

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

How Do I Know?

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray: Josiah, Wayne & Cathy, Helen Spicer, Bill & Peggy
Traveling/Working: Slope workers. Steve and Abby are in Juneau. Hans and Danesare traveling home.
Radio Programs: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.
Today's Scripture: "These things have I written to you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." **1 John 5:13 (KJV)**
Wisdom for Today: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." **Proverbs 14:12 (KJV)**

Evening Sermon "Have you counted the cost?" Daniel Schramm

Attendance Last Sunday 63/44: Our Record: 107
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God's Plan of Salvation

HearRomans 10:17
 BelieveMark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
 Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
 Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
 Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
 Arise & Walk in Newness of LifeRomans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

CONTACT INFORMATION

MEETING TIMES
Sunday:
 Bible Classes: 10AM
 AM Worship: 11AM
 PM Worship: 5PM
Wednesday:
 Bible Study: 7PM
OFFICE HOURS
 Tue./Thur. Call or Ck Web

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Follow Your Heart?

It sounds so good – so right – “Follow your heart!” In everything from romance to religion, subjective feelings reign supreme. What should you do in a given situation? Modern responses seldom include objective reasoning about what is right or wrong. Instead, we hear on TV, learn from songs, and read from books, “What does your heart tell you? Look inside yourself, and you will find the right answer!”

I hate to burst anyone’s balloon, but God has somewhat to say about this. *“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked”* (Jeremiah 17:9). Does this sound too harsh? Perhaps so, given the current mania for every person being a law unto himself. Regardless, God is right! The Bible is right! If you are simply looking inside yourself or “listening to your heart,” I guarantee you are headed for trouble. Maybe you’ve already arrived! *“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death”* (Proverbs 16:25).

The problem with the “follow your heart” advice is that it assumes something patently false! It assumes that people are basically good by nature, when, in fact, we have corrupted ourselves with sin. *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”* (Romans 3:23). Because of our sin, our hearts are incapable of guiding us safely. *“O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps”* (Jeremiah 10:23).

When the lawyer asked Jesus what to do to inherit eternal life, the Lord did not tell him to look inside himself, or to follow whatever his heart told him was right. Rather, since they were living under the Old Covenant, Jesus asked, *“What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?”* (Luke 10:26). Since we live under the New Testament, we ought to be studying and following it with all diligence.

Remember, history is replete with examples of people looking to themselves for the answers. In the days of the judges of Israel,

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“everyone did what was right in his own eyes” (Judges 17:6). It was one of the darkest times in that nation’s history.

God’s inspired word, not the ever-changing subjective feelings of the corrupt human heart, will lead us safely home.

Joe Slater

Plan Ahead - Invite Others

Marriage Seminar - Saturday May 15 (9 –5)

General Session: The Rules of the Road

General Session: Road Rage: Managing the Conflicts

Breakout Session for Men and Women: Roadblocks and Detours: Death to Destructive Habits

Lunch

General Session: Repairing the Engine

General Session: Enjoying the Ride

Marriage Activity: (Working Together)

General Session: Fuel in the Tank

Gospel Meeting - May 16 - 19

Sunday Class 10:00 AM - The Bible Lands: A Testing Ground of Faith

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM - The City of My God

Sunday Worship 5:00 PM - Go Now to Shiloh

Mon Study 7:00 PM - Walking Where David Walked: From Shepherding through Kingship

Tues Study 7:00 PM - Walking Where Jesus Walked: From Infancy through Ministry

Wed Study 7:00 PM - Walking Where Jesus Walked: From Passion to Glory