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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Enemies of the Christian
(Mt 5:43-48)

PM Sermon

Longsuffering of God (Romans 2)

Sunday AM Bible Class:

5th Sunday Speaker: Paul Praschnik

Wednesday Bible Class:

Proverbs 21 – R. Earl

In SEARCH of the Lord’s Way

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

The Truth in Love

on Channel 19 Sundays @ 8am

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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The Oologah Informer

January 13th, 2019

Thoughts from the Preacher

“Stop Complaining”

Constant complaints are a result of an unchristian(sinful) mindset.

“Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:14-15)

Facts about Learning

(Adapted from Jack Williams)

Research shows, that people retain:

5% of what they learn when they’ve learned from a lecture.

10% of what they learn when they’ve learned from reading.

20% of what they learn from audio-visual.

30% of what they learn when they see a demonstration.

50% of what they learn when engaged in a group discussion.

75% of what they learn when they practice what they learned.

90% of what they learn when they teach someone else to use the information immediately.

This research finding is especially relevant for those wanting to master a new skill (<http://www.psychotactics.com/art-retain-learning/>). As you think of the above statistics consider our worship services and Bible classes. Sometimes people talk about these times and you might hear something like: “I just don’t get anything out of the classes and services.” But think again about the list above on retaining (or “getting something out of” such times). Consider a few common-sense questions about the study on retention and our “getting something out of the services”?

If I AM not regularly present for the “lecture”, should I really expect to retain what I have not heard? If I do not pay attention to the Bible class discussion or sermon, how can I retain even 5% of what I am neglecting?

If I do not do the noble thing (Acts 17:11) and read the Scriptures, what kind of surprise is it that I do not retain more?

If I do not pay attention to handouts, projections (or sit close enough to even read it) – how can I hope to add to my learning and retention?

If I do not choose to fellowship with those godly individuals who are involved in the Bible lessons and live them – what kind of demonstration do I then see from those I do fellowship, and thus what will I retain or learn?

If I never participate in the discussions of Bible class, do I realize how much I am missing out on retaining – and how much I am holding back from others who could benefit from my comments and questions?

Do I try to put the things I learn into practice in my life, or am I afraid of what it will “cost” me in worldly things and friends? What am I again retaining in my life when I choose to live another way than God teaches?

Have I ever sought to reap the benefits of teaching what I have learned to others? Have I ever even asked someone else to study or studied with family or friends? Should I then be surprised that I don’t “retain” anything?

I remember hearing long ago – not from a professional “study” but from an old tomato farmer – “you get out what you put in”. The study above seems to agree with old country logic – if I want to retain things... if I want to learn things and grow... if I want to get something out of worship, Bible classes and such I have to put something into it.