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Beginning Our 66th Year Dec. 3, 2023

GOALS FOR 2024
Theme
“Respecting Bible Authority!”

- Giving:** Meet Our Yearly Budget
- Invitations:** 130
- Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading
- Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer
- Every Member Committed To Each Assembly
- Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
- Hold A Men’s Training Class
- Hold One Gospel Meeting
- Converting 10 People Per Month

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 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 19 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Remember Jody’s family as he lost his grandmother (Luella), Peter Hunt ’s surgery went well and he is recovering, Mary McAfee, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseanna’s sis) Sharon Thompson, Pam Caudill, Brooke Thomas, Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen Jimmy is still recovering from his leg operation.

This Month: Authority in the Home (Wives/Mothers)
 1 Pet. 3:1-6; Eph. 5:22-24, 33

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord’s Supper Reading
Acts 2:29-36

Scripture Reading
AM: Ephesians 5:32
PM: Luke 5:1-5

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month
 Invites last month: 62
 Visitors YTD:

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 Matt. 28:18
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Christ and the Church

Ephesians 5:32

I. Wives: An Unpopular Command

- A. This is a role of submission (Eph. 5:22-24).**
- B. For the sake of Christ (v. 22; 6:5; Tit. 2:3-5).**
- C. Even when it’s difficult (I Pet. 3:1-2).**

II. Husbands: An Unthinkable Command

- A. Love that brings the wife closer to God (Eph. 5:25-27).**
- B. This takes active care (vv. 28-30).**
- C. And sacrifice (vv. 1-2; Rom. 5:5-8).**

III. Learning From The Command

- A. Your example can teach something of the relationship between Christ and the Church!**
- B. Reversing or rebelling against these roles reveals deeper, spiritual problems.**
- C. The most important relationship is one with God!**

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Last Weeks’ Answer: Korah (Num. 16)

(Submit your answers before the next bulletin is published revealing the answer)

WHO AM I IN THE BIBLE?

- I am the son of one of the kings of Israel
- I wrote some of the wisdom literature of the Bible
- I built the temple under God’s and my father’s instruction

Welcome!
 If you’re visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we’re interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32. The truth He’s talking about is God’s word. Jesus said, “Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth.” John 17:17. Therefore we hope you’ll appreciate that we’ll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

VISITORS

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“But At Your Word”

Luke 5:5

I. An Inconvenient Request

- A. Jesus’s request was disruptive to what Peter was doing (Luke 5:3).
- B. It seems pointless to Peter (v. 4).
- C. It’s a common temptation to view God’s commands in only this way.

II. A Trusting Response

- A. We need to let God’s commands disrupt our lives—if need be (Lk. 9:57-62).
- B. Because obeying God’s commands is never pointless (Lk. 5:3).
- C. God’s will needs to trump our reasoning (Luke 5:5).

III. An Assuring Reward

- A. The reward was greater than the struggle (Luke 5:6-7).
- B. God has the ability and authority to change things for the better (v. 8).
- C. The greatest reward is heaven (Rom. 8:18).

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Theme: AUTHORITY in the Home (Mothers/Wives)
Heroic Women

What is an heroic woman? From political debates, to media interviews, to college-campus surveys, to our communities the standard is getting harder and harder to achieve. How so? First, let’s see what the world is communicating, then we’ll see why this is unattainable.

Speaking of “heroic”, if you watch Marvel Studio cinema, it is clear what they think female heroism looks like because they portray it the same way almost every time. From She-Hulk, to Captain Marvel, to the villains – it is a female who ultimately acts, thinks, and talks like a dude! But it gets worse, because then, in fear of being viewed as sexist, all behavior and emotions that could even remotely be viewed as feminine are checked at the door. Therefore, they produce characters that are completely callous, condescending, and narcissistic.

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Notice A Pattern?

In almost every case, the world conveys that the way a woman can be considered heroic is: (1) Be like a man - what’s more sexist than that? (2) Don’t be a mother - because motherhood is somehow mundane, weak, or unfulfilling? (3) Focus only on yourself and no one else - because that’s what heroes do?

The world says, “If you want to be a heroic woman then you need to leave behind every trace of womanhood and do what the men do... also, be a selfish jerk.” Does this make sense? More than this, how is this not insulting?

God Disagrees With The World – Do We?

The world only views God’s Word with regard to women’s function, work, and purpose as sexist and antiquated. This shouldn’t shock us. However, I do wonder how many Christians (men & women) share the world’s disgust when they read women are to, “...love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored” (Tit. 2:4-5). Or that, “...Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.”

Women Deserving Of Honor

The very things that God says honors Him and His word is what the world would have us believe is dishonorable, disparaging, and prideful. But let’s think for a moment. The women who are held in high regard in the Bible as most admirable, honorable, and even heroic are those who acted within the purpose and roles God created them for.

In Luke 2, could God have used Mary to bear Jesus, if she had rejected the biological maternal function God had designed her for? If Mary had accepted the world’s standards she would’ve given up the blessing & honor of bearing the very SON OF GOD (Lk. 1:42).

Deborah was used by God for the benefit of all Israel. She was an effective Judge for a time, and it wasn’t because she flipped God’s design of authority like Eve, Jezebel or Athaliah! In fact, she does everything she can to keep herself in a role of submission when speaking to Barak (Judges 4:6-9). While the world says women can’t be successful in “traditional” roles Deborah laughs in their face!

Abigail tamed the strength of David when he was ready to kill - not by imitating male aggression, but by presenting herself as “the maidservant of my lord” (2 Sam. 25:23ff). Esther thwarted a genocidal plot against all of God’s people - not by pulling strings as queen but by appealing to a husband as a wife (Esther 8:4-6).

These were heroic women. Those who surely recognized the unpopularity of their piety, femininity, and submissiveness yet remains devoted to these things. And moreover, accomplished far more than the rest of the world in doing so.

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