

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 14, 2011



Following Dad's Example

by Jim Faughn

When I was a child, I used to follow my dad as he was mowing the grass. Everywhere he stepped there would be two big shoeprints. I would take my feet and step in each one of his shoeprints. In a very real way, I still follow and step in his shoeprints because of the Christian life that he lives and the example that he sets. Thank you, God, for Christian parents!

EPHESIANS 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

"A Word Fitly Spoken"

by Ron Bartanen

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver" (Proverbs 25:11, NKJV).

We all know that if we had a silver bowl full of solid gold apples, that we would have quite a treasure. In this extremely negative world we live in, a kind word at the right time can be a great treasure, too. People are quick to criticize, complain, and blame. Too many spend their time being griped at, or griping at someone else. We have a golden opportunity to change someone's life today. Let us think of a word that will edify and build up someone. Perhaps a genuine compliment or appreciation to lift someone's day. The sunshine we spread will get on us as well.

Above articles are "Nuggets" in BulletinGold, pub. & ed. by David Bragg & Edward Thomason

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

VISITORS, WELCOME!

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

5:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes for all ages & Pew Packers on 1st & 3rd Sundays at 4:15 p.m.

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GOD HATES...*A LYING TONGUE*

TEXT: Proverbs 6:16-19

INTRODUCTION:

1. Our number one goal in life should be to _____.
2. Therefore, we must know what _____ Him!

DISCUSSION:

- I. **One who _____ to the _____ of God** (Prov. 30:5, 6).

*Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. **Add thou not** unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a **liar**.*

- II. **One who follows the _____ --the _____ of lies** (John 8:44).

*Ye are of your father the _____, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a **liar**, and the _____ of it.*

- III. **One who says he has not _____** (1 John 1:10).

*If we say that we have not _____, we make him a **liar**, and his word is not in us.*

- IV. **One who claims to have _____ with God, but walks in _____.**

*If we say that we have _____ with him, and walk in _____, we **lie**, and do not the truth* (1 John 1:6).

- V. **One who claims to _____ God, but does not obey His _____.**

*He that saith, I _____ him, and keepeth not his _____, is a **liar**, and the truth is not in him* (1 John 2:4).

VI. **One who _____ that Jesus is the Christ** (1 John 2:22).

*Who is a **liar** but he that _____ that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.*

VII. **One who says he _____ God, but _____ his brother** (1 John 4:20).

*If a man say, I _____ God, and _____ his brother, he is a **liar**: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?*

VIII. **One who will have his part in the _____ which burns with _____ and brimstone** (Rev. 21:8).

*But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all **liars**, shall have their part in the _____ which burneth with _____ and brimstone: which is the _____ death.*

CONCLUSION:

1. 1 John 3:18-24.
2. *Wherefore putting away _____, speak every man _____ with his neighbour (_____ 4:25).*

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Sermon Review

GOD HATES...A PROUD LOOK

(Proverbs 6:16, 17)

- I. PRIDE'S PROBLEM.
- II. PRIDE'S PUNISHMENT.
- III. PRIDE'S OPPONENT.

GOD SPOKE

(Hebrews 1:1-4)

- I. GOD SPOKE.
- II. GOD SPEAKS.
- III. GOD'S SPEAKER.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Jimmy Yarbrow was restored last Sunday and has asked for our prayers and our aid in his strength.

Aubrey Ratliff has been battling a cold again.

Terry Bland has been sick, but is doing better.

Tim II, Rachel, & Titus Wilkes

April & children made it back safely from TX.

Wiley Tuggle was able to be at service Wednesday. Let us continue to pray for his health.

Continue to remember **Betty Tuggle**.

Family & Friends

Kelly Ann Cooper (16)--had to have liver transplant.

Nathan, Carissa, & Aaron Bragg.

Earl Price--blood clots in his lungs.

Everson Smith--his son died from a seizure.

Eugene Spencer--had quintuple bypass surgery.

Pat Allen--wife of one of the elders at the Monroe, GA congregation. The cancer has taken a toll on her lungs and heart; she is on a ventilator and not doing well. Her and her family need our prayers.

Bob May--Tim's cousin, is in rehab after stroke.

Teresa Burdsal--recovering from a massive heart attack.

Carla Carlson--undergoing chemo-therapy.

Janie Brister--has multiple health problems.

Cathy Thompson--has lupus.

Ray Maples--undergoing chemo-therapy for leukemia.

Lajuan Collums; Luke Cantrell; James Angel; Steve Angel; Jimmy Young; Gloria Angel; Clay Collums; Bob Spurlin; David Bragg.

Let us not forget to pray for the works being done through Fishers of Men, Far East Missions, and the Open Door Ministry.

August Anniversaries

Jared & Rebecca Brown 8/02

Ron & Anna Johnson 8/18

August Birthdays

Caleb Baker 8/10

Carolyn Davis 8/15

Clifton Angel 8/16

Helen Bowman 8/19

Ron Johnson 8/19

Angie Staten 8/23

Addi Bayless 8/25

Jim Jackson 8/26

Jerry Davis 8/28

Get Involved!

Devo @ Providence Place--Today!

2:00 PM

Courtland 3rd Annual Lectureship

August 14-18

Secret Sister Reveal--August 28

Sign up sheet for food on back table

Bible Bowl--September 10

Study Acts 1-4!

Coldwater Gospel Meeting

September 11-14

Speaker: John Grubb

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 14

Morning

Prayer Before Class

Johnny Bayless

Announcements

Jason Bayless

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Lord's Supper:

Preside

Andy Ratliff

Assist

Jerry Davis

Assist

Ron Johnson

Opening Prayer

Payton Jackson

Sermon

Caleb Baker

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Closing Prayer

Billy Bland

Evening

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Opening Prayer

Jeffrey Ferrell

Sermon

Clifton Angel

Lord's Supper

Andy Ratliff

Lord's Supper

Payton Jackson

Closing Prayer

Jim Jackson

Wednesday, August 17

Song Leader

Jared Brown

Prayer

Adam Sowell

Invitation

Clifton Angel

Prayer

Wiley Tuggle