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FIRST CORINTHIANS 13:13

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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

May 7, 2017

## How Did That Turn Out?

Dan Jenkins

Who has not had that period in their life where the darkest clouds surrounded them, and the raging storms of life threatened them? Who has not been filled with anxiety and felt like Luke, who described that storm he shared with Paul on the apostle's voyage to Rome? He said, "Now when neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest beat on us, all hope that we would be saved was finally given up" (Acts 27:20). All hope was lost! It seemed to be a totally hopeless situation.

The complete story of Paul's shipwreck can so totally change how we view adversity. Without God, life can be hopeless. This is true for most people, but for His children, is there ever a hopeless situation? Look at the following stories and see how hopelessness turned into great blessings in others' lives.

Ask Joseph about his life—hated by his older brothers; their desire to kill the dreamer; sold as a slave; bought by Potiphar whose wife hated Joseph so much her lies resulted in his imprisonment. Is that not a hopeless situation? Now ask Joseph later in his life, "How did all that turn out?" There is always hope with God.

After Moses fled from Egypt, ask him about his life—the results of him trying to do right in slaying the Egyptian who was beating the Jew; the desire of Pharaoh to kill him; his flight from Egypt; his fall from the palaces of Egypt to living like a nomad tending sheep for the next forty years. Is that not a hopeless situation? Now ask him again as he stood on Mount Pisgah and viewed the land flowing with milk and honey in all of its resplendent beauty. Ask him now, "How did that turn out?" There is always hope with God.

Ask Hezekiah about his hopeless situation—Assyria destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel, and that massive army had come south and surrounded Jerusalem. What hope was there when nearly 200,000 soldiers were ready to break open the gates or scale the walls of the city? It was a hopeless situation. Wait just a few days and ask Hezekiah, "How did that turn out?" Ask him how the king of Assyria lost 185,000 soldiers without the Jews having a single loss.

Ask the jailor in Philippi about that nightmare when in the middle of the night an earthquake freed all his prisoners. Ask him how hopeless he felt as he was ready to commit suicide. Ask him just hours later, "How did that turn out?" Ask him about the joy he then had as he shared a meal with his family and newfound friends. There is always hope with God.

Now make the application of these stories to your life. Life viewed without God may seem hopeless, but remember how these stories turned out. There is always hope with God.

# Forgetting Ourselves For The Church's Sake

Cory Myers

Philippians 2:12-18

Introduction:

Today's text inspires us to examine our feelings about Christ and His Church. Christ garners all our best thoughts and feelings. His Church on the other hand, doesn't always receive the same respect. The negative actions of people often tarnish the image, respect, and loyalty the Church should have. My prayer is that we understand the unique way Philippians 2:12-18 reveals the necessity of the Church for our salvation.

1. Work out our Salvation? I Thought God Saves Me? (Philippians 2:12-13)

2. Is God Working in You? (Philippians 2:14)

3. Prove it! (Philippians 2:15-18)

# Bearing The Image

Tim Cooke

1. Earthly Images

2. Most important image to bear.

- 2 Cor 3:18
- Close association
- Jesus asked by Pharisees (Matt 22)
- Higher standards for Christians
- Col 3:1-15
- Eph 4:14-16

