

I Ought

It's easy to think "I ought" is the end,
the ultimate Christian ambition.
But ought wears thin at a quarter to ten,
when you really want to go fishin'.

"I should" sounds good, but it's dead as wood
when it comes to doing what's right.
For, the good that I could;
what my head knows I should,
I usually don't in a tight.

Somewhere in life, in all our strife,
there must come a noble transition
That turns fear into love and ought into want;
this is the nobler condition.

For, if all our teaching just has us reaching
for that which I should or ought,
I strongly surmise that we've closed our eyes
to the real truths Jesus taught.

"I want" is the thing that gives life its zing,
and puts your money where your mouth is;
That gives us direction, provides our correction,
and keeps our feet where no doubt is.

So, when you would do a thing that you should,
but know from your past that you won't;
If you have faith as a grain,
You'll find it's no pain
to do what you ought if you want.

—James S. Woodroof

This editorial poem was printed in our bulletin a few weeks ago. I decided to reprint it and refer to it in our sermon today because it speaks to the definition of Discipleship-Living. Until I learn to turn what I ought to do into what I want to do, my discipleship-living will seem impotent and burdensome. When I was a boy and I would ask my mom if I have to go to church, she would reply, "No, Son, you don't have to go; you GET to go." She was trying to teach me to turn ought into want. Wise lady.

—Jeff Gardner



**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
DECEMBER 1—31**
HELP FEED OUR COMMUNITY
BY LOADING THE CHRISTMAS TREE
WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOODS SUCH AS
CANNED GOODS, BOXED OR PACKAGED FOODS.
PLACE YOUR DONATIONS ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN
THE LOBBY. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED
AND APPRECIATED

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD



DCYG
UPCOMING BIG EVENTS!

DECEMBER 19TH
DCYG CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 29TH
GOOD BYE 2021 LOCKIN

JANUARY 14-16TH
WINTER FEST

CONTACT SAM DAY FOR
MORE INFORMATION
913-353-4892

Sermon Notes

Discipleship-Living: Power Source

Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 3:18

Where is the power to live the abundant discipleship life Jesus promised in John 10:10? We all want to live purposeful, peaceful and productive lives for Jesus. We must find the power source and get plugged into that. Notices three questions that will lead us to the power source.

I. W_____ is Discipleship-Living Power?

A. This P_____ cannot be found in O_____.

B. "Ought to" is T_____; "want to" is
T_____.

C. The power for P_____ Discipleship-Living is
found in your A_____.

II. W_____ is Discipleship-Living Power?

A. When the church doesn't work right, the real problem
is it is not P_____ into the P_____ source.

B. Most sermons are taken from the book of A_____
and the E_____.

C. It is a law of nature that to have an E_____ you
must have a C_____.

D. Jesus Christ is the P_____ S_____.

III. H_____ do I get Discipleship-Living Power?

A. Study the books of M_____, M_____, L_____
and J_____.

B. We will B_____ what we admirably F_____ on.

C. The G_____ are the hub of the B_____.

Announcements

- ➔ **Community Cupboard needs for December:** ANY non-perishable food items will be appreciated. Find the Canned Goods Tree in the lobby and let's fill up the tree!
- ➔ **The Women of Joy Conference** is coming up April 8-10, 2022 in Branson, MO. This is an amazing 3 days of fellowship and spiritual feasting that will fill your cup to overflowing. The cost to attend is \$199, which includes lodging, breakfast at the hotel and the conference fee. Transportation will be provided by the church. Please contact Liz in the office to reserve your spot. Financial assistance is available if needed.

Congratulations!

On Wednesday, December 7, 2021, **Jaydyn Gregg** was baptized into Christ for forgiveness of sins and added to the Kingdom of Christ here at Del City. Please be prayerful for this young sister to grow in the faith.

Widows, Widowers & Adult Singles Christmas Dinner

Join us for good food and fellowship on December 16, 2021, at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center dining hall. Please call the church office at (405) 672-1311 by December 13, 2021 to make reservations. Transportation is available upon request.

Thank You:

"Dear Del City Family: There are no words to truly express how much my family and I appreciate the acts of love shown to us in our time of loss. Barbara loved her church family even though she was unable to attend. The kind words, hugs and many prayers have been a great comfort to us. I am blessed by God to have such wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. In Christian Love, Walter Robb and Family."

Dates To Remember:

- December 14 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- December 14 @ 4-6 PM Whiz Kids
- December 14 @ 4-6 PM Whiz Kids Christmas Party
- December 15 @ 8 AM Men's Breakfast @ Madison's
- December 15 @ 4:30 PM Early Class
- December 15 @ 5:30 PM Supper in the Gym
- December 15 @ 6:30-7 PM Singing Practice
- December 15 @ 7 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study
- December 16 @ 2-5:30 Community Cupboard
- December 16 @ 5 PM Widows, Widowers & Adult Singles Christmas Dinner in FLC. RSVP to (405) 672-1311 by December 13
- December 19 @ Noon Potluck Luncheon
- December 22 NO Wednesday Night Meal
- December 24 Office is Closed for the Christmas Holiday
- December 29 @ 7 PM Area-Wide Night of Worship Hosted by Choctaw church of Christ—NO meal or adult classes at Del City Campus. Please make plans to attend at Choctaw, 14998 E Reno Avenue, Choctaw, OK 73020, as we unite in worship together!

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**
December 12, 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, *Joy To The World*Tim Holt
 WelcomeTim Holt
 Song #300, *Praise Him! Praise Him!*Ivan Gonzalez
 Song, *Our God*Ivan Gonzalez
 Song, *There Is None Like You*Ivan Gonzalez
 PrayerAaron Rhodes
 Song, *Come Share The Lord*Tim Holt
 CommunionVictor Benitez
 OfferingVictor Benitez
 Scripture Reading, *Colossians 1:15-20*Lee Camacho
 Song, *Living Hope*Tim Holt
 Message, *Discipleship-Living: Power Source*Jeff Gardner
 Song #903, *There is Power In The Blood*Tim Holt
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerMelvin Thompson
 Song #875, *Home of the Soul*Darrel Sullivan

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM
Classes 11:15 AM

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.