



God's Plan of Salvation

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matt 10:32-33

Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16

Remain Faithful Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12

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

Come join us!

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"Searching the Scriptures"

Our weekly radio program on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

Call or check website

Schedule of Events

Last Wednesday 6/28

6:30p Young Men's training,
Young Ladies class



Think on These Things

Philippians 4:8

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

Titus 2:11-12 NKJV

Our Family News

Pray for / Maxwells, Helen Spicer, Bill and Peggy, Kelli Riley, Couch Family

Today's Scripture

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

Romans 12:10-11 NKJV

Wisdom for Today

A wise man fears and departs from evil, But a fool rages and is self-confident. A quick-tempered man acts foolishly, And a man of wicked intentions is hated.

Proverbs 14:16-17 NKJV



AM Sermon / Tom Betti

PM Sermon / Joe Murdock

Evangelist

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Visitors always welcome; Members expected

“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

Be Kind

Joe Murdock

How many times have you approached a door to walk into a business only to have the person in front of you not hold the door open. Most of the time this happens because our heads are down as we are trying to do ten things at once. But the simple courtesy of holding the door open for someone shows a kindness that can really change someone's day. One of the many things that I enjoy about going to Cold Bay is when you pass another vehicle, the person in that vehicle will wave. The problem I have is, when I get back from there, I find myself still trying to do that act, only to get strange looks. Kindness is a missing gesture in this busy world and, that is what I would like to focus on in this article.

Ephesians 4:31-32 NKJV “Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” There seems to be a process here in scripture that might help us understand how to be kind. First, it seems necessary to remove the negative. This world is so full of heavy darkness and hurt, that it is easy to allow negativity to overtake you. The word of God constantly reminds us to stay focused on those things that are positive. No, this doesn't mean we are to be naive or put our heads in the sand. This kind of attitude would cause one to be indifferent. However, just think about these passages we find in scripture about being positive.

Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Philippians 3:13-14 NKJV “Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

These scriptures remind us to not get bogged down in the chaos of this world, but to continue to press on faithfully having our eyes fixed on Christ. We are to rejoice and be eternally grateful for the blessing of salvation. This is why we focus on the positive and not the negative. We now can understand why we are to remove the anger and evil speaking from our lives. That is because one who is a Christian and focusing on Christ does not demonstrate that sinful behavior. Instead, they follow the pattern of Christ and are kind to OTHERS. Just think how Christ could have been. We are talking about the Word becoming flesh. The Creator! Yet, through His loving kindness forgives, those who humbly submit to Him. Kindness is a much-needed attitude that leads to positive behavior.

Romans 12:9-13 NKJV “Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.”

Here we see the act of kindness demonstrated. Paul teaches us to give preference, care for the saints and be given to hospitality. Remember, this is a process where we must first remove the negative behavior and be the light that the word of God teaches us to be. We can start this by showing such simple acts of kindness. Consider holding the door open for someone else. Calling or taking the time to write someone a letter. Yes, write a letter and not send a text. These acts of kindness are always appreciated and show that we care for people the way that the Bible teaches us. Just think about it and ask yourself the question, are you showing the acts of kindness that we read about in scripture. **Ephesians 4:32 NKJV** “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”