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A "BETTER" DOG

We have been blessed by our Creator with the ability to practice self-examination. This is a gift known only to man. No other creature practices it. Even the family dog does not reflect on his ability to be a "better" dog. He operates by instincts, often associated with positive or negative reinforcement. By all means, enjoy your cartoons and animated movies. Just keep in mind that, in real life, dogs and other critters neither walk around in an upright position nor carry on meaningful conversation. They can be trained to do amazing things but they do not possess the gift of self-reflection.

However, those created in the image of God, have been blessed with such ability. But, for many, the gift is so seldom practiced as to have become a lost art. Even the mention of it is foreign to the way our world thinks. It is like asking people to go back to a time which no longer exists. We are becoming a society comprised of unreasoning creatures who operate by instinct and immediate self-gratification. But, without spiritual self-examination, our sights will rise no higher than the world around us (Col. 3:1ff).

Self-examination is a challenge even for those who have been spiritually regenerated. This is because, in trying to be a "better" person, we are frequently deceived into comparing ourselves to a distorted image. While the apostle Paul encourages self-examination (2 Cor. 13:5), he also warns us about the danger of comparing ourselves to ourselves (2 Cor. 10:12). It is to Christ's image that we seek duplication (Rom. 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18). The good news is that we have ready access to the source of such transformation. God's word casts an accurate reflection of who we are and what kind of changes need to made in the direction of His image. Spiritual transformation begins with humble acknowledgement that we are not our own; nor are we capable of making needed changes without God's guidance (Jas. 1:23-25; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Ps. 139:23-24). Each day can be a new adventure if we work together with God to bring about a "better", more Christ-like version, of who He wants us to be (Ph. 2:13). May God bless each to this end.

--Glen Elliott--

OF SERVICES NDAY:

Prayer Requests

*Bob Gossett was able to go home Wednesday. Please no food or visitors at this time. Prayers for Bob's rehab and healing.

*Our sympathy goes out to Jerry Garrett and his family in the passing of his niece, Dana Taylor.

*Continue to keep Debbie Freeman; Stephanie Phillips; Marty Leonard's dad; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; Darlene Langley, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 20th - Diaper & Wipes Shower for Amber Stone in the Outreach Center at 3:30pm.

FEBRUARY 24th - The Senior Ministry class plans to eat lunch at Holly's Country Cookin' (116 Harkrider St in Conway) at 11:30am. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Put a checkmark by your name if you need a ride. The van will leave the building at 11am. See Bill Davidson for more information.

• FEBRUARY 27th – Last Sunday of the month: potluck after morning worship with a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

• MARCH 1st - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jason Almond, from the Oppelo congregation, will be teaching from Romans chapter 16. There will be a potluck after class - see the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for you to write vour name and what you will bring to the potluck.

• APRIL 9th - Ladies Day at Higden church of Christ. Registration begins at 9:30 (breakfast served) and lunch will be provided to close the day.

Word of the Week: "CHURCH"



for the pantry in March. Pick up a list of needed items on the table in the foyer.

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 3:10-15

1. True or False: If you do not love your brother, you are of God.

2. The message that John says they heard from the beginning was to one another.

3. "Do not , my brethren, if the world you."

4. "We know that we have from death to life, because we love the . He who does not love his brother abides in ."

5. "Whoever hates his brother is a ___, and you know that no ___ has eternal life abiding in him."

Last week's answers: lawlessness; manifested, sins; deceive, practices; true; born, seed