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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Lessons from John – Lesson 9
The Vine & the Branches
(John 5:1-6)

PM Sermon

Daniel – Lesson 3

Sunday AM Bible Class:

D. Jackson

Wednesday Bible Class:

The Spirit of Liberalism - Praschnik

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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the **KJV, NKJV or ASV** translation of
the Bible in classes & sermons.

The Oologah Informer

December 6th, 2020

Thoughts from the Preacher

“Disappointed”

No one wants to disappoint others.

We especially do not want to disappoint God.

To ensure we do our best to not disappoint Him we must examine
ourselves daily. Let's give God no reason to be disappointed.

“And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart” (Genesis 6:6).

SUCCESSFUL TEACHING

By Jesse Dickison

Time and place are factors of real importance in doing personal work. A candle won't burn where there is no oxygen. We indirectly influence people every day, but genuine soulwinning must have design and direction and not be left to mere “chance” as to the results. To try to teach at the wrong place with the dulling influence of worldly companions is often poor judgment. Matthew invited them into his home. Paul taught from house to house. Proper timing in our teaching is one of the most underrated aspects of soul-winning. A common headache can spell the difference in a good hearing or just an endurable session. Let us learn “...how to speak a word in season to him that is weary...” **(Isa. 50:4)**.

How simple should one's teaching be? Just as simple as the good news one teaches. Paul says, “...not with excellency of speech...not in persuasive words of wisdom...that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God” **(1 Cor. 2:1-5)**. In speaking of Lot's wife is foolish to say “She was transformed by supernatural power into a perpendicular column of sodium chloride.” Just what the good book says, “she became a pillar of salt” **(Gen. 19:26)**. The Bible reveals the love of God, the state of sinful man, the way of salvation, the blessings for the obedient and the ultimate doom of sinners. All this is done without the use of fourteen cylinder words. Do thou likewise.

Someone has said, “A good teacher must have the strength of an ox, the courage of a lion, the wisdom of an owl, the harmlessness of a dove, the industry of a beaver, the gentleness of a lamb, the vision of an eagle, the hide of a rhinoceros, the perspective of a giraffe, the disposition of an angel, the endurance of a camel and the devotion of a mother.” The one being taught must be willing to count the cost, pay the price, lift his load and follow Jesus Christ.