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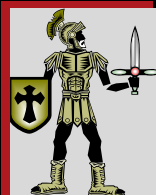
Equipping God's People for Works of Service-Eph4:11-16

Jesus and Bleach

God's Word

Not that I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Philippians
4:17-19
(NKJV)



Not too long ago while preparing to wash dishes I took a look at the bottle of bleach that sat next to the dish detergent under my sink. My mind went to my Kentucky family. (This is family in which I've been grafted.) I thought of when the patriarch of the family, Mr. B., was ill and his wife and daughters, in order to keep his environment as sterile as possible, splashed bleach into their dish water. I'd never seen anyone do that before.

I was never much of a bleach user, except in extreme cases. You know... when a deep stain or odor needed removing. I would buy it, but rarely use it.

My mind took me back to early in my walk with the Lord; of how I would petition Him only in times of dire straits. "Regular" prayer was one thing; but to bother the Lord unless it was ABSOLUTELY necessary was out of the question. I had access to Him, but rarely called on Him. I kept Him in the cabinet under the sink.

You know how it is when you walk into (especially) a kitchen or a bathroom and are confronted with that bleach smell. There's an assurance that, *"somebody's been cleaning"*.

I gave my dishes their own splash. As I scrubbed, I inhaled that clean bleach aroma and it reminded me of the Holy Spirit. I can have Him and keep Him tucked away, but unless I access Him and His power in my life what's the use. It's as easy as praying to the Lord and allowing the Holy Spirit to pour into the dirty dish dishes situations that life throws at me. That bleach smell of a fresh cleansing is like when the Spirit is at work in one's life; there's assurance of peace and well-being. When I walk into the situation there is assurance that the Spirit is hard at work. *"Some Body's been cleaning!"*

So, I now not only use bleach for the tough stains, I use it for the everyday mundane task of washing dishes. Likewise, as I've grown in my walk, the Lord has shown me that His Spirit is accessible to me in all situations; the tough and the mundane. My praise offering is a sweet-smelling aroma to Him, and His favor over my life is like the smell of Him bleaching away the attempts to steal His great gifts of peace and joy!

In Jesus'



Sick, Shut-in and Prayer Requests and Prayer

Please call these names out during your personal prayer time; and in your intercessions ask the Father to bless these individuals and ministries in His own way and in His own time.

Bro. John Agee
Bro. Nathaniel Agee
Sis. Yolanda Allen
Sis. Ada Anderson
The Arnette/Cavanaugh
Family
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.
The Banks/Callahan
Family

Sis. Ethel Barksdale
Bro. Atilol Bland
Dea. James W. Bland
Sis. Lolita Bland
Sis. Martha Bland
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III
Bro. Larry Brown
Bro. Sherman Brown
Bro. William Brown
Sis. Mamie Bruce
Bro. Andre Callahan
Rev. Edward Christmas
Sis. Felicia Christmas
Bro. Shaun Daniel
Sis. Cheryl Brooks-Davis
Sis. Marcine Dillard
Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers
Bro. Charlie English
Dea. Ashland Fortune & LC
Sheriff's Dept.

Bro. James Fox
Dea. Roger Gaines
Bro. Jamar Galden &
Family

Bro. Robert Grooms
Bro. Alfonso Hardy
Bro. Franklin Hardy
Sis. Letia Harris

Sis. Marie Harris
Rev. Edna Holt
Bro. Hobart Howard
Sis. Janas Howard
Kingdom Living Temple
Sis. Stacy Jackson
Dea. Duke Johnson
Sis. Jessica Johnson &
Family
Pastor Lewis & Family
Sis. Rhoda Lewis &
Family
Bro. Greg Marsh &
Family

Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Lamont Minor
Sis. Harriett Parrish
Dea. Roger Parrish
Sis. Audrey Perkins
Sis. Adeline Quarles
Sis. Rosemary Quarles
& Family

Sis. Lucille Randolph
Rev. Tanya Richardson
Bro. Ted Richardson
Bro. Alfonza Scott
Bro. Travis Shelton
Rev. Otis Spellman
Rev. Beulah Spellman
Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Sis. Doretta Trice
Sis. Shelia Waddy
Bro. Thomas Waddy
Sis. Iesha White
Sis. Lorraine Winston
Walton/Shipman Family



Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.

March



8:00 a.m. worship services are on hold for the remainder of the winter months

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr.

