



## 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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Radio Programs on KMBQ 99.7

"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

**Men's Meeting March 3rd. Agenda items due 2/25 give to Bill.**

**Outdoor meeting and VBS June 10th-15th. Topic Gems in Proverbs**

**2/18 VBS meeting after morning services**



## Think on These Things

### Philippians 4:8

Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers, who have borne witness of your love before the church. If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well, because they went forth for His name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles.

III John 1:5-7 NKJV

## Our Family News

**Pray for /** Bryan Holland, Tyler Gann (Grandmother passing), Emily Hatley, Debra Betti, Tom Betti, Charles Nordstrom, Jeanie Boatwright, Bill and Peggy, Scott and Nicole Owens, that the radio program may reach the lost, the church family

## Today's Scripture

You shall not pervert justice due the stranger or the fatherless, nor take a widow's garment as a pledge. But you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this thing.

Deuteronomy 24:17-18 NKJV

## Wisdom for Today

Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me finds life, And obtains favor from the Lord; But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; All those who hate me love death.

Proverbs 8:34-36 NKJV

**AM Sermon /** George Jensen

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

## A Spirit of Caring

By Joe Murdock

Last week we looked at the problem of having a spirit of toleration. This is an issue because it often involves compromise. This week I would like to look at a more positive spiritual attitude. This attitude is one of caring. God demands His people to be a caring people. Scripture continuously teaches us that if we are to be pleasing to God we must care for others.

A spirit of caring means being willing to extend hospitality to others. It is easy is it to extend hospitality to those who we are close to. I am sure none of us struggle showing hospitality to family and friends,. In fact, Jesus had something to say on this matter. Our Lord had entered the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to have meal. During that meal He made this statement after seeing how the best places had been selected. [Luke 14:12-14 NKJV](#) "Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just." We find ourselves being hospitable to those who are closest to us. While that is certainly not wrong, does it really achieve the kind of caring God expects of us.?

Scripture presses our motives and goes to the heart of our actions. Consider a couple of other passages related to hospitality and ask yourself, "do I reflect the image portrayed in scripture".?

[Romans 12:10-13 NKJV](#) "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."

[Hebrews 13:1-2 NKJV](#) "Let brotherly love continue. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."

[1 Peter 4:7-9 NKJV](#) "But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another,

for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling."

Just as clear as God's word is on avoiding sin, it is also explicit on being a caring people. Caring people are not only looking out for their own but extending help to those who are without. We can find ourselves thinking that only our friends and family need help, neglecting those who need help the most. Now, we must be careful in not trying to solve all the worlds problems by neglecting our family. However, we must always examine our attitude towards those who are strangers. Are we willing to help not only those we might classify as easy to help but help those whom we may not even know. [Matthew 25:37-40 NKJV](#) "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'" Jesus expects His followers to care for all. Now one might think this is intended only for Christians, while others might think this passage applies to all. But regardless WE MUST be willing to HELP! This fact is unavoidable when one reads scriptures.

So, in this article we conclude with the question, are you a caring kind of person.? If you seek and make it your aim to be pleasing to God Almighty then you must be a caring person!. [Matthew 22:37-39 NKJV](#) "Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Do you love and care for your neighbor as yourself.? If so, do they know it.?

