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JESUS WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD

Peter made one of the simplest statements about Jesus that you'll find in Scripture. But it is also packed with meaning and application. He said that Jesus "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38). This understated affirmation deserves our deeper exploration. What were some of these good things that our Lord went about doing?

He Pointed People to the Scriptures.

People regularly approached Jesus with questions. Some were only trying to trap Him in His words, but others were genuinely seeking His help. Either way, our Lord knew that everyone, regardless of their problem or their motive, needed to encounter God as He had revealed Himself in the Scriptures. That's why we find Jesus saying things like, "Have you not read in the Law...?" (Matt. 12:5), or "Have you not read in the book of Moses...?" (Mark 12:26), or "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" (Luke 10:26). We regularly encounter people with problems, questions, dilemmas, and issues. We would do well to follow the example of Jesus and point them to God's will.

He Called People to Higher Ground.

Jesus did not want His followers to be

content with mediocrity or the status quo. He called on His people to exceed the righteousness of the recognized religious leaders of the day (Matt. 5:20). He taught people to love their enemies (5:44), put the kingdom of God first (6:33), and treat others the way we would want to be treated (7:12). There is no higher ethic than the Christian ethic, and our world would be a better place if it would heed our Lord's call.

He Put Others Ahead of Himself. There is no better example of Jesus "doing good" than His putting others ahead of Himself. That's what brought Him to us in the first place (Phil. 2:5-8). "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). From His perfect example we learn, "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others" (Phil. 2:3-4).

As we fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb. 12:2), let us determine that we will follow His perfect example and go about "doing good" just like He did.

Eddie Parrish
Brown Trail church of Christ
Bedford, TX

PRAY FOR...

Bennett, Jim: continued recovery
Brownwood family: struggles
Burna, Jennifer: Carl & Cindy's cousin, cancer
Cech, Matthew and Terry: health concerns
Chambers, Mary: heart concerns
Chambers, William & Michael: health struggles
Crump family: struggles
Collins, Art: Patty's friend-CVPH
Conley, Annie May: Mary's sister, kidney disease and memory
Cross, Mark: Tara's cousin-colon cancer
Darling, Wendy: health struggles
Dashnaw, Trisha and Justin: struggles
Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health
Elders: Alfred and Doug
Garrow, Donald: Crumps' neighbor, back in hospital
Hebert, Chris: Patty's friend-CVPH
Howard/Nobel family: struggles health struggles
Kashorek, Lori: struggles with allergies and healing
Lernineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles
Miller, Jody: struggles
Minister Search: Massena and S. Burlington
Missions: Brazil, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
Morrow, Kevin: Kristia's uncle-lung cancer
New Walks: Ralph, Rose, Aowen, and Kolton
Peace, Garrett: cancer
St. Pierre family: struggles
Traveling: Mary Claekler, the Kashoreks
Tynon, Leo: Chris' uncle, recovering at home
Vaus, Amy: Amber's cousin, pregnant and has lung cancer
West, Larry: Melinda's friend in CA, health
Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers' mother, health

"Continue to help us keep this list updated and to pray for those mentioned in previous bulletins."

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Schedule of Services
Sun. Bible Classes 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11 A.M.
Wed. Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.

Welcome to Worship

The church of Christ that meets in Plattsburgh invites you to attend any of our services. We love having visitors and are honored for you to attend. We seek to follow the New Testament in all that we do in our worship services. Our primary aim in worship is to glorify and honor God by worshipping Him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) Trusting in the promise of the gospel message, we now live out obedience to God's Word as our only authority and pattern for our lives and the church. We want to encourage you to come and learn, worship, grow, and serve the Lord with us! "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

From the Shepherds ...

The \$720 collected for the Oasis kids provided \$90/kid and was given to their parents to help them this season. Thank you for your generosity as giving is one of our Vision 2020 objectives. Keep praying and don't forget Jesus in the midst of the holiday chaos!



We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for: Adults: John's class--Gospel of John Youth classes as well. And Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at both N and S locations.

