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Jarvene Shackelford

Song Leader
Brad McAlister

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Tripp Yancey

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Terry Chapman (A.M.)
Young Men (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
Mason McAlister (A.M.)
Young Men (P.M.)

Lord's Table
James Pilgrim

Count and Usher
Dale & Jimmy Vandygriff

Wednesday Night Song Leader
Brice Lindley (2/01/23)

OUR RECORD

January 22, 2023

Sunday Bible Study: 101
Sunday Morning Worship: 108
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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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SPIRITUALLY BLESSED

James Pilgrim

If you had millions of dollars in a bank account at any age, you would probably feel secure, and would likely have little or no concerns with regard to the prices of food, gas, housing, and such like, for yourself. Most people will never have that kind of money in or out of a bank. Children of God, however, should be spiritually independent. Christians have “hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.” (Titus 1:2). Jesus “became the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey him.” (Hebrews 5:9; Romans 10:17; Luke 17:3, 5; Matthew 10:9, 10; Mark 16:15, 16). Thus, grace by obedience. (Ephesians 2:8-10).

The elders (bishops, pastors, shepherds, presbyters, overseers) of the Chapman Church provide us (members) with so many opportunities to grow spiritually every week. They encourage us to study the Bible frequently (2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 3:15). Additionally, they provide Bible classes, a yearly VBS, two (2) gospel meetings, plus encouragement to attend area gospel meetings, a weekly teaching bulletin, radio program, bi-weekly newspaper article, tracts, other religious teaching papers, and more. As presently is no Chapman Church member can ever truthfully complain of not being fed well by the Chapman eldership. One lacking in spiritual nourishment can only blame self for not taking advantage of these opportunities.

Chapman’s studious preacher prepares and effectively delivers Biblical and challenging Bible Lessons in Bible classes (104 yearly) and sermons (100 yearly), bulletin articles (52 yearly), Newspaper articles (26 yearly), 15-minute radio program (52 yearly), tracts/booklets in print, etc. In addition to all of this, he finds time to take care of his lovely family, each of whom is an integral part of the Chapman family of God.

Members who have flown away (Psalm 90:10) continue to speak to us, encouraging us to remain faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10; Mark 13:13), following them. (1 Corinthians 11:1). Others remain with us, setting good examples to follow. (1 Timothy 4:12). Personal questions to each of us: What kind of example am I setting? What example will I leave? Am I as spiritual as I should and could be? Am I hindering myself from being the person God wants me to be. If I have needs that need to be corrected, for what am I waiting? Read the song, HARVEST TIME, and beginning with yourself, put the work off no longer.

Five Links of Fellowship

Gathered TOGETHER

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:20)

Knit TOGETHER

“that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ” (Colossians 2:2)

Perfectly Joined TOGETHER

“Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Striving TOGETHER

“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel” (Philippians 1:27)

Caught Up TOGETHER

“Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.” (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

I Don't Have Time

Kevin D. Beard

How many times have you heard someone say, "I don't have time"? Though it may be true sometimes, often this is just an excuse. What does it mean when someone says, "I don't have time"? It simply means they don't consider that action to be important enough to spend their time doing it. It may be that the person who says he does not have time is trying to get out of something unpleasant or inconvenient; but maybe we should take another look at the oft-used excuse.

We all have a limited amount of time. No one knows how much time that is (James 4:14). Therefore, why do we choose to use that time we have doing things that only hinder us from going to heaven? Why not say, "I don't have time" to a few things in life that we might not ordinarily think of in this way?

"I don't have time to complain."

Think about how easy it is to complain. It takes little to no effort to do it and everyone could be an expert at it if they wanted to be. But what good does it do to complain? Does it help solve a problem? Does it encourage you or others to be more faithful to God? Complaining does nothing but focus on negatives. Whenever you are tempted to complain, look for a way to help improve the situation instead, then get busy trying to help.

"I don't have time to criticize."

Why is it so easy to sit back and point out the shortcomings of other people? Criticism (not "constructive criticism") really does not offer any help to a situation. When tempted to criticize someone, either look for a way to encourage them to improve or if it really is not anything all that important, just keep your criticism to yourself.

"I don't have time to be jealous."

In a world where we are almost trained to try to "keep up with the Joneses" it is not surprising that jealousy is a big problem. But jealousy does nothing worthwhile. It makes the jealous person miserable and drives a wedge between the people involved. No amount of jealous feelings ever changed any situation for the better. Instead of dwelling on jealous feelings, count your blessings and be thankful for what the Lord has blessed you with.

A Christian ought to say, "I don't have time to do anything that will keep me from going to heaven."

No Matter How Much Wealth the Rich Young Ruler Had, He Could Not....

... ride in a car or fly in a plane, get a shot of penicillin, get a flu shot or take any of a multitude of patent medicines, have surgery, turn on an electric light, wash dishes in heated running water, sleep on an inner spring mattress, listen to stereo music on record or an iPod, talk on the telephone – you can extend the list. There is much, much more.

Dear Lord, if he was rich, what am I?

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember count your blessings, pray for our lost ones, the sick, the world and the broken-hearted.

SICK SUNDAY: Debbie Chapman, Amy Staggs, Angela Bridges, Keith Newby,

EXTENDED ILLNESS: Theo Smith, Joanie Kate Reese, Olivia Pounders, Joe Clark, Louise Pannell (Sharon's Mother), Malone Hurt, Gerohn Childs, Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, George Doss, Thad Berryman

CANCER: George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Deborah Williams (Kim Lindley's Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman's Son-in-law), Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Trish Clark, Lennox Kennamore (Leukemia), Johnnie Carpenter, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler's Son-in-law), Betty Faye Ledbury

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