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West Hill

Church of Christ

All In

Living By Faith Involves Action

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Comparing the translations is sometimes of great value in understanding the force of what God's message involves. An illustration of this is to compare the two ways John 3:36 is brought into our language. The King James Version and the New King James version renders the words of Jesus in this way. "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life."

Now compare this verse with almost every other translation and there is an amazing difference. In various ways they add another dimension to what Jesus said. "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life." Take time to read the KJV and the NKJV in the first paragraph and then read the ESV in this paragraph. The first says he who does not believe and the second says does not obey.

The Greek does not simply state the opposite of belief by placing the words "not believe." It is a totally different word and indicates and emphasizes the persuasive action follows after faith. The opposite of faith is not simply the absence of faith, but the absence of action. The nature of true faith is taking persuasive action when walking by faith. The opposite of true faith is disobeying the message of the words of faith.

To see this difference look at the way faith is described in Hebrews chapter eleven. It was by faith that Abel offered; Enoch walked; Noah built; Abraham went out; Abraham dwelt; Abraham waited; Sarah received strength; Abraham offered; Isaac blessed; Jacob blessed and worshiped; Joseph gave instructions about his bones; Moses was hidden; Moses chose; Moses forsook; Moses kept the Passover by placing blood on his door; Israel walked through the Red Sea; Jericho fell; Rahab hid the spies—the list is endless! True faith is more than words it always involves action.

The application is obvious faith in our relationship with God. It is more than words—it is action. We are purified by faith (Acts 15:9); sanctified by faith (Acts 26:18); justified by faith (Rom. 5:1); have access by faith (Rom. 5:2); stand by faith (Rom. 11:20); walk by faith (2 Cor. 13:7); live by faith (Gal. 2:20)—this list is also almost endless. This paragraph emphasizes the rewards of faith. However, the blessing does not come by simply saying a sinner's prayer, but by the true definition of faith. True faith demands action! True faith demands obedience! True faith always involves more than words, it involves action!

Take time to reflect on your own salvation. Our relationship with Him is determined by our actions, not just by words. Does your life show true faith; if not it is not by faith!

Sunday: Worship 10:30am & Class 5:00pm

Tuesday: Benevolence 9:00-10:00am & Young at Heart Class 10:30am

Wednesday: Class 6:30pm

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ALL INside out Envy/Jealousy

One Definition for Jealous/Envy: Wanting what _____ belong to you

- _____ of a Christian
- Goes back to _____ and _____
- Goes back to the _____
- We do not see the _____, _____, or _____ acting in this manner

We need to _____ ourselves (2 Corinthians 13:5) We need to get rid of any spirit of covetousness

- Refocus our Covetousness to _____
- Refocus our Covetousness to _____ for _____

Second Definition of ONLY Jealousy: Longing for what _____ belongs to you, especially if it is not being given to you

- Best example: when a husband or wife realizes their spouse is _____ to them
- Possible other example: a child _____ against you and God and has nothing to do with you

Did you know that _____ has experienced this type of emotion?

There is an explicit statement about God: **He is a _____ God!** He even gives Himself a name, _____ (Exodus 34:14)

Turn to Hosea

(God is going to use the example of an unfaithful spouse to show the jealousy He has for His people when they worship other gods. We will see how He responds to Jealousy)

Hosea's broken Marriage resembles Israel's _____ Covenant with God

Hosea had no control over his wife – God Allows _____/_____

Hosea went and “_____ her back” – God still offers _____ for His people

TODO DE ADENTRO HACIA AFUERA Envidia/Celos

Una definición de celos/envidia: Desear lo que _____ te pertenece

- Impropio de un cristiano
- Se remonta a Caín y Abel
- Se remonta a los Diez Mandamientos
- No vemos al _____, al _____ ni al _____ actuando de esta manera

Necesitamos _____ (2 Corintios 13:5)

Necesitamos deshacernos de todo espíritu de codicia

- Reorientar nuestra codicia hacia la acción de _____
- Reorientar nuestra codicia hacia el _____ por los _____

Segunda definición de SOLO celos: Anhelar lo que _____ te pertenece, especialmente si no te es

El mejor ejemplo: cuando un esposo o esposa se da cuenta de que su cónyuge le es _____

- Otro posible ejemplo: un hijo se _____ contra ti y contra Dios y no tiene nada que ver contigo

¿Sabías que _____ tiene ¿Has experimentado este tipo de emoción?

Hay una declaración explícita sobre Dios: **¡Él es un Dios _____!** Incluso se da a sí mismo un nombre: _____ (Éxodo 34:14).

