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Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Tuesday 10:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm

Tuesday Benevolence 9:00 -10:00am

February 3, 2019

Obeying God's Commandments

Kevin Cauley

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Obedience... answer the call with humility or pride? Sin takes a toll on our thinking, and we must pay the price of ignorance by confessing that we don't understand many things. It is fortunate for us that God, in His mercy and love, understands this, and gives us clear commandments to follow in His word. There are some things that I simply do not need to understand to obey God's commandments. The only question that I need to answer is whether I am going to obey. This is the greatest struggle that we face as God's people; will it be our own will or God's will that we follow? We must obey God's commandments. If we love God, we will obey (1 John 5:2-3). Failure to obey is simply a lack of love for God in our life.

Sometimes, however, there are those who use God's commandments to elevate self. The Pharisees had this problem. They did not look at God's commandments as a way to improve their relationship with God, but rather, as a way to elevate themselves over their fellow man. This notion of “obedience” is deceptive, because it isn't really obedience, it is haughtiness. The problem is the same problem as those who refuse to obey—they love self more than they love God. We learn that we must empty self if we are to obey God in the way God wants to be obeyed (Philippians 2:5-8).

Love God enough to study His word, learn His commands, and obey them, and be free of self. God bless you, and I love you.

Why Doesn't He Accept Us?

Useless Excuses – Part 3

Malachi

Modern Day Epidemic: H _____

- Fighting: Man's pursuit of H _____
VS. God's Knowledge of _____
H _____

Malachi 2 – Foreign Marriages

- Broke the promise through M _____
- Broke the promise through D _____
 - Problems with D _____:

Individual Responses to this Action:

1. The Lord's Response

A. R _____

B. R _____ (12a)

C. R _____ (13b)

2. The Sinner's Response

A. They P _____ (13a)

B. They were P _____ (14)
USELESS EXCUSESS

Don't Harden Your Heart

- Ex. 7:12-13 - Snake - Pharaoh hardened heart
- Ex. 7:20-22 -Blood - Pharaoh hardened heart
- Ex. 8:14-15 - Frogs - Pharaoh hardened heart
- Ex. 8:19 – Lice - Pharaoh hardened heart
- Ex. 8:31-32 – Flies - Pharaoh hardened heart
- Ex. 9:6-7 - Livestock Diseased - Pharaoh hardened heart
- Ex. 9:11-12 – Boils - Lord hardened heart
- Ex. 9:35 – Hail - Pharaoh hardened heart
- Ex. 10:20 - Locust - Lord hardened heart
- Ex. 10:27 - Darkness - Lord hardened heart
- Ex. 11:10 - Final Plague Threatened - Lord hardened heart

Point of Interest with the last 3 Plagues:

Ra = Egyptian _____
Ra = Hebrew word “ _____ ”
God shows His Power over _____.

Why Pharaoh hardened his heart... (Possibilities)

- He was _____
- He was _____
- His magicians could do _____
- Disowning _____

Did God actually harden Pharaoh's heart or did He allow it to become hard?

1 Tim. 4:2 - whose consciences are _____,

Mark 6:52; 8:17; Hebrews 3:8; 3:15; 4:7

How do you know God is not hardening your heart?

How we can weaken Strengthen Humility:

1. _____ on the wonder of the cross every day.
2. Remember to express _____ to God every day.
3. Rehearse spiritual _____
4. Release all your _____ to God

Conclusion:

WESTHILL SUPPORTS
Foreign Mission Work
India & Cameroon



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**Send a message of
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Benevolence Program
Habitat for Humanity
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Cherokee Children's Home
In Search of the Lord's Way
Bear Valley Bible Institute
Brown Trail Spanish Preaching
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Prayer List

Please remember the families who just lost their loved ones, **Henry Wooten & Earlene Denton**. They each had their Memorial Service on Friday.

Faith Beamon's treatment at Our Children's Home Dallas is continuing to go well.

Continue to Remember: Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Ruth Ann Watson, Trey Billingsly, Debra Woodcock, Pat Wheat, Hagan Webster, Bobby Compton, Jan Ross, Teresa Jenkins, Randy Daw, Connie Benishek, Lee Nevill, Barbara Gould, Janice Elder, Yvonne Ainsworth, Gerald Armstrong & Harold Brown

Announcements

We are very excited to welcome **Jason & Abby Book & daughter Rachel**, who have **placed their workmanship** with us here at Westhill!

Lads to Leaders Practice Today:

*Puppets - 4:50pm *Bible Bowl - 5:25pm

Prayer Service - Wed. 2/6. Everyone will meet in the auditorium, there will be no Bible Classes.

Sweetheart Banquet - Sat. 2/9 @6:30pm

Seniors be sure to sign-up on back table if you plan to attend.

Youth PM Devo - Sun. 2/10

T-3 Youth Event (grades 6-12) - 2/15-2/16 (sign-up on back table by TODAY) - \$25 youth / \$10 adult

Ladies Day - 2/23 - "Create In Me A Clean Heart"
Speaker: Sandi Smith - To register sign-up on back table.

Building Entry/Exit Doors will be re-keyed over the next couple weeks. Sometime during February these doors will be locked after services begin. The southeast door by the office will be the only entry point for late arrivals.

You are invited to attend a **Coffee & Dessert Birthday Party for Madeline Berry today, Sun. 2/3**. She is turning 96. Please drop in at 1504 Cumberland Dr, Cors. TX. between 2-4pm and wish Madeline a Happy Birthday and visit with the Berry's while you're there.

Beamon Fund - There has been a Go Fund Me account set up as well as an account where donations may be made at Community National. If you prefer to donate through Westhill, please give your donations directly to the office or to an elder, and earmark funds for the Beamons.

Birthdays This Week

February 3 - Danny Driskell

February 5 - Jourdan Anderson & Jazmine Medina

February 7 - Afton Aldama, Donna Drain, Clay Jackson, & Tina Roughton

February 8 - Janet Parrish

February 9 - Teresa Shastid

Next Week:

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *How Shall We Return?*

PM Sermon *Nothing But the Blood*

Records for January 27, 2019

Bible Class	213
AM Worship.....	264
PM Worship.....	141
Wednesday.....	158
Contribution	\$7,948.51

Military: Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, & Ryan Stewart

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Zach Drain
Opening Prayer	Dan Gibson
Communion Leader	Darwin Thomas
Communion Servers	
Caleb Jackson	Mike Wylie
Grant Ecord	Tony Saulus
Thomas Saunders	Jim Haden
Joe Glass	Jimmy Horn
Frizzell Henry	Lynn Webster
James Olsen	Paul Stewart
Randy Heim	
Scripture Reading	Rusty Owens
Closing Prayer	Ken Green
Nursery	Tina Roughton & Ann Wylie
PM Song Leader	Paul Ross
PM Opening Prayer	Greg Olsen
PM Closing Prayer	Hank Jett
Wed. Song Leader	Prayer Service
Wed. Invitation	Prayer Service
February Contact Elder	Percell Milton