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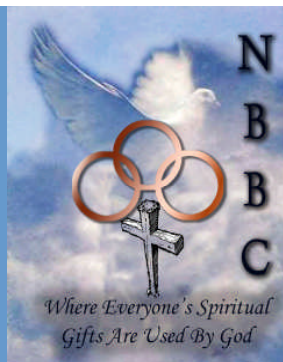
**Pastor Curtis
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Special points of interest:

- Scriptures: Ro 13:9, Mat 16: 24, Job 42:11, I Cor 11:1-3, Matt 4:16-20, I Tim 6:11, Ro 9:1, Eph 1:16, I Thes, 1:2, Ja 5:16, Pr 17:17

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“Lessons Part Three”

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“Lessons” Part Three

This is part three of our series on Neighborly Love (Ro 13:9) and Following Christ (Mat 16:24). In our last lesson we concluded that the way we treat each other is how we in fact treat God.

Neighborly Love (Lesson 3)

Job 42:11

¹¹Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.

Most have read or heard of the story of Job who was tried by the devil to see if he would curse God. During his trial, he lost all that he had, his children, cattle, servants and more. The above passage mentions that his friends visit him and actually cries with him for his sufferings and as a token of support they leave a gift.

Have you ever felt like you were at your wits end and everything that could possibly go wrong, does? That is the state that Job had found himself. The thing with Job is that, this was a suffering that was allowed by God. The devil had to get permission to attack him. God recommended Job, because he knew that he was faithful to him and whatever the devil threw at him Job would be able to stand. That is a testimony that most would not want to have to endure. Yet, Job is proof that God is a sustainer through every situation even when we feel we can't go on. God catches us and holds us up before we fall. He is always there; all we need to do is call. Job said all of my appointed time I will wait on the Lord and that is what he did. Job was rewarded for his dedication and steadfastness to God.

Not only was Job a friend that had friends he was a friend of God the very best friend that you could possibly have. The song says, “what a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and grief we bear all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.” If you read Job's story you will find that he prayed. The Bible teaches us to pray for one another, that shows neighborly love. Remember Mr. Rogers? He sang “Its a good day in the neighborhood and won't you be my neighbor.” How many of us have good relationships with our neighbors to the point that we can be like Job's friends and go to them when they are in distress to comfort them? That is what neighborly love is about, being a comfort in time of distress.

Following Christ (Lesson 3)

I Cor 11:1-3

¹Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. ²Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you. ³But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

Paul writes to the Corinthian church admonishing them to obey the ordinances that he had given them. He asks that they follow him as he follows Christ. Now, this lets them know that if he gets off track to stop following him. He gives them the order of things letting them know that ultimately God is the head. In our daily walk, we must keep this matter straight in our minds that whatever the situation, God is the head and we are to follow the ordinances that were laid before us. He tells us in the Word that no man can come to him except through his son Jesus Christ. In order to get to God we must follow Christ.

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Prayer Closet

Heavenly Father, we come before you, as humble as we know how. We thank you for your precious Son, our Lord and Savior; Jesus Christ. We thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which guides and protects us. Father we ask that you forgive us, of our many sins that we have most grievously committed, by word, thought or deed. We come before You knowing that it is not by our own power, but through Yours that we are able to stand. We thank you for your grace (those things we get that we do not deserve), and your mercy (those things that we don't get that we do deserve). Father we ask that you reach down and touch us, according to your will and your way. We ask that You impart a living word into our hearts, with knowledge, wisdom and understanding that we may be able to reach a dying world. Dear God strengthen us, and be the lamp unto our feet. Give us a mind to read, hear and most importantly be doers of Your Word. Father we ask that You reach inside the prison walls, the hospital rooms, the nursing homes, the church house and into our own homes and touch every situation. Heal, reclaim, save and set free, remove, and tear down, build up, put in, pull out or whatever it is that needs to be done is our lives, which would make us a better living testimony for Your Glory! We give you all the honor, glory and praise, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen
Deacon Prentise Jones

Food For Thought

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. (1Tim 6:11)

Submitted by Teresa Jones



Little Fred shows brotherly love to sister Angelica

“Inspiration”

Though it may seem you are far away. And times seem harder everyday.
Just know that God is always there. He will relieve you in your despair.
Angels are encamped round about . They will ensure that you will come out.
No scratch or scar will you remember. Each of us is sending up a timber.
Each and everyday on our knees we go. The reason is because we love you so.
Will gladly see you as soon as we can. Always remember that you are a loved man.
Sister “Vi”



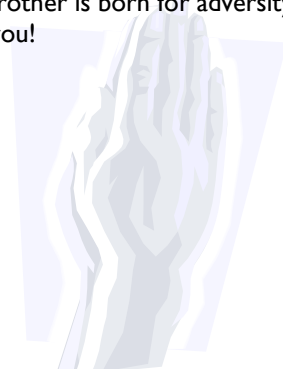
“Men’s Corner” I’ll be praying for you (Please do the same for me)

“Everybody goes through sometimes” are the starting words of a song we sing. It is so true, we all do! But Jesus gave us a way to deal with our situations; prayer. I have heard that if you want to stop worrying, start praying. We all pray for our own situations, but we should know that it is important that we pray for others. Romans 9:1; Ephesians 1:16; 1 Thess. 1:2 are just a few scriptures, which reminds us that we should always make mention of others in our prayers. James 5:16 sums it up “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much”. A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity (Prov. 17:17), so I know that I am praying for you, and please do the same for me. I need you!

Brother Jones



Pastor baptizes Michael Campbell and Eli Dubois



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Henderson Ch 10

Monday 6:00am
Friday 6:00am
Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 7:00pm

Tyler Ch 18

Saturday 9:30pm

1330AM KGLD

Tuesday 12:15-12:29pm



Violet Pier
Editor



Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (II Corinthians 5:17)

Worship Services

New Beginnings Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation for you to be a part of our worship services.

Sunday School 10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30pm

If you would like to be placed on our mailing or prayer list please write or contact us by phone. If you would like further details or you are interested in tax exempt donations to this ministry please contact Pastor Curtis Durham (903)752-3573 or (903)657-7470

Mission

The mission of New Beginnings Baptist Church is to impact lives for the cause of Christ, to reach out to all communities and people to share the love of God thus fulfilling the great commission. (Matthew 28:19-20)

NBBC Baseball Team placed 2nd in Henderson Tournament 7/25/09



Go Team, Go!!!!