

Northside Church of Christ

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



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Proactive Resolve

By Unknown

[8] Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: [9] Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. - 1 Peter 5:8-9

If we spent the same amount of effort loving God, loving our neighbor, brother, and enemies, that we expend running from the devil, his power would be diminished in our lives. Our best defense against the devil is a great offense. As Romans 12:21 puts it, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Let's resolve to be firm in the faith.

SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E
Edify, Exhort,
Evangelize
Transformed
8:30 AM

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service
10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Book of Acts
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

Justice or Mercy

By Alan Smith

I hear about an 80-year-old woman who was arrested for shop-lifting. When she went before the judge in Cincinnati he asked her, "What did you steal?"

He asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry. The judge then asked how many peaches were in the can.

She replied, "Six."

The judge said, "Then I will give you six days in jail." Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband asked the judge if he could say something

The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas."

It is so true that whenever others are found guilty, we want to make sure they are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I sometimes ask people the question, "Do you want a judge (or a police officer) who shows mercy or one who administers justice?" The answer I get is always the same – if we are standing before the judge or pulled over by the police officer, we want mercy; if others are standing there, we want justice.

The interesting thing about God is that He is His justice while at the same time full of mercy. How can He be both? When we are guilty of sin, He finds us guilty to the full extent of the law.

The penalty of our sin is death – spiritual death, separation from God (Romans 6: 23). But in His mercy, God has found a way to pay the price Himself.

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." II Corinthians 5:21

Praise God for being the just and holy God that He is, but praise Him as well for being full of grace and mercy.

Announcements

- 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal, January 30th following Worship
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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
- January - Potts
- February - Carlberg

January Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Ora Barrett - 9th
- Auburn Rowell - 18th

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



Sermon Notes

Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts
Scripture Reading - Joshua 24:13 - 15
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
Head of Lord's Table - Larry Montgomery
Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson
Scripture Reading - Luke 22:14 - 22
Closing Prayer - Dwight Callens



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