

News for your week:

- Woohoo! Some of us are re-suming live worship together today and some will continue joining us online. We encourage anyone at risk, especially those of you 65 or older, or anyone with on-going health issues to continue joining us online. And, of course, if you have any Covid-like symptoms, please worship online until you know you are healthy. However you choose to worship, we are glad to be ONE CHURCH joining together TWO WAYS this week!
- Don't forget! Jerred's excellent online Wednesday Bible study continues! Join us this week on Wednesday at 4:30 PM on our public Facebook page.



News for DCYG and DCKids :

The YC is open at 5pm Wednesday's until class. Would you like to help cook and serve meals on Thursdays for our Del City football team? We need about 4-5 volunteers around 2pm. If so, please contact Jonathan Juarez. Text @dcyg to 81010 for DCYG text updates and reminders.

Registration forms for 2020 Christmas Store are now available. If you or someone you know needs help this holiday season, call the church office for more info.

Eastside Church of Christ is asking for jacket donations. Any size, style, gender and can be new or used! Those donations can be dropped off in the office Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm

Giving

THANK YOU brothers and sisters for continuing to give faithfully. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of showing Jesus to the world.

These contributions have helped feed hungry people, pay for utilities for struggling families, support missionaries around the world, build online connections with each other and our larger community and provide hope for a world in crisis.

Thank you!

And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

Welcome to our church! We meet every Sunday to connect, grow, serve, and share the love of Christ. You're invited to worship with us!

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Send us a message: <https://delcitychurch.org/contact/>

Follow our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/delcitychurchofchrist/>

MESSAGE NOTES: Our Hidden Scars

James 3:5-6 *Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. 6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.*

1. Our words have immense power.

1st Peter 2:1 *Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.*

1st Peter 2:23 *When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.*

2. Christ displayed mastery over his words and we're compelled to as well.

3. Good deeds are how we can show the world the light of Jesus.

1st Peter 3:1-4 *Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, 2 when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. 3 Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. 4 Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.*

4. First Century pagan practice would have treated the wife as property.

5. It's possible many Christian women had married pagan husbands and wanted to evangelize them.

6. Action is important to our witness.

1st Peter 3:7 *Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

7. A Christian husband's treatment of his wife could impede his relationship with God.

Matthew 5:23-24 *"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.*

8. We need to build up our families instead of tearing them down.

9. ACT: Ask what can I do? Compliment, not criticize. Treat each other like you want to be treated.

Questions:

In what ways have I see the words damage me? Have I done that to others?

How have words built me up? Who is someone who needs to be built up this week?

If I wanted to improve my relationship with my family, what would my submission to them look like?

What part of ACTing like Christ should I really focus on this week?

Additional Reading:

10 Word Fast Bible Reading Plan

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/3213-the-ten-day-word-fast>

Harvard Acceptance and Social Media

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/articles/2019-08-22/why-colleges-look-at-students-social-media-accounts>

El Dorado Fire

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/firefighter-dies-in-blaze-started-by-gender-reveal-party/ar-BB19bsVZ>

Girls Life Issue

<https://www.katherineyoungcreative.com/blog/2016/9/7/girls-life-we-need-to-do-better>

7 Positives to Reverse 1 Negative

<http://www.lifesourcecoaches.com/chemistry-of-leadership/>

Alaskan Boys Lost in Blizzard

<http://www.lifesourcecoaches.com/chemistry-of-leadership/>