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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:

Godly Motivation

(**2 Corinthians 5:9-11**)

PM Sermon

Guest Speaker: Chuck Northrop

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

Wednesday Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

**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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**September 2nd, 2018**

Thoughts from the Preacher

“Small Changes”

Even small actions and changes reap benefits,

not only physically but spiritually as well.

**Weekly Article**

 Can God Count on You?

 Ron Daly

Do you love God? How much? Are you willing to be fully committed to him in every way? Is there anything you would not do for God (Mark 12:29-30)? We live in a world that is constantly at war, at war with sin (2 Corinthians 10:3-6). Whose side are you on?

Can God count on you to increase your knowledge of his word so you can defend it against false teachers and their disciples? "You must continue growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). God wants us to go beyond a state of spiritual infancy and advance to maturity (Hebrews 5:11-14). We do this when we pray, study, and apply the Scriptures (Acts 17:11). Will you resolve to study the Scriptures on a daily basis?

Can God count on you to defend the truth against every foe? Too many people will defend the gospel if someone they do not like is perverting it. But, if one of their friends perverts God's word, they tend to be very tolerant, or they will make excuses for them. When truth is at stake, we should have no friends except God. Do you find yourself wetting a finger and sticking it in the air to see which way the wind is blowing before you take a stand on a controversial issue? The Bible says stand (Ephesians 6:13-14; Jude 3)!

Can God count on you to take an active role in the work and worship of the local congregation? God has not placed the responsibility for building up the local congregation on the shoulders of only one person. The evangelist's role is to preach the word (2 Tim. 4:1-5), the elders oversee (Acts 20:17, 28- 32); the deacons serve (Acts 6:1-6), and everybody is to work! As the old timers used to say, "Don't know one monkey run no show." In short, everybody's got to work if we are going to grow.

Can God count on you to be uncompromising in the fight against sin, shame, and immorality? When people in the work place laugh at homosexuality, the use of alcohol and drugs among the nation's youth, teen pregnancy out of wedlock, do you go with the flow or do you plead God's case (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:9-21)?