

Scriptures Used in Today's Sermon

Proverbs 3:11-12

- 11 My son, do not despise the Lord's *discipline* and do not resent his rebuke,
- 12 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Proverbs 15:5

5 A fool spurns his father's *discipline*, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.

1 Corinthians 9:27

27 But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- 16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,
- 17 That the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:10-15

- 10 But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long suffering, love, perseverance,
- 11 persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra that persecutions I endured. And out of *them* all the Lord delivered me.
- 12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.
- 13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.
- 14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,
- 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 13:20 & 21

- 20 The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy.
- 21 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

Hebrews 12:7-17

- 7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?
- 8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.
- 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live?
- 10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.
- 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.
- 12 Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees.
- 13 "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.
- 14 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.
- 15 See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.
- 16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.
- 17 Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

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We want to welcome each of you as we come here to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting we hope you come back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we always ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome.

If you are looking for a church home, have a prayer request, want to study or set up a group or personal bible study we would love to know how we may serve you. Please take the time to visit with us.

Our mail out postcards are now being delivered to the east side of Lawton. Please be praying for this effort to reach those to invite to services here at University. Also its your opportunity to take some extras we have in the foyer to mail yourself plus some new "Fall" invitation cards we have to freely hand out to those we know and come in contact with.

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We may not like hearing the word discipline. It may bring up some negative memories. But most of us all see the true benefit its also where we get the word disciple. We who are His need training and with that all sorts of disciplines we need to exercise in our lives. Are we doing that right now? What kind of discipline is needed and what all are we talking about? Lets examine where each of us are today in disciplining ourselves. Reminder that scriptures for todays lesson 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:**.....Eric Sharum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....David Byrd

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	41
Morning Worship: .....	89
Evening Worship: .....	26
Mid-Week: .....	33
Ladies Class: .....	11
Contribution: .....	\$3,193.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,750.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Tim Curtis

Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum

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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:** Johnny Burch is doing good after surgery. Katrina Brennan will be starting Kemo treatments.

**A DONATION** in Pat Horn’s memory has been given to the University Church from Clarence & Linda Madden.

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**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Thank you for the many prayers, cards, meals and visits during Mom’s lengthy illness. By your prayers and ours, we were given the privilege of enjoying her far past her predicted time on this earth.

We thank you for your attendance as we said our last appreciation and praise to our Mom. We also understand how difficult it was for many of you to be there, and for your presence, we are especially grateful and touched by your effort. The dinner was delicious & appreciated by all who attended. As the plant you chose for us grows & thrives, we will be reminded of your love and concern at a very difficult time in our lives. The Horns

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** will be this coming Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. The ones bringing cookies are:

Cathy Brennan, Kathy Cain & Karee Curtis

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

- 6th - Ladies Class
- 11th - Monday Night For The Master
- 13th - Ladies Class
- 17th - Monthly Luncheon
- 20th - Ladies Class
- 27th - Ladies Class

**YOU’RE INVITED! LADIES DAY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2017** - Registration 9:00 am - “For such a time as this” Speaker: Whitney Watson, Greenville Texas at the Northwest church of Christ, 67th & Quanah Parker Trailway, Lawton, Ok. - (580) 353-4230 **Please RSVP by September 1, 2017** by phone or at <https://www.facebook.com/Northwestcoc/>

**GOSPEL MEETING** - September 21-23 - Temple Church of Christ - “What The World Needs Now”

Thursday @ 7 PM Brant Stubblefield - “The World Needs Love”

Friday @ 7 PM - Troy Rogers - “The World Needs Commitment”

Saturday @ 5 PM - Billy Palmer - “The World Needs Truth” (6 PM - Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips and Home Made Ice Cream)

Saturday @ 7 - Steven Patterson - “The World Needs Contentment”

Refreshments will be served each night

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Kathy Allbritton, Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy. Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd’s father, Bryan Cain’s father, Johnny Burch, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney & Katrina Brennan.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

In Case You Missed It

**John 1:9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.**

We have been talking about letting our light shine recently. But what if I don’t feel up to it right now could be the question. I was reminded of a story that D.L. Moody told, it was the story of a man who was crossing the Atlantic by ship. He was terribly seasick and confined to his cabin. One night he heard the cry “Man overboard!” But he felt that there was nothing he could do to help. Then he said to himself, “I can at least put my lantern in the porthole.” He struggled to his feet and hung the light so it would shine out into the darkness. The next day he learned that the person who was rescued said, “I was going down in the dark night for the last time when someone put a light in a porthole. As it shone on my hand, a sailor in a lifeboat grabbed it and pulled me in. “You see all of us have weaknesses - - and times of weakness. The fact of the matter is, though, that weak or not, we need to muster up the strength to put our lights in our portholes for the sake of the dying and the lost among us. It’s so tempting to not give out that energy when we don’t feel like it and stay in our cabins - - but God expects more of us. He has given us the strength to do all things - - even move mountains! There are so many people around us sinking in despair. God has chosen us to reach out and light up their lives! Let’s do a better job of that with His strength in spite of times when we just are not up to it. Will we do that?