3. Maturing as Christian

- Developing Image of Christ
- 1 Cor 3:8
- Walking in the Light
- 1 John 1:7

4. Those who have never obeyed gospel.

- Rev 3:20
- Steps in bearing His image
- Gal 3:27
- Growth in Faith
- Rom 12:2

5. Christians are to bear His image

- 1 Pet 1:13-19
- This life and eternity
- Phil 3:20-21
- 1 John 3:2

6. Conclusion

Date	Speaker	Topic
June 7	Justin Williams	Introduction to James
21	<b>Robert Dodson</b>	<b>Chapter 1 Faith...Hearing &amp; Doing</b>
28	David Mahoev	Trials: Joy/Wisdom/Reward (1:2-8, 12)
July 5	Jim Haden	Temptations: In poverty/In wealth/In desire (1:9-11, 13-18)
12	Scott Barham	Christianity 101: Practical Religion (1:19-27)
19	<b>Jay Lockhart</b>	<b>Chapters 2-4:12 Ignorance of Worldly Living</b>
26	James Olsen	Worldly Preferences (2:1-13)
August 2	Josh Haden	Worldly Faith (2:14-26)
9	David Shastid	Worldly Divisiveness (3:1-18; 4:1-12)
16	<b>Steve Bailey</b>	<b>Chapters 4:13-5 Leaning on OUR Power</b>
23	Billy Roughton	Boasting in our Empty, Worldly Wealth (4:13-5:6)
30	Dale Hill	Suffering w/ Patience & Praying w/ Faith (5:7-18)

## WesthillWORKS!

### Community Outreach

Benevolence Program  
Habitat for Humanity  
Food for Fitness

### Local Missions

Cherokee Children's Home  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Southwest School of Preaching  
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching  
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*  
WVBS Online School  
*school.wvbs.org*  
La Poynor Prison Ministry  
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

### Foreign Missions

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore  
New Zealand Harvest Missions

## Leadership

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# Prayer List

Pray for the success of our **VBS** June 12-14 and **Summer Camp** July 9-13.

Remember those affected by the **Canton storms**.

**Continue to Remember:** Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Lanny Powers, Juanita McCary, John Sehon, Don Bowen, Meagan Gould, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Melba & Eleanor Bower, Carolyn Milton's brother, Alton Albert, Jerry Cockerham, Jean Murphy, Robert Shook, & Wanda Brown, Bobbie Roberts, Anita Hawkins, Kathy Pruitt, David Baumgartner, & Patty Neiman

## Announcements

**Baby Gift Baskets for Cooper Cole Neiman** are set up at the back of auditorium. Diapers, bath items, & essentials are needed. Courtney is also registered at Target.

**Wedding Shower: Lockie Breeding & Stayton Thomas** Today at 4:30pm in the parlor. They are registered at Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

**Graduation Banquet** for High School Seniors is planned for May 18. Sign-up sheet is on back desk.

**New Member's Dinner** at Don and Vicki Ivy's house May 20 from 6 pm-8pm.

**WOW Save the Date! Ladies Retreat Sept. 29-30**  
Summers Mill, Belton, TX  
Speaker: Whitney Watson, Greenville, TX  
Topic: Resolved (to stand for our Lord, no matter the cost)  
Registration: May 7 - May 28

**Youth Summer Camp** registration is now available online. Just go to the Events tab on the Westhill website.

**Thank you** brethren for your outpouring of love and willingness to aid those in need with your generous donations to the victims in the Canton area.

**Thank you** all for the gifts and love you have shown Jimmy and I. We truly have the best church family!  
**Jimmy & Susie Horn**

**Birthdays This Week**  
May 9 - Collin Barham, Cohen Drain, & Reese Jones  
May 11 - Levi Haden & Rachel Handley  
May 12 - Travis Huckaby

## Next Week

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

**AM Sermon** *Doubting Thomas*

**PM Sermon** *Losing Good Things*

## Records for April 30, 2017

Bible Class .....	177
AM Worship.....	252
PM Worship.....	140
Wednesday.....	145
Contribution .....	\$11,925.11

**Military:** Clay Bayes, Jason Book, Alston Compton, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart

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## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Paul Ross
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Darwin Thomas
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Mike Wylie	Justin Williams
Paul Stewart	Robby Thomas
Frizzell Henry	Luke Baumgartner
David Dilbeck	Dan Gibson
Darrell Olsen	Wayne Prayter
Ken Green	Billy Roughton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Don Ivy
<b>Nursery</b>	Sheri Bayes & Christi Beamon
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Justin Williams
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Jim Haden
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Kyle Slaughter
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Cory Myers
<b>Wed. Devotional</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>April Contact Elder</b>	Darwin Thomas