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“every disciple that is perfect shall be as his master.” Luke 6:40b

MEN

- Do you love and provide for your family?
- Do you vote? Did you serve your country in the military?
- Do you read the paper or watch the news to stay informed?
- Do you keep your promises? Do you pay your debts?
- Do you work faithfully for your employer?
- Do you obey the law? Do you stand up for the right?
- Do you mow and rake your yard and take out the trash?
- Do you wash and maintain your car?
- Do you paint and maintain your home?
- Do you hold the door open for others and help when you can?
- Do you think of your children, how to help them grow up well?
- Are you considerate of your neighbors?
- Are you cheerful? Are you forgiving? Are you polite?

You've likely done most or all of these, and similar things. Many of them aren't especially fun. Sometimes they're inconvenient and take some extra effort. We have to work at them. But we do them, because we think they are **good** and **worthwhile**. It may cost a little, but it's part of being a man, "It comes with the territory".

Yes, you act like a man at **home**, at **work**, in the **community**. That's good! But remember, the Lord wants **men** in His **church** also:

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like MEN, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." - 1 Corinthians 16:13,14

"For every one that uses milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a BABE. But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." - Hebrews 5:13,14

Don't neglect the Lord's work—get involved! Prepare to do the Lord's work. Come to bible study. Study your Bible at home—don't be a **baby** in Christ. Go on a bible study with our evangelist. Be a **man** in the church, as well as in the world.

--- **Ed Kelleher**, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

Remember ... **NO IN BETWEEN IN 2014!**

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SERMONS THIS SUNDAY:

AM: TJ BOLEN—

PM: TJ BOLEN—

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;” - Romans 1:16

Use God's word, don't act ashamed of it ...

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Dorothy Gray and family, Pat Joyner, Gwen Pittman, Anna Porter, Judy Walker, also Richard Ramkinson, Wilson Burton.

- **Stephanie Rigney** is awaiting results of a PET scan, which take several weeks. Keep her and **Steve** in your prayers that they would be comforted.
- **Anna Porter** was to have a heart shock/restart treatment Thursday. Pray it works and she'll regain her strength. The alternative is a pacemaker, but the recovery from surgery is likely to be very long for Anna.
- **Ed Kelleher** will be out the next 2 weeks, traveling in Europe on business. There will be Saturday 3 PM Bible studies then either..
- Pray for **Dylan Leahy, Jeffrey Marks, and Audrey Williams**, new Christians who have been absent from our assembly for quite some time.
- Remember to pray for and send cards to those we've not seen for awhile.
- Pray also that we all grow in **faith, hope, love, humility, zeal, mercy, knowledge.**

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- **First Sunday**, all are invited to stay for lunch. Men's meeting afterwards.
- **LORD'S WORK SHEETS!** All members are asked to update theirs as we will be assigning necessary work monthly to members of the congregation, based on what you say you'll do. Please fill one out and put it in the basket in the **church office**.
- **YOUNG ADULT and NEW CONVERT** class Sundays, 10 am, upstairs classroom.
- Informal **Bible Study**, at the building **3 pm Saturdays**. Ask your Bible questions.
- Entire assembly is now being recorded on DVD thanks to brother Marshal Mancuso. See **Marshall** or **Jones Gamble** to get a copy for yourself or to share with someone.
- We need **volunteers** to take the DVD and the Lord's supper to our shut-ins.

"But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him." - 1 Corinthians 12:18.

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“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” - Acts 17:11

“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do *it* with thy might; for *there is* no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.” - Ecclesiastes 9:10

"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." - Psalm 104:33

ASCENDING TO HIM

"Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully" Psalms 24: 3, 4.

This is a question that many people have forgotten to ask themselves today. They believe everything is all right. Others do not believe that there is a God or an afterlife.

There is a God, though, and we need to find out what it takes to be able to approach Him. David doesn't leave us without the answer. He tells us what it takes to be acceptable to God. He uses some symbols which make it easy for us to remember and understand who may come into God's presence. The hands symbolize our actions, work, that which we do. The heart symbolizes our motives, intentions, attitudes and thoughts. Lifting up the soul symbolizes our worship and adoration of that which is greater. Swearing deceitfully reminds us of our speech.

Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure that what you do is right and acceptable to God. Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure your thoughts and intentions are proper and acceptable to God. Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure your worship is pleasing and acceptable to God. Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure the words of your mouth are true and acceptable to God.

- Bryan Naugle, Evangelist, Sebring Parkway church of Christ, Florida

—————- PSALM 1 —————

“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly , nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.” - Psalm 1

GET CLOSER TO GOD ... NO IN BETWEEN IN 2014!