

From Faith to Faith

Granbury Street Church of Christ

2015 Summer Series

Building to Be Better

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Shepherds

Sid Carruth
Jeff Day
Kenneth Helm
Clark Lehtinen
Tim Norman

Deacons

Gary Barger
Ryan Cowan
Vince Grinnell
Justin Hewlett
Bill Hughes
Russ Jones

Preacher

Kevin Rhodes

Sunday

Bible Study
9:00 am

AM Worship
10:00 am

PM Worship
5:00 pm

Wednesday

Ladies Class
10:00 am

Bible Study
7:00 pm

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Following to the Extent Jesus Says - Part Two

Kevin W. Rhodes

Discipleship demands taking the words of inspiration and making them your life now so that you might have life forever. The Master says, “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life” (Jn. 6:63). We tend to identify ourselves by our fleshly bodies. People know who we are because they recognize our faces. But Jesus here offers a deeper understanding of our identity. We must see ourselves as spiritual beings in order to become disciples, beginning with seeing life itself in light of the spirit rather than the flesh.

As such, a disciple will care less about feeding his stomach than about feeding his soul, saying gladly with the psalmist, “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You” (Ps. 119:11). He will think deeply about the Word of God to fuel and animate His life (Ps. 119:97). Thus, discipleship actively incorporates the divine message into personal behavior. “For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe” (1 Th. 2:13).

Discipleship demands having real faith—a complete trust in what Jesus has said, what Jesus has done, and what Jesus wants us to do. Jesus told the people, “But there are some of you who do not believe.’ For

Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him” (Jn. 6:64). He would later offer a universal statement, “Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins” (John 8:24).

Within this simple exhortation lies a foundation that many fail to understand and appreciate. Faith does not attempt to convert Jesus to our ideas; faith embraces His. As Paul would later ask, “For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ” (Gal. 1:10). The faith of a disciple should extend to everything in the gospel or it does not really trust the Author of the gospel. Unless we accept the measurements guided by the chief cornerstone (1 Pet. 2:6-7), we remain unprepared for and miss the essence of discipleship, living to draw attention to our Lord by submitting to His will (Col. 3:17).

Such faith—committed, unswerving, and loyal—is essential to trust Jesus no matter what anyone else may say about us or do against us. The extent of faith therefore does not always reveal itself until tested, and discipleship should ever move forward in preparation for such a test. “For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day” (2 Tim. 1:12).



News and Notes

Among our sick

- Ken Boroughs will start another round of chemo treatments on Wednesday, June 17th.
- Amy Hackler is sick with an upper respiratory infection. Please keep Amy, the baby, and the family in your prayers.
- Pat McIntosh is home from the hospital following hip replacement on Friday June 5th. He will have his left hip replaced on Friday, July 31st.
- Billie Shaw has been in the hospital but is home now. She was very sick with a stomach virus.

Remember in prayers

Ken Boroughs; Lonnie Burk (Laurie McPherson's father); Darla Dill; Don Manning; Scott Sorensen (Linda Hackler's brother-in-law)

Directory updates

- Lisa Buchanan has moved to Georgetown to live with her sister. Her address is 3208 Broken Spoke Trail, Georgetown, TX 78628.
- James and Mattie Townzen (former members) have moved to their new apartment. The address is 15032 Senero Lane, Woodway, TX 76712.

Prayers for military personnel

Please keep all of our men and women that are serving in the armed services for our country. There are several that are in harm's way.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Nada Marler. The graveside service was Thursday, June 4th.

Please Note...

- There will be a Lads to Leaders meeting in room 107 on Sunday, June 14th, after the evening services. If you would like to help with upcoming Lads to Leaders events, please see Ryan Cowan prior to the meeting.
- Saturday, June 20th, Family Day will start at 10:30 in the annex.
- Green Valley Bible Camp campers will be leaving on Saturday, June 27th, and returning on Saturday, July 4th.

Those who Serve Lords' Supper: 6/14

Front South

Rob Stidolph
Steve Baze
Austin Parrish

Front North

Jason Hackler
Robert Pennay
Matthew Parrish

Back South

Gene Threadgill
Ricky Threadgill
Gary Barger

Back North

J. D. Allen
Colton Allen
Weldon York

Leading prayers:

Sunday AM

Larry McWilliams
Andrew Collins

Sunday PM

Sid Carruth
Jeff Day

Wednesday PM

Colton Allen

Announcements:

Sunday AM-PM:

Tim Norman

Wednesday

Jeff Day

Song leaders:

Sunday AM

Dale Ash

Sunday PM

Dale Ash

Wednesday PM

Kyle Day

Foyer Personnel:

Sunday & Wednesday

James Hunt

Collection Counting

Don Crecelius / Johnny Walker

Wed. PM Devotional (6/10)

Terry Jackson



Sermons for Sunday

AM

Judas in Denial

PM

The LORD Works in Mysterious Ways
Micah 4:9-5:1



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Granbury Street's Worship

LIVE every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am on
KnowTheTruthRadio.org

Luis and Mike in the Mornings

(Monday - Friday) from 7:00 am - 9:00 am cst on
KnowTheTruthRadio.org

Biblical Foundations with Pat McIntosh

(Monday - Friday) 7:00 am or 11:00 am
btradio.net



Our Records

Bible Class	141
AM Worship.....	224
PM Worship	147
Wednesday Bible Class 6/3.....	138
Contribution	\$7,220

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