Veamos el caso de Oseas

(Dios usará el ejemplo de una esposa infiel para mostrar los celos que siente por su pueblo cuando adoran a otros dioses. Veremos cómo responde a los celos)

El matrimonio roto de Oseas se asemeja al pacto _____ de Israel con Dios.

Oseas no tenía control sobre su esposa; Dios permite _____ y _____.

Oseas fue y la _____; Dios aún ofrece _____ a su pueblo.

Westhill Church of Christ 2026 Summer Series

FAITH

June 3 (Jon McKenzie)
Maintaining Faith in Hard Times

June 10 (Evan Butler)
Saved by Faith (What does that look like)

June 17 (VBS)

June 24 (John Gooch)
Building a Strong Faith

HOPE

July 1 (Adam Warnes)
Making a Defense of the Hope

July 8 (Garrett Sawyers)
A Living Hope

July 15 (Tim Cooke)
The God of Hope Gives Hope

July 22 (Leadership Initiative)

July 29 (Neil Steidolf)
False Hopes vs True Hopes

LOVE

August 5 (Jake Sledge)
Love Covers a Multitude of Sins

August 12 (Tyler Bush)
God Showed Love

August 19 (Stephen LuPlace)
Love Fulfills the Law

August 26 (Ferman Carpenter)
Love is how the World will know we are His Disciples

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Community Outreach

Addiction Recovery Counseling
Benevolence Program

Food for Fitness
Forever His

Local Missions

Bear Valley - Wayne Jones
Cherokee Children's Home
Disaster Relief
The Jenkins Institute
Knoxville School of Preaching
Memphis School of Preaching
WVBS school.wvbs.org

U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training
India Preacher Training

Prayer Needs:

Paul & Jeanie Slaughter are homebound recovering from COVID.

Levi Haden fractured a disc in his back and is considering treatment options.

Faith Beamon's baclofen pump replacement procedure has been rescheduled.

Anna Hooper, Anthony's sister, gave birth to baby Hank. Please pray for Hank while he remains in the NICU and for continued recovery for Anna.

Please pray for our **youth campers & counselors** while they are away in Oklahoma.

Continue to remember: Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Judi Olsen, Myrna Haufe, Royce Smith, Loyd Ander, Teresa Shastid, Larry Rowden, Tiffany Smith, Cooper Olsen, Donny Beal, & Donna Drain

Announcements:

Lightpost is a great way to stay connected with our church family. Please activate your account and complete your profile to help us rebuild our church directory. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

5th Sunday Format — Today we will follow our 5th Sunday format. Please plan to stay for food and fellowship during our potluck lunch. We will reconvene at 1:00 PM for a special service led by our young men as part of their leadership training.

Youth Summer Camp — May 31 – June 6

Wednesday Night Summer Series — Wed., June 3 all adults, Jr. High, and High School students will meet in the auditorium. Classes will be provided for 5th grade and under.

Promotion Sunday — Sun. June 7 All school-age classes will advance to their next grade level.

High School Bible Study — June 11 • 7:00–8:00pm
Hosted at the Watsons' home

Vacation Bible School (VBS) — June 15–17

Cherokee Children's Home Mission Trip —
June 24–27

Young at Heart Classes — Tues. morning @ 10:30am

Westhill ARC (Addiction Recovery Counseling) meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney

Staffed nursery available for babies up to 2 yr old.
Nursery Attendant this week: **Kerri Barham**

Records for May 24, 2026

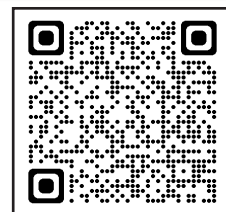
AM Worship..... 219
Contribution \$8,072

This Week's Birthdays

May 31 - Wyatt Warnes
June 2 - Faith Beamon
June 3 - Jayde Newman
June 4 - Jordan Brown & Brooke Warnes

Visitor Form

Thank you for joining us for worship! We would love to follow-up with you...



Privileged to Serve

AM Song Leader	Jay Mahoney
AM Opening Prayer	Rusty Smith
Scripture Reading	Paul Wells
Communion Leader	Paul Ross
Communion Servers	Ethan Drain
Owen Warnes	Brent Stewart
Jason Burnett	Joe Haden
James Olsen	Levi Haden
James Horn	Lukus Seat
Marcus Dancer	
AM Closing Prayer	Dan Gibson
5th Sun. PM Service	Young Men
Wed. Song Leader	Listan Ellis
Wed. Invitation	Jon McKenzie
May Worship Coord.	Matt Newman / David Shastid
May Elder of Month	Scott Barham