

For Our Information

Ruben Keisler will have surgery on his knee on January 27th.

Joyce Venable has not been feeling well this week.

Paula Laubach is still dealing with a severe cough

John Jackson will have shoulder surgery on February 10th.

Theresa Ragsdale came through surgery well. Phyllis Jackson is staying with them for awhile.

Jonathan Simpson has been dealing with sinus issues this past week.

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We want opportunities to speak with others about our work in the Lord's Kingdom.

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We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:31-32

Seeking His Righteousness

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Noah Taught His Family

Micky Galloway

Noah was "a preacher of righteousness" (2Pet. 2:5), who did much of his teaching at home. Consequently, "In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Jepheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark" (Gen. 7:13). Indeed, this was a great day, for Noah saved his family. Others have not been so successful. Judges 2:10 says, "And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them that knew not Jehovah, nor yet the work which he had wrought for Israel."

It is disturbing when children of faithful brethren never obey the gospel



For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.

2Timothy 1:5



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or, as soon as they are away from home they forsake the Lord and His church. I, too, am a parent who desires that my children love and serve God all their lives. If they forsake the Lord, I want it to be in spite of me, not because of me (Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4; Matthew 16:26).

Timothy was a young man who was a second or third generation Christian. He was one of "unfeigned faith...which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice..." (2Timothy 1:5). His mother and grandmother taught him the Scriptures from the time that he was a "babe", that he might become "wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2Tim. 3:15). Indeed, one's salvation is an individual choice. A person will be converted to Christ when he is personally convicted of his sins and obeys the gospel from the heart. However, I am persuaded that one reason why we may lose our young people to the world is because parents are failing in their responsibility to consistently train unto godliness "FROM A BABE."

The apostle Paul, who considered himself Timothy's spiritual father, gave him specific instructions and warnings to prevent him from casting aside his faith: 1) Be godly (1Tim. 4:7-8), devout and sincere in his faith rather than just going through the motions. 2) Trust in God (1Tim. 4:10). 3) Be a faithful example to others in all areas of his life (1Tim. 4:12). 4) Be completely dedicated in his faith, as opposed to half-hearted service (1Tim. 4:13-15). 5) Take heed to himself and his doctrine, i.e. practice what you believe and preach (1Tim. 4:16). 6) Flee sin and follow after righteousness (1Tim. 6:11). 7) Keep the commandments until the day of the Lord (1Tim.

Store In My Heart

1Corinthians 11:28-29

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Elsewhere Paul calls for the brethren to "consider yourselves whether you be in the faith." While we should consider our devotion to God's will, I think Paul has a different thought for us to consider in mind.

Consider your life. You are not worthy of the sacrifice made on your behalf. You can never be worthy.

Therefore you need to humble yourself as you approach God in worship. Worship is never about you or your physical desires. It is about submission to God and giving Him honor as Ruler of all.

6:14). 8) Be not ashamed of his faith, nor the gospel; be bold (2Tim. 1:8,11-14). 9) Be diligent (2Tim. 2:15).

Our children today need to hear and give heed to these things. There is real danger of one's faith not being genuine. It is possible for our children to believe certain things just because Mom and Dad believes them, instead of having individual conviction that must be "learned" of God (John 6:44-45) by knowledge of the Scriptures. Conviction is not inherited! True faith comes by the individual hearing and believing (Rom. 10:17). Faithfulness is individual. "...The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him" (Ezek. 18:20). The Bible clearly teaches that one can fall from grace, no matter how good an environment he was reared in (Gal. 5:4; 1Cor. 10:12). Many fail to personally study God's Word for themselves. Christians, from the beginning, must "long for the spiritual milk..." (1Peter 2:2), so they may grow in faith. First generation Christians hunger and thirst to obtain Bible knowledge; but, some who are "raised in the church" may think they already "know" all they need to without personal study. Parents, let us never become lax in providing the proper spiritual training (Eph. 6:1-4). Taking my children to worship, as important as that is, is no substitute for providing a godly atmosphere in the home with regular Bible study coupled with a good example. The "do as I say, not as I do" approach does not work!

Let us examine ourselves by the standard of God's word, both parents and children (2Cor. 13:5), and serve God out of personal conviction, continuing in spiritual growth (2 Peter 1:5-10).