Away Preaching Engagements

Choir Outside Engagements

Trustees of the Month

Gilbert Scott

@

434-589-1309

Please contact for entry into the church after hours or for other church related concerns during

March



On the cover: Sunday, February 10th - Black History presentation
- Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Meyah Barksdale-Carter
- 7 Sherry Ragland
- 8 Rosemary Ragland
- 9 C. Brad Callahan
Marion Waddy
- 12 Dory Martin
- 17 Raynard ♥ Vivian Richardson
- 19 Tony Quarles
- 20 Chazz Barksdale-White
- 25 Shenae Jones
- 27 Seigyn Hughes
- 28 Frances Parrish
- 30 Lola Richardson
Jason ♥ Nicole Barney



Pastor Lewis' New Office Hours

Monday 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
OUTSIDE OF THESE TIMES**

MAY YOUR TROUBLES
BE LESS
and your
Blessings
be MORE
AND NOTHING BUT
HAPPINESS
come through your
door
IRISH BLESSING
FIVEheartHOME



ResurrectionFest 2019

Sunday, April 21st

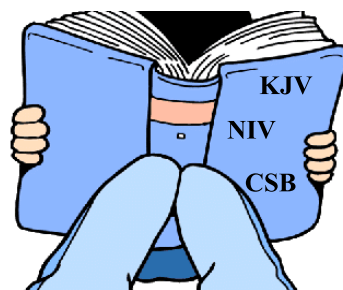
Time: **During 11a.m. Children's
Church**

Please bring your children as they are encouraged in their young walk with Christ, and are reminded of Jesus and: His Birth, His Life, His Death, and **His Resurrection.**

There will be:
worship, food,
games, crafts,
and even a
game of egg
hunting.

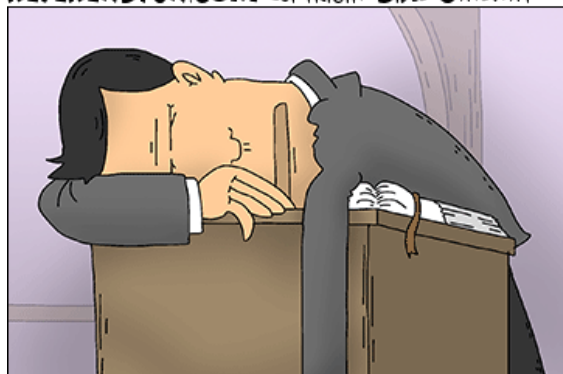
Hidden Books of the Bible—We Love This Puzzle

Find thirty (30) books of the Bible in this paragraph. Actually, there are 31; one is the variant of one Old Testament prophet's name, a variant that's used in the text of the King James Version (not as the title of a book, but in the text itself). Some are obvious, some are well hidden.



There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus; there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.

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EVEN PASTOR EVENTUALLY CONCEDED THAT
THIS PARTICULAR SERMON RAN ON MUCH
TOO LONG

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03-09-2015

I PRAISE TOO MUCH AND NOW I'M STUCK

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	2 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
3 Holy Communion	4	5 Bible Study 12:30pm	6 Prayer Service 7:00pm  Lent Begins Ash Wednesday	7 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	8 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	9 -10:00am Senior Choir
10 	11	12 Bible Study 12:30pm	13 Prayer Service 7:00pm	14 Servant Leadership Education 7:00 pm	15 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	16 -10:00am Men's Chorus
17	18	19 Bible Study 12:30pm	20 Prayer Service 7:00pm 	21 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	22 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	23 -10:00am YPU
24 Youth Sunday	25	26 Bible Study 12:30pm	27 Prayer Service 7:00pm	28 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	29 Bible Study 9:00am 7:00pm	30 -10:00am Gospel Chorus

Other Important Dates

Weather Alert!

8:00 a.m. Worship services will be on hiatus during the month of March.

The **Men of Promise** will resume in March.

Monday Night Bible Study will resume in the Spring.

Please join us for
Sunday School
most Sundays at
9:30 a.m.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Unit 1: Call to Discipleship

- Mar 3** "Called to Serve" *Lesson focus: Serving with humility is the hallmark of Jesus' disciples.*
Luke 14:7-11 (Choosing the Lower Place); **12-14** (Inviting Those Who Cannot Repay)
- Mar 10** "Called to Sacrifice" *Lesson focus: Cross-carrying is the cost of discipleship.*
Mark 1:16-20 (Jesus Calls His First Disciples), **14:25-33** (Counting the Cost of Discipleship)
- Mar 17** "Called to Return" *Lesson focus: God rushes to us as we reach to Him.*
Luke 15:11-16 (The Son Strayed), **17-20a** (The Son Humbled), **20b-24** (The Son Received)
- Mar 24** "Called to Repent" *Lesson focus: No one is beyond God's acceptance and forgiveness.*
Luke 19:1-4 (The Sinner Seeking), **5-7** (The Sinner Called), **8-10** (The Sinner Responded)

***If you know your Bible, Sunday School needs you.
If you don't know your Bible, then you need Sunday School.***

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