

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 10:30 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth
1 Thessalonians 1:8

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Untainted

- Rob Redden

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" (James 1:27 NIV).

Several years ago, Federal health regulators said they found tiny particles of trash in drugs used to treat rare enzyme disorders. Since the FDA has not discovered any adverse events, the agency is not removing the products from the market because it says there are few alternative treatments. The agency urged doctors to thoroughly inspect vials for particles before injecting them into patients!

How would you like to discover you have been injected with trash? What's a little steel, rubber, and fiber as long as it makes you feel better? Years ago, when President Nixon attended a ceremony celebrating a high-tech water purification plant that treated water from sewage, he was offered a drink of its 99% pure water. He responded, "No, I'm worried about the 1%!"

There are so many people who do not worry about a little contamination. Just a little cheating, a little lying, a little sexual immorality, a little false doctrine are fine if it does not become a major percentage! Like the FDA, we tolerate a little bit of error and worldliness because we have not seen any adverse problems - yet. This is like saying, "I will eat out of trash cans as long as I don't get sick!" How foolish!

James tells us our religion must be pure and unadulterated, without spot (Jas. 1:27). Do we use a little "cussing"? What about a little lust? Perhaps a little road rage isn't all that bad! "Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!" (James 3:4-6 NKJV)

We need to be vigilant about the subtle contaminations of our souls that daily attack us.

-Rob Redden preaches for the Grover Beach Church of Christ in Grover Beach, CA. Article obtained from www.bulletingold.com

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Vacation Bible School
Be an Example
July 8, 9, 10 @ 6:30 PM



2024 Theme:
The Gospel Is for All

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Jesus: The Great Evangelist (Part 2)

John 4

- I. Jesus Shifted the Conversation to the Spiritual- v. 10-15
 - A. Jesus used the physical to transition to the spiritual- v. 10, 13-14, Acts 3:1-26
 - B. She failed to understand- v. 11-12, 15, 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- II. Jesus Did not Ignore Sin- v. 16-19
 - A. Jesus addressed her sin head on- v. 17-18, Matthew 19:1-9, 15:19, 1 Corinthians 6:18
 - B. For one to be converted they must repent- Acts 3:19, 1 John 3:4, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21, 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- III. Jesus Dealt with Religious Differences- v. 20-24
 - A. The woman confronted Jesus about worship- v. 20
 - B. Jesus emphasized true worship- v. 21-24, Hebrews 9:1, 12:28
- IV. Jesus Pointed to the Messiah- v. 25-26
 - A. He declares to her that He is the Messiah- v. 25-26
 - B. We must always be pointing people to Jesus- Acts 4:12, John 8:31-32, 12:48
- V. Jesus Knew that One Leads to Many- v. 27-30
 - A. The woman brought many others to hear Jesus- v. 28-30
 - B. We never know how great the impact of one will be- v. 39, Acts 8:4, Colossians 1:23

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 891 This Is the Day That the Lord Hath Made

Song: 800 Zion's Call (chorus at end)

Prayer

Song: 742 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1, 3, 5)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 301 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (v. 1, 3, 5)

Scripture Reading: John 4:10-14

Sermon

Song: 255 I Am Resolved (v. 1, 3, 4)

Song: 826 I'll Be List'ning (v. 1)

Prayer

John 4:10-14

- 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."
- 11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?"
- 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"
- 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,
- 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

We are inviting you to our

vacation Bible School

July 8, 9, 10 @ 6:30 PM

serious & fun stuff for all ages

Bible classes, puppet shows, singing,
skits, crafts, games, snacks,
ice cream on Wednesday.

Come on out

Be An Example

1 Timothy 4:12

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17. Believe: Mark 16:16. Repent: Acts 2:38.

Confess: Romans 10:9-10. Be Baptized: Acts 2:38. Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10