

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Bible Study: Dan D
Worship: Jim
Evening: Steve

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Dan H

Assignments

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Reading:
Announcements:
Table:
Serve: Posted on Foyer
Bulletin Board

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Invitation:

Prepare Communion

Aug – Linda/Sept - Misty

Clean Building

Aug – Cynde/Sept - Misty

Preaching August 28, 2022

AM – Jeff

PM – Luke

Anniversaries

September 3 – Dan & Lovetta

Birthdays

August 31 – Stephanie

September 2 – Dan H
September 12 – Sidney
September 15 – Emory

August 28, 2022

Olney Church of Christ

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Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am
A.M. Worship 10:20 am
P.M. Worship 2:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 pm

Elders: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall
Deacons: John Frost, Dave Goff,
Roger Sholders

Visitors are welcome
We Offer Bible classes for all ages
We also offer in-home Bible studies

We have Bible lessons on the radio
(92.9 FM) Sundays from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

No Fence Straddlers

There are many in the religious world including, some of my brethren, who have deceived themselves into thinking that they can straddle the fence in a variety of areas and still please God. Some misguided individuals feel that they can keep one foot in the ways of the world and one foot in the paths of righteousness and still look forward to a home in heaven. Such an attitude is foreign to the word of God and dangerous to one's soul. To illustrate my point, I have listed ten Bible contrasts which clearly show that one must make an "either, or" choice. Take time to examine each Bible contrast and determine which choice you will make. Remember, there are only two choices in each example, therefore, do not try to develop a third option by trying to straddle the fence between each selection of two.

Will you serve God or Mammon (Riches)? "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve **cont'd.**

No Fence Straddlers, cont'd.

God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24)

Will You Follow The Broad Or Narrow Way? *"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it"* (Matthew 7:13-14).

Will You Be Wise Or Foolish? *"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who build his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. Now everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall"* (Matthew 7:24-27).

Will You Fear Man Or God? *"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell"* (Matthew 10:28).

Will You Be Prepared Or Unprepared? *"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps*

and went out to meet the bridegroom... And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" (see Matthew 25:1-13).

Will You Serve Sin Or Righteousness? *"Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin to death, or of obedience to righteousness?"* (Romans 6:16)

Will You Please Men Or God? *"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 servant of Christ"* (Galatians 1:10).

Will You Sow To The Flesh Or To The Spirit? *"For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life"* (Galatians 6:8).

Will You Enjoy Heaven Or Suffer In Hell? *"...and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life. and those who have done evil. to*

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood	Romans 5:9
The Holy Spirit's Gospel	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21
Christian's Work	James 2:24
Christian's Hope	Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance	Revelation 2:10

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the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:29).

If in times past you have chosen a course which was detrimental to your soul, why not reverse your decision while you still have time.

--Chuck Kozens

(Bible Thoughts – October 6,1991)

Behold, now is 'the acceptable time,' behold, now is 'the day of salvation'" 2 Cor. 6:2

Prayer List

Holly
Stivers Family
Cheryl
Norma
Raymond
Robert
Doans' Grandson, Wilson
Devin (Cancer)
Jerry (Lung Cancer)
Berlyn
Leah
Misty's Step-Dad, Ed (Cancer)

Daily Bible Reading

Aug 28: Ps 123-125; 1Cor 10:1-18
Aug 29: Ps 126-128; 1Cor 10:19-33
Aug 30: Ps 129-131; 1Cor 11:1-16
Aug 31: Ps 132-134; 1Cor 11:17-34
Sep 1: Ps 135-136; 1Cor 12
Sep 2: Ps 137-139; 1Cor 13
Sep 3: Ps 140-142; 1Cor 14:1-20