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# Truth & Right

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"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." Phil. 4:8 (NASB-U)

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We appreciate so much your presence here today. We would like to extend an invitation to join us at any of our other times of worship.

# TIMES OF SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Classes 10:00 AM AM Worship 10:45 AM PM Worship 6:30 PM WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00 PM (Bible Classes for All Ages)

# Today's Sermon:

What About You?



**Audio CD's** are available free of charge in the foyer.

Please visit our website: www.truthandright.org

If you have any questions regarding what we teach and practice, please feel free to ask

# You'll Have To Let Go

Gary Henry via-Reaching Forward—07-08-2011

"Whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple" —Luke 14:33

To follow Jesus in this life, we may have to forsake some things, but to follow Him all the way to heaven, we'll have to forsake everything. Nothing is ours to keep. There is nothing — NOTHING — that we won't have to let go of, except God.

Most people would say that the rich, wonderful love that can exist between a husband and a wife is the highest of the temporal blessings available to us. In the midst of enjoying a good marriage, most people would say, "It doesn't get any better than this." But without denigrating the joys of marriage, it must be said that marriage is earthly. It won't be in heaven. It must be let go of.

I want to share with you one of the starkest statements that I have ever come across, considering who made it. This is James Dobson talking, the man who, for many folks, is the foremost FAM-ILY authority in America: "Nothing is really important in [this] life, not even the relationships that blossom in a healthy home. In time, we must release our grip on everything we hold dear." I suggest that if James Dobson, a man who has devoted his life to the importance of the home, sees that marriage and family life are not "really important," the rest of us had better sit up and take notice.

Most of us, I suppose, would SAY that we love the Lord more than anything else and that heaven is going to be better than anything we have here. But do you really believe that? Do you love God more than you love your spouse? Would you give up marriage for the Lord? Is the spiritual life better than sex? If the Lord gave you a choice between going to heaven right now and staying in the world with your grandchildren for ten more years, which

would you choose? Now certainly, we may enjoy these things right now and then have the Lord in heaven later on. But even now, the Lord had better be more important to us than these things. And the main measure of whether we have a proper attitude toward temporal joys is **how ready are we to let go of them**. And I don't mean "someday" — I mean today, if the need should arise.

What it comes down to is this: Anything we can't let go of is an idol that will destroy our

souls, however good that thing may be.

"Learn to hold loosely all that is not eternal" — Agnes Maude Royden

# **Those Serving This Week**

## **Sunday AM**

Class Prayer
Announcements
Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture

Bryan Legg
Ed Roberts
Dan Marton
Wayne Campbell
John 1:29-51

Scripture John 1:29-51
Reader Terry Smith
Prayer Ed Roberts
Speaker Tim Henderson

Lord's Supper

Bread John Lemal
Fruit of the Vine Serve Closing Prayer

John Lemal
Earl Miller
CJ Isinghood
Don Coen, Sr.
Raymond Dick

Please inform the one in charge of announcements if you are unable to fulfill your responsibilities.

## Sunday PM

Announcements
Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture
Reader
Sermon Prayer
Speaker
Communion
Closing Prayer

Ed Roberts
Earl Miller
Raymond Dick
John 2:1-25
Ken Prager
Chuck Isinghood
Tim Henderson
John Lemal
Dave Harless

# **Wednesday**

Class Prayer
Song Leader
Invitation
Invitation Song
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Raymond Dick Wayne Campbell Ed Roberts Nathan Marshall Ed Roberts Bryan Legg

# News N Notes

## Please remember these in your prayers:

### Sick/ Poor Health:

- Irene Campbell, Nancy Morris' friend, suffered a stroke and is in Trinity West
- Don Coen, Sr.
- Roland Fisher, recovering from eye surgery
- Zeda Goddard
- Grace Lancaster
- Ronald & Charollette Lancaster
- Alfred and Mary Jane Myers
- Jim Moore, Nancy Morris' nephew, dealing with prostate cancer
- Jimmy Roberts, Ed & Marie's son
- Jim Roberts, Ed Roberts' father
- Marie Roberts, as she awaits surgery
- **Gabriel Taylor**, 5 year old great grandson of Don Coen, Sr., dealing with cancer which has spread into his lung.
- Trudell Tennant

#### **Our Shut-ins**

#### **Ann's Retreat:**

- Josephine Clow

#### **Brightwood Center:**

- Shirley Campbell, Wayne Campbell's mother

#### The Laurels:

 Virginia Mallick, Peggy Miller's mother

#### Valley Haven:

- Pauline Sellers

#### Weirton Geriatric:

Kitty Morgan

#### At Home:

- Mabel Fleming
- Zeda Goddard

Send them a card—give them a call—let them know we are thinking about them.

If someone needs to be added to this list, please contact Tim Henderson