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves and were confident that they were righteous [that they were upright and in right standing with God] and scorned and made nothing of all the rest of men: Two men went up into the temple [enclosure] to pray, the one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee took his stand ostentatiously and began to pray thus before and with himself: God, I thank You that I am not like the rest of men—extortioners (robbers), swindlers [unrighteous in heart and life], adulterers—or even like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I gain. But the tax collector, [merely] standing at a distance, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but kept striking his breast, saying, O God, be favorable (be gracious, be merciful) to me, the especially wicked sinner that I

am! I tell you, this man went down to his home justified (forgiven and made upright and in right standing with God), rather than the other man; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted." If we credit ourselves for a supposed noble and holy walk with the Lord God, then it is an easy thing to despise another for their supposed short-comings from time to time or if they have a fit of carnality.

The Pharisee and tax collector both went to the temple to pray. The Pharisee repeated "I" five times in his short so-called prayer. His focus was on himself, not on the Lord God. He was not praising the Lord but himself. He was reciting his accomplishments, that is called conceit. Louis Benes writes, "No man can really at one and the same time call attention to himself and glorify God." We need to direct our praise to the Lord God and re-count what He has done for us and others.

The Pharisee was not in intercession for anyone. He recited, "God, I thank You that I am not like other men." He was comparing himself to oth-

ers, finding someone that he thought was worse, so he could feel good about himself. He was gloating. Pride always comes before a fall. Someone wrote, "Just as "I" is found in the middle of sin, so "I" is found in the middle of pride." He was worse than the tax collector because he thought he was better. What the Pharisee said about himself was perhaps true, but his heart was not right. The Pharisee was relying on his own strength, power, and deeds before the Lord God. Did the Pharisee really touch heaven? The Pharisee just gave a speech about himself. Acceptance from God does not come by our self-proclaimed righteousness.

The tax collector on the other hand was crying out for mercy and compassion of the Lord God. He recognized his short-comings. The tax collector knew he needed the Lord. He humbly came to the Lord God based on His atoning sacrifice and was justified. He did not make excuses, I am only human, or I will try to do better he just prayed God, be merciful to me a sinner. Andrew Murray states, "Humility is perfect quietness of heart. It is to expect nothing, to wonder at nothing that is done to me, to feel noth-

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Upcoming Events 2019

June 2 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 16 Father's Day



June 21 First Day of Summer

July 4 Independence Day

July 7 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays

July 29-August 1st VBS



Help, Help

We have remodeling, maintenance and cleaning at the church and food center on a regular basis. If you like to serve God in this way, please contact Pastor Royce.

Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
13th & Fillmore, Caldwell, ID
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"When someone gives you offense, it doesn't mean you have to take it." —Joyce Meyer

"When God would make His name known to mankind, He could find no better word than "I AM." "I am that I am," says God, "I change not." Everyone and everything else measures from that fixed point." —AW Tozer

"We feel the breath of the wind upon our cheeks, we see the dust and the leaves blowing before the wind, we see the vessels at sea driven swiftly towards their ports; but the wind itself remains invisible. Just so with the Spirit; we feel His breath upon our souls, we see the mighty things He does, but Himself we do not see. He is invisible, but He is real and perceptible." —RA Torrey

"In the worst temptations nothing can help us but faith that God's Son has put on flesh, is bone, sits at the right hand of the Father, and prays for us. There is no mightier comfort." —Martin Luther

"If you take a stand [for God] and mean it, you may suffer persecution. Some of your friends will drift away. They don't want to be with people like you. You speak to their conscience. They feel uncomfortable in your presence because you live for God." —Billy Graham

Birthday Blessings

6/5 Kalyn McKay
6/8 Soffee Perryman
6/9 Ryan Wright
6/24 Brian Teel



Happy Anniversary

6/24 Tim & Mandalyn McKay



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

May 2019

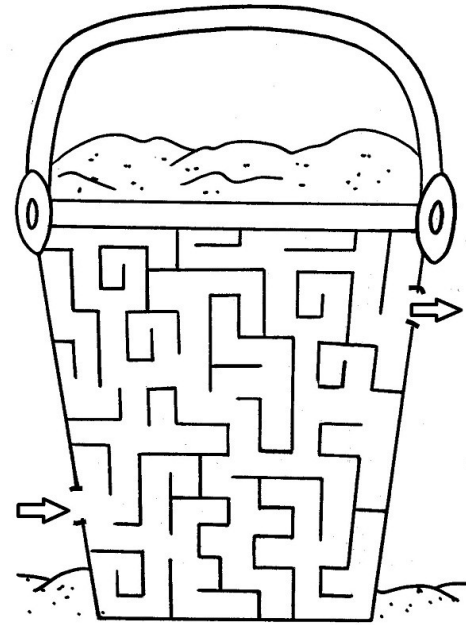
Lunches: 480
Families: 1,567
New Families: 111
Total People: 5,624

Year to Date 2019 (as of 5/30/19)

