

Welcome

TO
DRIPPING SPRINGS
CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 16th, 2020

Pursuing
Love

Promoting
Truth

Practicing
Godliness

Proclaiming
the Gospel

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Sunday:
Bible Class - 9:30
Worship - 10:30
PM Worship - 6:00 *ONLINE*
Wednesday:
Bible Class - 7:00 *ONLINE*

Why You Should Listen to Jesus

By Parker LaGrange

I'm a music guy. I enjoy listening to music all throughout the day, no matter what I'm doing. If I'm reading, I'm listening to music. If I'm working out, I'm listening to music. You get what I'm saying. Right now, I'm currently hooked on this artist "Surfaces." Everything about their music energizes me and lifts my mood, so naturally, I listen to them. . . a lot. When it comes to music, I don't just listen to any band or any genre on loop. I find bands that I like, and I stick to them. Here's why: I don't just listen to someone for no reason. I'm not the type of person that will listen to a lot of songs that don't spark my interests. I want their music to hit home with me. Typically, artists have to prove themselves to me before I continue listening to their songs. They have to show me that they're worth my time and attention.

In John chapter 5, Jesus is standing before the Jews having to defend Himself because He claimed that He was equal with God (vs.18). So here's this man standing before some angry people, but why should they listen to what He says? Why should we listen to what He says? Let's give Him a chance and see what He has to say about why we should listen to Him. In this passage, Jesus gives us three reasons why we should listen to Him.

1. He and the Father are equal - vs. 23. Jesus announces to us that He and the Father are a package deal. You can't have one without the other. You can't honor God the Father without honoring God the Son. This was a hard pill for the Jews to swallow because this was a very blasphemous claim. However, there's only been one person who has ever had the right to claim to be equal with God, and it's the very man that is standing in front of them making this claim.

2. So we can have a relationship with Jesus and gain eternal life - vs. 24. Jesus says "whoever hears (listens to) my word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life." Just like the last point He made, the Father and the Son are a package deal. We gain eternal life by believing in the Father AND the Son. Jesus wants the Jews and us to understand that if we don't believe in Him, we ourselves are choosing death over life. We should listen to Jesus. Give Him a chance and obey His words.

3. We're going to stand before Him in judgement - vs. 25-27. There's not a single person that will not experience a judgement from Jesus. Every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess Him as Lord. Now that can happen in two ways - either now, while you still have life and have a hope of being with Him forever. Or on your day of judgement, after you lived a life claiming to be your own Lord, and your consequence will be eternal death. Here's my encouragement to you - listen to Him now. Obey Him while you have the chance. Cling to Him everyday of your life. Make Him the Lord of your life.

I'm a music guy. I enjoy listening to music all throughout the day, no matter what I'm doing. But am I a Jesus guy? Do I enjoy listening to Jesus all throughout the day, no matter what I'm doing? Do I obey His words all throughout my day? Do I have Him on loop? Do I care more about Him than anything else in this world? I should, and so should you. I hope this is a blessing for you, and encourages you to truly listen to Jesus.

Today's Lesson Titles

- A.M. • Name Above All Names...
- P.M. • Demons, Magic, and Miracles, Oh My!

For the Record

August 2nd
 Sunday AM..... 88
 Contribution \$7,109

August 9th
 Sunday AM 145
 Contribution \$6,380

Reminders

- There are still some Magi boxes available on the back table. If you have already grabbed one, please make sure to bring it back (filled) to the church office by August 30th.
- Please check the list of items needed for the church pantry. We are still running a bit low and need to restock.

Leadership

Elders

Roland Merz.....Bill Hyde
 Tracy Frisinger.....Rich Nelson

Deacons

Randy Banks Matt Walker
 Stephen Estrada Russell Speir
 John Gray Brian Wilks
 Damon Hyde..... Robert Wright
 Jay Kelsey Tim Wright

Ministers

Jacob Rutledge Parker LaGrange

Visitors • We are so glad you're here! Please take a visitor packet from the back of the pew in front of you or the back table. Please fill out the card inside and leave it in your pew when you leave so we can have a record of your attendance.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning, August 16th

Announcements..... Damon Hyde
Song Leader.....Tim Wright
Opening Prayer.....Keith Mauck
Leading Communion.....Rich Nelson
Scripture Reading.....Quinn Mauck
Sermon.....Jacob Rutledge
Closing Prayer..... Kelly Miller

Sunday Evening

We will continue to have our evening study on Facebook and YouTube at this time. Be sure to join us online at 6:00pm.

Wednesday

We will continue to have our evening Bible study on Facebook and YouTube at this time. Be sure to join us online at 7:00pm.

Keep In Your Prayers

Church Family • Phyllis Barker, Mark Crumley, Vikki Fox, Vivian Hinesley, Sandra Johnson, Eve Mickelson, Russ and Pat Molenaar, Janice Moore, Clinton & Carolyn Rutherford, Norman & Betty Starling, Judy Templeton, Roland Williams

Shut-ins & Other Needs • Nelawyn Dalley

HCC Resident • Nancy Wallace

Longhorn Village • Marvin Crumley

Ledgestone Residents • Elaine Hartzog, Elsie Norton, Shirley Scott, Marie Balderson, Jon & Caroline Little

Family & Friends of the Church • Pat Balderas, Bill Burrell, Mike Coon, Dart Hyde, Shelley Knickerbocker, Greg Lasley, Mary Miller, Shana Morse, Dennis Tilley, Junita Tilley, Barbara Valle

Sympathy

Please keep Charles, Angela, and Alyssa Smith in your prayers in the loss of Angela's mother, Sandra Montgomery. Her memorial service was this past Wednesday in Eastland, TX.

Prayer Updates

- Vikki Fox is still at Park Manor Rehab.
- Russ Molenaar had some complications this past week and was put on a ventilator in the ICU. Please pray for Russ and the entire Molenaar family.

New to the Prayer List

- Vivian Hinesley had a successful back procedure this past Wednesday. Please pray for her as she recovers at home.
- Bill Burrell, Daryl Burrell's dad, had shoulder surgery this past week. Please pray for him as he recovers.
- Dart Hyde was diagnosed with COVID-19. Please keep him in your prayers.