

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

2 Corinthians 13:5

5 Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you — unless indeed you fail the test?

Mark 10:45

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

1 Peter 4:7-11

7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace;

11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies — in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Psalms 100:2

2 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Hebrews 6:10

10 For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

1 Corinthians 15:58

58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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WELCOME

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for being here today to worship the Lord. If you are visiting us today we welcome you back and would invite you to stay briefly after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person and welcoming you here. Again Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home we would love to have you. If you are interested in setting up a group or personal bible study or want to know more about your walk with Him. Maybe you have a need or know of someone who does. Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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What do you think of when you hear the word SERVING? Is it a program? Is it a ministry? Is it something we do or is it something we are? Today we will examine one of the important marks of being a Christian as we live out the cross shaped life when it comes to serving. Not only does the Lord call us to serve, He encourages it. Reminder that scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

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.....Charles Kelsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Charles Kelsey

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:44
Morning Worship:82
Evening Worship:32
Mid-Week:27
Ladies Class:.....
Contribution:\$3,428.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,953.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan

Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd

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

PRAYERS: Keith Parrish and Roy Don Bennett had cataract surgery on Thursday. Jo Ann Valdez’s sister Wanda Crow is in the hospital.

SYMPATHY: Roger Wood’s Mother died Friday. Servicers were in Abilene on Tuesday. Roger was my longtime friend and Business Partner. Tim Curtis

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - Terri Belflower
- 6 - Leroy Horn
- 11 - Becky Kelsey
- 19 - Cae Sharum
- 25 - Charlie Kelsey
- 29 - Claudine Bolton
- 31 - Daniel Coffey

JULY CALENDAR

MNFTM - July 9

Luncheon - July 15

LADIES DAY: Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 9:00 AM - Burkburnett Church of Christ, 204 N. Ave. C, Burkburnett, Texas - Guest Speaker: Becky Blackmon

EXTENDED CARE:

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahan

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A73 B

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd’s father, Johnny Burch, Randy Frazier Weldon’s nephew, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Freddie McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

In Case You Missed It

Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer (Goel) lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth:

As you study Ruth the theme we get is of redemption. We read that Boaz became Naomi and Ruth’s “kinsman redeemer,” or “goel” - from the Hebrew, to redeem, receive or buy back. In the Torah, a provision had been made for the poor person who was forced to sell part of his property or even himself (into slavery). This man’s nearest of kin could step in and “buy back” or “redeem” what his relative had been forced to sell. [Leviticus 25:25] A slave could be redeemed from his bondage by his “goel” who literally purchased his relative’s freedom.” In the story of Ruth, we read that Boaz became Naomi and Ruth’s “redeemer.” First, Boaz was qualified as kin to Naomi’s deceased husband Elimelech [Ruth 2:1]. Secondly, he needed to be able to redeem by paying the price of redemption. [Ruth 4:2-3]. And finally, he was willing to redeem the land which had belonged to Elimelech. [Ruth 4:4]. Naomi’s losses had been devastating in Moab. Her husband and two sons had passed away and she had returned to her homeland a desolate woman, with no inheritance. Her saving grace was Ruth, whose love and loyalty were legendary. But Ruth’s character of devotion apparently inspired Boaz to love her, and even to ignore her Moabite ancestry; for when Boaz decided to redeem Elimelech’s property, he also agreed to marry Ruth. Naomi’s life, her inheritance and her destiny were also redeemed in this sweeping transaction. She had returned to Israel in deep bitterness, yet through this beautiful and unexpected redemption her friends exclaim “Blessed be the LORD, which has not left thee this day without a ‘goel’.” [Ruth 4:14] The marriage of Ruth and Boaz produced a son named Obed, and a grandson named Jesse, who was the father of King David; four generations of the lineage and through his redemption of Ruth and Naomi, Boaz became a picture of Jesus who is our Kinsman-Redeemer, who redeemed us for Himself, out of desolation and slavery to sin, and made us His own beloved bride! Isn’t it amazing how a tiny slice of human history can be filled with such significance and topological meaning? Only God could invest a beautiful human love story with an eternal redemptive purpose. Can we do any less than to fall in love with such a Redeemer?