Munchie Moments

Men's Prayer Breakfast: our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on on 1/5 at 8 a.m.
Fellowship Meal: Our next monthly meal is on 1/26 after morning service.
New Year's Early Eve: Snacks at 5 p.m. on the last Sunday of the year, 12/29.

Secret/Prayer Sisters!

Remember to encourage your secret sister and to use the table by the office as the communication point. So each week check the table for communication from your Secret Sister. The Secret/Prayer Sister reveal will be Sunday, January 5 right after services.

Doug's Devotional

"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" Revelation 21:2.

In so many ways, the very end of the Bible is a mirror-image of its beginning. Because of sin, man in Genesis is separated from God's presence and is kept from reaching out to eat of the Tree of Life; in Revelation, that access is restored and intimate fellowship with God along with it. The account of the church, then, is really about man walking with God. It took a perfect God taking on flesh and living a sinless life as man to become our Savior and sacrifice to do so. The vehicle God chose for His restored people is the church, or His body, or His bride. In Chapter 19, we have the Bridegroom, the Word of God, figured as a rider on a white horse "trampling out his vintage, where the grapes of wrath are stored" and winning those who are blessed to be invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb. As important as it is to study the church as it exists in this temporary state, it is essential to fix our eyes on where it will be in its eternal existence. This gives us strength to persevere now and hope for our future. Will you be in the bride on that Day?

Sundae Toppings

Today: 12:30 p.m. NO Fellowship Meal; Mary 12/29, 5 p.m. early New Year's Eve; Kashoreks gone
 1/5, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast; 12:30 p.m. Secret Sister Reveal
 1/12, 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Time; Kashoreks gone
 1/19, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.
 •Roger Chambers plans an early December Malawi trip

2019 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: Jonah-Habakkuk;
 Zephaniah-Malachi
 12/22: Amos 6-9; Obadiah
 12/23: Jonah 1-4
 12/24: Micah 1-7
 12/25: Nahum 1-3; Habakkuk 1-3
 12/26: Zephaniah 1-3
 12/27: Haggai 1-2
 12/28: Zechariah 1-5
 SUPP: Biblical Timeline:
 The Intertestamental Period
 website: video.wvbs.org
 Other Resources
 theabidingword.com
 sermonlines.com



Mark Your Calendar

12/25, Christmas
 12/29, Jim B's birthday
 12/31, Cech anniversary ('90)
 1/1 New Year's Day
 1/4, Brownwood anniversary ('16)
 1/5, Patty's birthday in Christ ('12)
 1/10, Carl's birthday
 1/11, Silvia's birthday
 1/12, Patty's birthday
 2/16-22, carpet cleaning week

Today: 12/22

Announcements: Carl
 Opening Prayer: Alfred
 Song Leader: Ed
 #2 "We Praise Thee, O God"
 #3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"
 #19 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
 Talk/bread prayer: John
 Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Tyler
 Pass/collection prayer: Chris
 Passer: Doug
 #67 "For The Beauty of the Earth"
 Scripture Reading: Howard - Revelation 21:1-4
 Lesson: Doug "Adorned for Her Husband"
 #4 "To God Be the Glory"
 Closing Song: Jim L
 #857 "Heaven's Really Gonna Shine"
 Closing Prayer: Garth
 Sub: JD, JB

Next Sunday 12/29

Announcements: Chris
 Opening Prayer: Carl
 Song Leader: Garth
 Talk/bread prayer: Howard
 Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: John
 Pass/collection prayer: Tyler
 Passer: Justin
 Scripture Reading: Jim B - 2 Peter 3:9
 Lesson: Alfred "S.T.O.P."
 Closing Song: Jim L
 Closing Prayer: Garth

Wash & Wear

- the cleaning sign-up for this season is on the fridge. Taking a turn is appreciated & needed.
- the church's blue polo shirts in a variety of sizes are \$15 each (to cover cost only).

December 8, 2019

Bible Class	20
Morning Worship	36
Wed. N. Bible Class	12
Wed. S Bible Class	-
Contribution	\$980.98
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00

*Turn your eyes
 upon JESUS
 Look full in His
 WONDERFUL face
 And the things of
 earth will grow
 strangely dim
 in the light of
 His Glory & Grace*