

Dying To Self

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you don't sting and hurt with the insult or the oversight, but your heart is happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but take it all in patient, loving silence,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you lovingly and patiently bear any disorder, any irregularity, any unpunctuality, or any annoyance; when you stand face-to-face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility – and endure it as Jesus endured,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you are content with any food, any offering, any climate, any society, any raiment, any interruption by the will of God,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, or to record your own good works, or itch after commendations, when you can truly love to be unknown,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can see your brother prosper and have his needs met and can honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy, nor question God, while your own needs are far greater and in desperate circumstances,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can receive correction and reproof from one of less stature than yourself and can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, finding no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

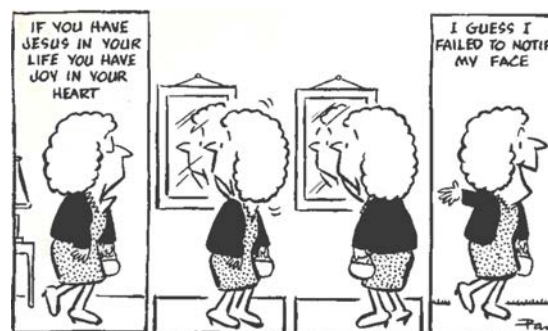
—Bill Britton



Thank you for helping fund
Christmas Store 2021.
You gave \$6,150!



There are many other ways you can help this year. We need volunteers to serve by **helping families shop** and **helping families wrap** the presents. The dates for this year's Christmas Store are November 29–December 3. We could use up to 8 volunteers per day. If you would like to volunteer for a specific day and time, look for a sign up sheet at Connection Point, or contact the church office directly in person or by phone at (405) 672-1311.



Sermon Notes

Don't Miss the Joy!

John 15:1-11

Joy seems to me missing in the lives of many. Yet the church should be the fellowship of uncontainable joy. Notice three essentials from today's I AM statement context which will help develop and maintain the joy of Jesus in our lives.

- I. R_____ (John 15:4-7, 9-10).
 - A. T____ T_____ in these verses Jesus says "remain."
 - B. Relationship with Christ must be C_____, not one of C_____.
 - C. This is necessary for N_____ and S_____.
 - D. Three keys for reconnecting:
 1. R_____ yourself with His words (verse 7).
 2. R_____ to pray (verse 7).
 3. R_____ your commitment (verse 10).
- II. R_____ (John 15:2, 4-5, 8).
 - A. The fruit of the S_____ (Galatians 5:22-23).
 - B. The fruit of R_____ (Psalm 72:3).
 - C. The fruit of your L____ (Proverbs 12:14; Hebrews 13:15).
 - D. The fruit of R_____ (Matthew 3:8).
 - E. The fruit of another D_____ (Matthew 28:19).
- III. R_____ (John 15:2).
 - A. To reach our full P_____, we have to be P_____.
 - B. Everything is NOT P_____ and U_____.
 - C. God doesn't cause the bad, He just R_____ it into something U_____ for your life.
 - D. Attitude determines whether were are made B_____ or B_____.

Announcements

- ➔ The **Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck** will be here the week of December 6, 2021. Please leave your donations at the designated spot in the Lobby. Requested items include: beef jerky, 100% fruit juice, candy bars, mixed nuts, sweet cereal, picante sauce, assorted chips, spaghetti sauce, Sloppy Joe sauce, summer sausage, cookies, Little Debbie cakes, Pledge, 13 & 39 gallon trash bags, dishwasher & detergent pods.
- ➔ **Community Cupboard needs for November:** Canned Pumpkin, Cranberry Sauce, Evaporated Milk, Fruit Pie Filling, Yams/Sweet Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Cornbread Mix, Chicken Broth, Stuffing Mix, Mashed Potatoes Mix, plus any other items you may want to donate or monetary donations.
- ➔ Join us on **Wednesday night** in the Chapel at 7 PM for an expository study of Ecclesiastes, answering the very relevant question, "Is Life Worth Living?" A children's class is also available in addition to regular Youth Group.
- ➔ The Green Sheet Prayer List and the November Birthdays List or both available in the Lobby for your convenience.

Thank You:

"To my church family, I want to express my sincere appreciation for prayers, visits, calls, cards, food and money. Each act of kindness and love touched our hearts."
Anne Livesay and Family

Dates To Remember:

- November 9 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- November 9 @ 4-6 PM Whiz Kids
- November 10 @ 8 AM Men's Breakfast @ Madison's
- November 10 @ 4:30 PM Early Class
- November 10 @ 5:30 PM Supper in the Gym
- November 10 @ 6:30-7 PM Singing Practice
- November 10 @ 7 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study for Adults in the Chapel PLUS children's class and an attended nursery for any who may need it.
- November 11 @ Noon Ladies Class in Coffee Shop
- November 11 @ 4:15 PM Feed the DCHS Football Team
- November 23 No Whiz Kids Due to the Holiday
- November 24 No Wednesday Evening Activities
- November 25-26 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 29-December 3 The Christmas Store Ministry
- December 6 Westview Boy's Home Grocery Truck Pickup

Response Form

If you would like to respond to the invitation, please fill out this form and hand it to the minister when the invitation song is being sung.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date ____/____/____

I come in response to the invitation of Christ...

- To confess Jesus as Lord and be baptized for the forgiveness of my sins.
- To be restored and ask for prayers.
- To transfer my church membership from another church.
- To ask for specific prayers for myself or someone else.

Comments: _____

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Welcome To Our
**Sunday Morning
Family Worship**
November 7, 2021

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Song, *This Little Light Of Mine*Ivan Gonzalez
WelcomeJeff Gardner
Song #742, *Count Your Blessings*Tim Holt
Song, *O Thou Fount*Tim Holt
Song, *Glory and Honor*Tim Holt
PrayerLee Johnson
Song, *Highly Exalted*Tim Holt
CommunionMark Carr
Song, *God Has Smiled On Me*Tim Holt
OfferingMark Carr
Scripture Reading, *John 15:1-11*Sam Day
Song #559, *The Joy Of The Lord*Ivan Gonzalez
Message, *Don't Miss the Joy!*Jeff Gardner
Song #837, *I Need Thee Every Hour*Darrell Sullivan
Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
PrayerDutch Schneider
Song #882, *No Tears In Heaven*Tim Holt

Schedule of Assemblies

	Sunday	Thursday	Noon
Worship	10:00 AM	Ladies Class	
Classes	11:15 AM		
Hispanic Class	5:00 PM		
Wednesday			
Early Class	4:30 PM		
Mid-Week Classes	7:00 PM		
Hispanic Class	7:00 PM		

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday. For transportation to Worship and Other Assemblies Call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.