

Northside Church of Christ

“God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”
John 4:24



Need To Know “Which Way You Went!”

By Mike Riley

The story goes that a man found the following epitaph on a tombstone buried deep in the grass. Upon pushing the grass aside, he read:

“Pause, stranger, when you pass me by,
For as you are, so once was I.
As I am now, so will you be.
Then prepare unto death, and follow me.”

Pushing the grass aside a bit more, he found the following scratched on the stone, done with a crude instrument:

“To follow you I’m not content
Until I know which way you went!”

Let’s think about it!

SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E
Edify, Exhort,
Evangelize
4 Square
8:30 AM

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Titus
9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service
10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Romans
7:00 PM



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“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

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Barbs With A Point

By Mike Riley

The following barbs of wisdom come from The Sword and Staff Publication, 2004, Volume 42, Number 4; pg. 13 (appropriate Scriptures and related articles have been added):

- If you are afraid that you will rock the boat, you won't get much rowing done.
- A person cannot willfully make a practice of sin and be right with God (1 John 5:18; Hebrews 10:26), but at the same time, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8).
- Sound doctrine without sound living is like a "sounding brass, or a tinkling symbol" (1 Corinthians 13:1 KJV).
- There is a saying, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," but Paul in writing to the Christians in Rome said, "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2 KJV).
- Too many preachers upon finding it is a hard job to change the world, change their message to accommodate the world (and unconverted "church members" who are actually a part of the world).
- What some call "contending for the faith" is really being "contentious about the faith" (it's more like sectarian wrangling and a work of the flesh – 1 Timothy 6:3-4).
- Many, whose hearts have been warmed by the gospel, get on fire for God only to experience burnout when they are unable to pass this fire on to others (2 Timothy 4:10).
- True worship is not determined by how much sound and noise is made (John 4:24).
- Churches growing in number is of no significance unless there is the corresponding growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord (2 Peter 3:18).
- The god of this world is worshipped in the form of that which is seen (2 Corinthians 4:3-4).
- If you live too "high on the hog," you will probably end up eating fatback (or what the prodigal son ate – nothing – Luke 15:12-16).
- The relationship of the wife to the husband, according to the New Testament, is one of submission, not subjugation (Ephesians 5:22 KJV).
- New Christians, given time to grow, but not taught, only grow older and more worldly.
- If you are truly conservative in your religious convictions, it should make you liberal in your giving (for this is what is taught in the Scriptures – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; cf. Luke 21:1-4).
- A faithless faith is seen when "religious" people do not believe and accept what the Bible says about baptism (Romans 10:17; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:26; Romans 6:1-6; Gal. 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21).
- To be angry at nothing but sin, is the surest way not to sin while being angry (Ephesians 4:26; cf. Psalm 37:8).
- God wants us to clean up our act, not act like (pretend) we are clean (Matthew 23:27).
- If you look back, you will fall behind (Luke 9:62; cf. Genesis 19:26).

Announcements

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Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments

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Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2022 is in foyer
- August - Rowell

August Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Donald Montgomery - 4th • Jill Carlberg - 14th
- Scott Williams - 28th
- Chuck and Sonja Rowell - 11th

Every Sunday Morning
@ 8:00 AM
on WTOK-TV



Sermon Notes

Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts
Scripture Reading - Proverbs 6:16 - 19
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
Head of Lord's Table - Dwight Callens
Assist on Lord's Table - David Cradic
Scripture Reading - Mark 14:17 - 25
Closing Prayer - Rick Carlberg

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