

November 5, 2023

Announcements

Rickey Cissom

Song Leader

Brad McAlister

Scripture Reading

Bobby Bridges

Opening Prayer

Bryan Davis (A.M.)
Ross Shackelford (P.M.)

Closing Prayer

Rickey Loveless (A.M.)
Luke Hobson (P.M.)

Lord's Table

Gene Yancey

Count and Usher

Dale Vandygriff & Tim McMillin

Wednesday Night Song Leader

Tripp Yancey (11/08/23)

OUR RECORD

October 29, 2023

Sunday Bible Study: 86
Sunday Morning Worship: 100
Sunday Evening Worship: 66
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 91

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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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MUST ONE "DO" ANYTHING TO BE SAVED?

Mark Lindley

The question above has been a point of controversy through the ages. Some affirm that salvation is by the sovereign grace of God—alone—and there is no act of man necessary to obtain salvation. Others maintain, however, that the lost must exercise their free will and meet certain conditions ("do" something) in order to be saved.

A thorough discussion of this subject would require more space than is available for this article, but here are some vital points to ponder:

Peter told lost people to "do" something to be saved. On the occasion of Acts 2:37, sinners cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" They wanted to know what to "do" to be saved. Peter's response is recorded in verse 38: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." If there is nothing one has to "do" for salvation, Peter gave the wrong response?

Ananias told Saul, a lost man, to "do" something to be saved. On the Damascus road, Saul asked, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6). He was inquiring about salvation. Later, Ananias, a preacher sent by God, exhorted Saul to "arise and be baptized" to wash away his sins (Acts 22:16). Why tell a lost man to "arise and be baptized" if God does not expect the lost to "do" something?

Paul told a lost man to "do" something to be saved. The Philippian jailor of Acts 16 asked, "What must I do to be saved?" (verse 30). Paul told the man to "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ" to be saved (verse 31). That Paul also instructed the man to be baptized is apparent from verse 33. The Bible says that the jailor "was baptized, he and all his, straightway." If there is nothing one must do, why did Paul tell this man to "do" something?

Were Peter, Ananias, and Paul wrong for telling people to "do" something to be saved? No! They were simply telling the lost *how* to access God's saving grace.

**Raising Our Kids to Be
Successful Socially
By Brian Mitchell**

So in our efforts to raise our children to be successful, let us not forget to teach them how to interact with and be a positive part of society. I think one of the biggest keys to developing socially is learning to be content. We live in a world that breeds and fosters discontentment. We are constantly bombarded with advertisements which impress upon our minds the desire for more to the point where we feel we deserve more.

A lot of people don't develop socially because they were never taught that sometimes the world says no to us. Discontentment leads to worldliness and the pursuit of worldly desires which are in direct conflict with spiritual desires and responsibilities. Mt.6:24, says that no man can serve 2 masters. Thus, we must teach our young people that "life does not in the abundance of things we possess" (Lk.12:15). When it does the things we possess end up possessing us instead of the other way around.

Thus, teach your children to lay up treasures in heaven, and be content with the things God has blessed us with. Our children can't live in a vacuum, regardless of how much we may wish they could. Rather they are called to live in this world and to do so in a positive manner which brings glory to God and draws people to His Son. May we all endeavor to raise children, who like Jesus, grow in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man.

*A Plea For Prayers
Please pray for spiritual and
numerical growth for the Chapman
Congregation in 2023.*

In Lk.2:52, the Word of God states that Jesus "grew in wisdom, and in stature and in favor with God and man." Thus, Jesus grew intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially. As we think about raising children to be successful, the early life of Jesus I believe is given to serve as a pretty successful model for child development. If we can help our children grow in these 4 areas, especially spiritually, then we have given them everything they will need to be truly successful in life in all areas. Having discussed the first 3 areas already, in this last lesson we will turn our thought to helping our children grow socially.

The importance of social growth cannot be overstated when it comes to developing a successful life. God did not create man to live in isolation, but rather as a part of society in general. It is as the old saying goes, "no man is an island unto himself." God made us social creatures who desire contact with others—Gen.2:18. Thus, we do not live our lives in a vacuum, but rather as a part of society influencing and being influenced by those around us.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**SENIOR'S
YOUNG AT HEART
Brunch – Fellowship Hall
November 4th at 10 AM**

**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
November 19th
Meal following AM Service -
PM Service at 1:30**



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Reese (Andy's Father).

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

SICK SUNDAY: Pat Shackelford

HOSPITAL : Bobby Lindley

REHAB: Joy Simmons

EXTENDED ILLNESS: Joanie Kate Reese, Olivia Pounders, Garrison Coats, Joe Clark, Louise Pannell (Sharon's Mother), Malone Hurt, George Doss, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry, Juanita Michael

CANCER: Charles Reese (Andy's Father), Dorothy Hopper (John's Mother) Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father), George Doss (Kelly Brewer's Father), Deborah Williams (Kim Lindley's Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman's Son-in-law), Shelia Fleming (Mark Lindley's Aunt), Loxlee Eaton , David South, Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Trish Clark, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Betty Faye Ledbury

SHUT-INS: Tippah County Health & Rehab: Romia Palmer, Jimmy Berryman, Peggy Davis, Joe Clark

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