

Scriptures Used In Todays Sermon

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

- 14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.
- 15 For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;
- 16 To the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?
- 17 For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

James 1:22-25

- 22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.
- 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;
- 24 For *once* he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.
- 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

Isaiah 53:6

- 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Reference James 2



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We want to take the time to thank each one of you for your participation in worshipping the Lord today. There is nothing more greater than our praise to the One who has given us so much. We want to welcome those of you who may be visiting we are so glad you have come our way and want to invite you back the next time you are able and would also request if you would remain briefly after services so we might get the opportunity of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again thank you and welcome.

“Reminder” There are still invitation cards out in the foyer for you to pass out to those you come in contact with it’s a great way to invite someone to services without asking. I know they have been used because I keep filling the pile back up. It’s a great way to say “I wanted you to have this” and pass it on because on the back it gives our information to days of worship and study, time, phone and web address. They won’t come if we don’t ask. Because God has not told us to “Just build it and they will come.” He told us to “GO.” He told us to “compel.” I can’t remember the last time I really compelled someone to come to services. It is important!

Today we are going to talk about aroma. Just think about what smell does for us. It can bring back memories like Moms or Grandmas cooking. Can bring back memories of vacations, holidays and times gone by. It can anger us. Make us joyful. The same is described about what we give off in Spirit its either to life or death. So the bigger question is what kind of aroma are you putting forth? Is it of life or death? Are we the aroma of Christ. Lets again examine our hearts today.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:
Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Charles Kelsey

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:44
Morning Worship:75
Evening Worship:33
Mid-Week:47
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$3,073.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:James Brennan

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING: Johnny Burch who has started his treatments.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you for the Bible you gave me and for all of your support over the last four years. Thank you, Kerry White

THANK YOU NOTE: Greetings from the Main Street Church of Christ in Stuttgart, AR where we love what the work of the Lord is doing for us. We thank you for your support in helping to obtain our building payoff. God Bless Always, Keith Bryant

WICHITA FALLS NIGHTHAWKS FOOTBALL: Greg Ray is organizing a bus trip to a Wichita Falls Nighthawks indoor football game on **May 21**. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$17.00 game day and you will need money for a meal at Chicken Express before the game. The bus will leave the building at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to go please let Greg know before **May 18**.

GOSPEL MEETING - Church of Christ, Snyder, Oklahoma - May 22 - May 25, 2016
You are invited to attend this series of six Lessons of God's Word - 7:00 p.m. May 22 - May 25 - on the corner of 11th and E street.

ANNUAL HOME-COMING AND FELLOWSHIP - Sunday, June 5, 2016 - Speaker: Bro. Roy Montgomery the Minister of the Estes Park Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. The Subject will be "Our Hope Is In Christ", {Hebrews 6:1-20

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Ed Valdez
3 - Elizabeth Coffey
4 - Shirley Mueller
12 - Janna Barrington
24 - James Lee
24 - Jo Ann Valdez
27 - Cathy Brennan
27 - Letha Owens

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Tim, Karee & Clay Curtis, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, David Kelsey, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, Nathan McBride, Lenna Kelsey & Sue Peddy's grandson Lee.

EXTENDED CARE:

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 2 C.

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A82B

THE CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

May 29 - 5th Sunday Preachers exchange
Garrett Bookout will be at University

Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the LORD: Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

A story is told about a young woman at a textile mill in rural Texas who was on a new job. A flaming red warning sign on her sewing machine read "If Your Thread Becomes Tangled, Call the Foreman Immediately." After working diligently for an hour or two, suddenly the young worker's thread became tangled. Fearing the foreman's reaction at such an early mistake, she thought, "I'll just quickly straighten this out myself." Though she tried desperately to untangle the thread, the situation only worsened. Finally, she had no choice but to call the foreman. As soon as he arrived, the foreman could tell that the young worker had tried to do some of her own maneuverings before calling him. "I did the best I could," she said. "No you didn't," the foreman replied. "To do the best, you should have called me. Now this sewing machine will need to be repaired. If this happens again, you will be fired." I cannot begin to tell you how many times I have tried to do something on my own strength. I exhaust myself trying before it becomes clear that I just can't do it without my Great Foreman. Thankfully, He hasn't fired all of us yet! It may sound radical to say but when we rely on our own strength, really, it is a form of pride and idol worship. We exalt our own strength above the Lord's. This is unacceptable to a Holy and All-Powerful God. Even our greatest efforts cannot compare with how much more effectively a job can get done if we would only call upon His Name! We are weak and in need of a great God. We cannot do anything without Him. Let's begin putting our trust fully in the Lord today and see great things get accomplished!