Lunches: 2,160
Families: 6,968
New Families: 488
Total People: 24,654

Year to Date 2018

Lunches: 5,167
Families: 16,828
New Families: 1,497
Total People: 61,637



Summer Word Search

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baseball
 camping
 heat
 ocean
 picnic
 rest
 summer
 travel



bathing suit
 fourth of july
 holiday
 outdoors
 popsicle
 sandals
 sunscreen
 vacation



beach
 grass
 ice cream
 park
 recreation
 shorts
 swimming
 water park

Bring Your Friends and Join
 the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
 10:30 am





Recipe Corner

Nuggets of Treasure

Grilled Corn Salad with Lime, Red Chili and Cotija

Ingredients:

- 8 ears fresh corn, silks removed, husk on, soaked in cold water 30 minutes
- Canola oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup creme fraiche
- 2 limes, juiced and 1 zested
- 1 tablespoons ancho chili powder
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 1/4 cup grated cotija cheese



Directions:

Heat grill to high. Grill corn until charred on all sides, 10 or so minutes. Take off the grill and remove the kernels with a sharp knife. While you are cutting the corn, put a cast iron skillet on the grill to heat.

Add the corn and the remaining ingredients to the hot pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until creamy and heated through.

BLT Pasta Salad

Ingredients:

- 12 ounces corkscrew-shaped pasta
- 1/2 cup milk
- 12 ounces lean bacon
- 3 medium ripe tomatoes, cut into chunks
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 4 tablespoons chopped chives or scallion greens
- 5 heads Bibb lettuce, quartered, or 5 cups chopped romaine hearts



Directions:

Cook the pasta in a large pot of salted boiling water as the label directs. Drain and toss with the milk in a large bowl; set aside.

Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat until crisp. Drain on paper towels. Discard all but 3 tablespoons drippings from the pan. Add the tomatoes, thyme and garlic to the pan and toss until warmed through; season with salt and pepper. Crumble the bacon into bite-size pieces; set aside 1/4 cup for garnish. Toss the remaining bacon and the tomato mixture with the pasta.

Mix the mayonnaise, sour cream and 3 tablespoons chives with the pasta until evenly combined. Season with salt and pepper. Add the lettuce; toss again to coat. Garnish with the reserved bacon and the remaining 1 tablespoon chives. Serve at room temperature.

ing done against me. It is to be at rest when nobody praises me, and when I am blamed or despised. It is to have a blessed home in the Lord, where I can go in and shut the door, and kneel to my Father in secret, and am at peace as in a deep sea of calmness, when all around and above is trouble.”

Luke 18:14 “Everyone who exalts himself will be abased, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” When we are humble we submit to the Lord. James 4:6 says God resist the proud but gives grace to the humble.” The tax collector went away justified the Pharisee went away unchanged. When we come into the presence of the Lord, we should come away be changed. In His presence is forgiveness, peace, and joy.



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Just as we must accept the Lord's forgiveness and must forgive ourselves for our attitudes, behavior and speech we need to forgive others. Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV) "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Unforgiveness holds us in bondage, not the other person. It does not matter whether the person asks for forgiveness or not. Forgiveness is given with no expectations in return and without strings. Often, we expect the offending person to make the first move, we want them to gravel and say please forgive me. We cannot think well when the person shows they have truly changed then we will forgive. The Lord God does not give us a probationary period before He forgives us. We might decide to forgive but we say to ourselves we will never trust them again because they wronged us. Sometimes, we expect the person we are forgiving to state they will never do it again. When the Lord God forgives, He puts His trust in us to be a co-laborer with Him. Forgiveness for a believer is not an option. Just as the Lord God has forgiven us, we need to forgive others. Sometimes, we say well we will forgive but we will

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never forget. The Lord God says He does not remember our sins.

One of the greatest stories about forgiveness is regarding Corrie Ten Boom. Corrie and her family during World War II saved Jews from being sent to concentration camps by hiding them. Nazi officers raided their home and Corrie was sent to prison, then a concentration camp and finally a death camp but miraculously, she survived. Corrie went through many hardships and ill treatment. After the war, Corrie was sharing in a church where she encountered a former SS man who had guarded her in the concentration camp. As the SS man approached her to shake her hand, she remembered the horrid pain he had inflicted upon her. The man had received had become a believer and asked Corrie to forgive him for what he had inflicted upon her. Even though Corrie often spoke of the need to forgive others, she knew in our own strength she could not forgive this man. Corrie writes, "When He tells us to love our enemies, He gives, along with the command, the love itself." God gave Corrie the strength to forgive and love the man when she could not. As believers we cannot hold ill-will, contempt, grievances or grudges.

There are times in our life when will have to both forgive and be forgiven. Every one of us will need to be forgiven. We all have made mistakes and we all will make mistakes. We all need forgiveness. Forgiveness is a decision. When make that decision to forgive we receive the grace.

Unforgiveness can be a gigantic mountain in our life. Mark 11:25-26 (AMP) "25 And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop. 26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your failings and shortcomings." Our prayers are hindered by refusing to forgive and holding on to resentment and bitterness. Having right relationship with others is important to the Lord. An unknown person said, "The forgiven heart will forgive others. If we have hard, unforgiving hearts, it calls into question if we have ever received or appreciated the forgiveness God offers us."





JUNE 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	3	4	5 Feed the Needy 11:00- 3:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	6 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	7	8
9 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	10	11	12 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	13 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	14	15
16 Father's Day 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	17	18	19 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	20 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	21	22
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