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Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing. Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an example. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: (Philippians 3:16-18)

BIBLE CLASSES LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, March 13, Moses and the New Tablets **Exodus 33; 34**



Wednesday, March 16 –Nadab and Abihu **Leviticus 10**

SERVICES

SUNDAY:	WEDNESDAY:
Bible Class 9:30am	Ladies' Bible Class
Worship 10:25 am	10:00 am
Worship 6:00 pm	Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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Happenings in God's Family



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THE WALKING DEAD

The walking dead are all around us, living in darkness, seeking after fleshly things. Mindlessly, they wander, stumbling and groping, lost, and headed to hell. Before being quickened (made alive; Ephesians 2:1), we were all among the dead who walked according to the world (Eph. 2:2-7).

Seven times, in Ephesians, this word, walk (meaning our manner of life), occurs.

THE WALKING DEAD (Eph. 2:1–2). In trespasses and sins, there is only death. How sad so many are alive physically, but dead, in sins, because of their manner of life. They walk in disobedience, according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air. The good news is we do not have to be among them. We can walk in Christ, and live!

WALK--IN GOOD WORKS (Eph. 2:8-10). No longer dead, we are saved "unto good works," by grace, through "the faith," the gospel. This transformation is not by manmade faith ("not of yourselves"), for it did not originate with man. We now walk in good works, "created" by the new birth to a new life.

WALK--WORTHY (Eph. 4:1). Alive in Christ, we are to walk worthily of our vocation (calling). This godly walk is not just a trivial addition to a busy life, but a priority of the first magnitude, attended by attitudes of one washed and clean, and actions (good works) that glorify God.

WALK--NOT IN VANITY (Eph. 4:17). We are no longer the walking dead, for we have left worldliness behind. Someone said: "There is too much of the world in the church, and there is not enough of the church in the world." The walking dead walk according to the course of this world, but although Christians "walk" in the world, they are not "of the world," but different in their desires, deeds, and doctrine.

WALK--IN LOVE (Eph. 5:2). Redeemed, we have left being loveless, and lost. Now, love walks according to the Word of God, as a response. . .

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

PM Bible class ----- 56

SUNDAY, March 6, 2022

AM Bible class----- 60

AM Worship ----- 93

PM Worship ----- 34

Contribution ----- \$2,205.00

Average to Date ----- \$2,725.07

Budget ----- \$2,950.00

Servants, March 13, 2022

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Johnny Thomas

Jim Patterson

Jody Thomas

Justin Tyndell

Lord's Table

Micah Thomas

Ben Dooley

Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell

Servants, March 20, 2022

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Derrell Patterson

Scott Overstreet

Jim Patterson

Russell Tyndell

Lord's Table

Micah Thomas

Ben Dooley

Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Pick up cards: Logan Wages

If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572

Notices/Reminders

- Members:** Please make sure we have your information (address/birthday/phone/children) in the office for our directory. Office hours 9a-12p, M-F.
- Our Gospel Meeting with Bobby Liddell is the first Sunday –Wednesday in April (3-6). Please invite others and attend!
- Daylight Savings Time begins March 13.
- Potluck luncheon will be March 20th after morning worship. Two weeks later, we will have another luncheon in conjunction with our Gospel Meeting April 3rd..

Pantry Item: Vienna Sausages or Beanie Weenees.

Birthday!

Justin Arsenault

March 17

Please Pray for

Wyvon May

Don Grider

Faith Salfen

Mary Hankins

Tim White

Clara Inman

John Seagraves

Blake Drinkard

Marie McPherson

James Love

Marc Higgs

Dale Stephens

Art Schwiethale

Peyton Clark

Stephen Fillingame

David Shute



Robin Upson

Kimberly (Shute)

McDaniel

Keith & Helen Clark

Cayden Harris

Vince Hardage

Jon Schwiethale

Valerie Martin

Norma Crawford

Henry Murray

Charles Downs

Winnie Tucker

Gerald Watkins

Jericha McDaniels

Elice Armstrong

Virginia Parrish

Marie Robertson

continued from front.... to Christ's love. He "hath given himself for us"; thus, we willingly sacrifice all to walk with Him.

WALK--IN LIGHT (Eph. 5:8). We are "light in the Lord," having come out of darkness. Now, we walk in the glorious light of the gospel. Having seen the light, we follow Him who is light, and we walk as children of light. No light shines in the kingdom of darkness, where the spiritually dead walk.

WALK--IN WISDOM (Eph. 5:15). No longer dead, by our manner of life, and "as fools," now we walk circumspectly, aware of the dangers, and tricks of Satan. Wise in our way of godly living, we walk confidently, calmly, and carefully. We must walk in wisdom, understanding we must never let down our guard when dealing with the evil one who seeks our souls.

Let us forsake the ranks of the "walking dead," and walk in a direction that is always toward God.

Bobby Liddell

How to Overcome Fear (continued)

9) *Rid yourself of sin.* Sin and fear are inseparable. (Genesis 3:6,10). Much of the fear which man experiences comes from a sense of guilt. Thus, instead of going to the psychiatrist seeking to get rid of his guilt complexes, man should avail himself of the blood of Christ and get rid of the guilt itself. (Acts 2:37-47; 1 John 1:7-10; Acts 8:22).

10) *Engage in purposeful activity.* God cured Elijah's fears by giving him a purposeful task. (1 Kings 19:1-4; 15-18). A jeweler said that he kept his watches and clocks running in order to keep them in a good state of repair. Such is also necessary for our bodies and minds. Frogs only croak in stagnant water. Do not sit around and talk about your fears. Rather, engage in the work of the church; and, get ready to forget that you ever had any fears.

11) *Work at the job of living a day at the time.* (Phil 3:13,14; Matthew 6:34). Most of man's fears relate either to the past or to the future. The past is a spent check and the future is a promissory note. Only the present is cash. No man is strong enough to bear more than one trouble at the time. Yet, some people try to bear three kinds—all they ever have had, all they presently have, and all they expect to have.

12) *Fill your heart with love.* (2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18) The more we love, the less we fear. Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress of a number of years ago, was greatly afraid of fire. However, she frantically tore away from policemen and firemen and rushed in to her smoke-filled apartment and rescued her baby. When the baby had been placed into helping hands, she then remembered how fearful of fire she was and fainted. Her love for her baby had destroyed the fear of the fire.

13) *Pray* (Psalm 3:4,6; 55:4,5,16,17,22). Because of fear, Peter denied the Lord. (Matthew 26:69-75). However, on Pentecost he fearlessly preached Christ. What made the difference? He had spent some time in the upper room where prayer was made. (Acts 1:13,14). By permission Wendell Winkler, *Heart Diseases and Their Cure*, page 66