

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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Continue To Be An Example

- Renn Ferguson

This past week we were able to have our Vacation Bible School. The theme this year was taken from 1 Timothy 4:12 which states “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” Since VBS was only three days, we were only able to cover the first three attributes. So, we will look at the last three in this article.

The NKJV includes “in spirit” between love and faith. In spirit means with our inward man, our mind, and our heart. It is a phrase often used to denote sincerity and a proper attitude. Being an example in spirit means that we are an example in our disposition. If we regularly complain about or have a pessimistic attitude towards the Christian life, we will only have a negative impact on those around us.



Next, we are to be an example in faith. The Hebrews writer gives us a whole chapter on this point. He made this statement about Abel, “and through his faith, though he died, he still speaks” (Hebrews 11:4, ESV). Faith is our trust and obedience to God. Abel showed his faith by offering up worship that would be pleasing to God. You and I can do the same. We can also be examples of faith in the same sense that the prophets and Job were (James 5:10-11). By this faith we can continue to be examples to our brothers of dedication to God.

Finally, we are to be an example in purity. There is no question this world is perverse. Every type of wickedness is committed regularly. That is why we must be all the more diligent to not be corrupted by it. We are in the world, but we are not to be of the world (Romans 12:1-2). Rather, we are to keep ourselves unspotted from the impurity of this age (James 1:27).

All of us are an example to someone As followers of God, we must make sure our example will bring glory not reproach to His name (Matthew 5:13-16).

2024 Theme:
The Gospel Is for All

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Company is coming.

We are hosting the
**St. Louis Area-Wide
Lectureship**

Save the dates. Plan to
participate

September 19, 20, 21,
2024

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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

John 4:10-14

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Jesus
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 Gift
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 Drink
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 Woman
 Living
 Water
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 Well
 Deep
 Greater
 Father
 Jacob
 Gave
 Sons
 Livestock
 Life
 Thirst
 Again
 Everlasting
 Fountain
 Springing

Worship Service

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Song:

Prayer

Song:

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song:

Scripture Reading: John 4:10-14

Sermon

Song:

Song:

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."

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