
Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

John 1:1-5

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was in the beginning with God;
- 3 all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.
- 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 21:24-25

- 24 This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true.
- 25 Now there are also many other things that Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

John 17:1-5

- 1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,
- 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.
- 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
- 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do;
- 5 and now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

1 John 2:25

- 25 And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.

Reference 1 Corinthians 15:17 John 17:5 1 Corinthians 10:1-4



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WELCOME

We would like to welcome and thank each one of you for coming to worship today. We are so glad you have come our way and would like to invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again thank you and Welcome.

Looking for a church home? Would like to further your relationship with Him with a group or personal bible study? 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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Around this time of year a greater focus is put on Jesus and Him coming to this earth which we are indeed thankful and grateful. Three of the Gospels give the account but one of the disciples chooses a different approach to introducing Jesus to us. Its unique and goes beyond what most come to think of who Jesus is and was then. Today we will review the introduction to Jesus by way of the apostle John. Remember all 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.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Weldon Flanagan

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:31
Morning Worship:63
Evening Worship:30
Mid-Week:35
Ladies Class:.....
Contribution:\$4,150.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,953.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:David Byrd

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish

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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.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leroy Horn, Peggy Cuddeback and the ones on our continued prayer list.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will not meet this month. The next MNFTM will be in January.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7 - Luz Ray
- 13 - Eric Sharum
- 16 - Tony Salas
- 20 - Dolores Flanagan
- 26 - Dana Parrish
- 27 - Kathy Cain
- 27 - Glen Wampler
- 31 - Jerry Doughty

THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS BEEN CANCELLED because of the weather.

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, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Mary McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

EACH LIFE AFFECTS ANOTHER'S

We may not always realize that everything we do affects not only our lives but touches others, too, For a little bit of thoughtfulness that shows someone you care Creates a ray of sunshine for both of you to share. Yes, every time you offer someone a helping hand, Every time you show a friend you care and understand, Every time you have a kind and gentle word to give You'll help someone find beauty in this precious life we live. For happiness brings happiness, and loving ways bring love, And giving is the treasure that contentment is made of.

---Amanda Bradley

In Case You Missed It

Mark 14:3 And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at the table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head.

You may have heard this story before I'm sure of how Jesus was anointed before His crucifixion carries a beautiful illustration. While reading this did you ever wonder why the alabaster box needed to be broken when Mary could have simply opened it and poured out the nard which was extremely expensive and precious perfume which might have been her dowry. One commentator said that she refused to use that box for any other purpose after anointing Him. That would make sense if it was Mary's dowry because it would be an expression of a bridal vow to Jesus and no one else. We really don't know scripture does not tell of her intent but whatever the motive in her heart, Mary's example speaks powerfully of the total devotion and commitment her soul had for Jesus her will to give the best of everything she had; and it speaks of brokenness followed by anointing and its beautiful fragrance. So I believe this can be for us a illustration meant to encourage every devoted soul whose offering of herself brings circumstances which "break" her. The fragrance of perfume following the breaking "fills the room." Being broken before the Lord affects everyone around...as the Apostle Paul said,"...we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;" [2 Corinthians 2:15]. And Paul was a broken man. We should never be ashamed to be broken, even if we are criticized by those around us, as Mary was. The Lord's commendation of her has traveled around the world for 2,000 years and inspired millions of believers in circumstances which break them. God will not deny a broken heart and a contrite spirit. When we offer ourselves and our most precious things, whether they be material, personal, dreams, longings, loved ones, on the altar of sacrifice, it is then that God's grace will be greatest upon us. It will pour out of us like the ointment from that broken alabaster box - - and His pleasure in us will "fill the room." Know that when you offer your best to the Lord your hard beautiful stone box will be broken, and after that, the fragrance of your life will be beautiful wherever you go.