



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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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

Young ladies study today

Door Knocking June 1st and June 8th

Outdoor Meeting June 10-12 6:30pm-7:30pm at Wonderland Park

VBS June 13-15 9:30am-12:30pm at church building for all ages
Topic: Power in Proverbs

Think on These Things

Philippians 4:8

Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife.

II Timothy 2:22-23 NKJV

Our Family News

Pray for /Emily/Cody Hatley, Paul/Alice Stone, Joy Jensen, Stinson family, Ethan McClure, Ralph Campbell

Wisdom for Today

Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, And in the sight of your eyes; But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment.

Ecclesiastes 11:9 NKJV

Today's Scripture

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15 NKJV

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

Your Influence

By Joe Murdock

Philemon 1:4-7 NKJV "I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother."

The example we set can have a remarkable impact on those around us. As I think about my youngest Rhiannon, I see how fast she has picked things up. She has watched her older sisters do things and wants to do them as well. Sometimes, this can be scary to watch because I wonder if she is going to try beyond her limits. Yet I realize this is happening because of the influence of her sisters. She sees them doing certain tasks and wants to emulate them.

This is a very important point for us to remember because we can have either a positive or negative influence depending on our actions. The verses in Philemon show exactly what kind of power a positive influence can have. We can by sharing our faith and love towards the brethren be refreshing. According to the Strong's Concordance the word refreshed means "to give ease". I cannot help but think about having a cold drink of water after working in the heat of the day. It can almost bring you to your knees as you drink the refreshing water.

God expects those who follow His Son to think about their influence.

Matthew 5:13-16 NKJV "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light

to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." This portion of the sermon on the mount clearly teaches that we cannot be idle with our works. Our works must be done to glorify God. The question for us to consider is what kind of influence will this be. Will our influence be that which is positive or negative.

The way of the world is constantly pressing down on the faithful however, we must remain steadfast in the Lord. I use the word steadfast and not isolated. Why? Because we are to be in the world but not of the world. That means we are to be concerned about lost souls, therefore we are to interact with the world. We are to be a light and the salt. That is we, as the family of God, are to be the positive influence the world NEEDS to see! **Acts 13:43 NKJV** "Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God."

The boldness and courage we see by the Apostles and first century Christians can be contagious. We can read examples in the Old and New Testament scriptures. This reading of the word of God can give us strength to be the positive influence that is expected from us. Yes, sometimes the world will react negatively but remember we are to glorify our Father who is in Heaven. We must be willing to ask ourselves, does the influence we have refresh the brethren. Does the influence we have continue to show the grace of God. Are we willing to be the light and salt as our Master Teacher taught about. Or is our influence negative and weak. One of complaints, discouragement and loss of its flavor. Have you considered the power of your influence!