#### UPCOMING

#### **Prayer List**

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments. Irven Skinner - India Mission Trip

#### Communion Preparation

February - Montgomery March - Carlberg

#### Birthday / Anniversary

Mark Potts - 6th Larry Montgomery - 13th Robbie Cooper - 20th Kylie Joiner - 23rd

# WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

# WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

# SUNDAY

Four Square Bible Class // 8:30 am Isaiah Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

## WEDNESDAY

Romans Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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## Men to Serve

Announcements - Don Potts Scripture Reading - Titus 2:11 - 15 Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell Head of Lord's Table - Dwight Callens Assist on Lord's Table - Mark Potts Scripture Reading - Matthew 27:21 -31 Closing Prayer - Shay Cooper



# **SERMON NOTES**

## Nothing Less Than Our Best

#### By Mike Riley

Sadly, we live in a society today where the quantity of a product is emphasized over quality. In trying to cut costs, many companies are sacrificing quality and using second-hand or even defective materials.

The story is told of Henry Royce, co-founder of the Rolls-Royce Limited (founded in 1906), who was one day walking through his factory, when he overheard a lathe operator say, "Oh, that'll do." He then observed the man tossing a part into a basket. To the casual observer, the part looked okay, but Henry Royce expected his workmen to use a micrometer and be satisfied with nothing less than precision accuracy.

So when Mr. Royce heard the comment, he reprimanded the man by saying, "That may do for anyone else, but it will not do for Rolls-Royce."

God is satisfied with nothing less than perfection. Divine specifications do not allow for any flaws. Jesus illustrated this in Matthew 5:21-48 when He said to His listeners, "You have heard" (the human standard). Then He said, "But I say to you" (God's standard).

He highlighted the perfection by which God's children should stand out from the crowd by focusing on the following six issues:

Anger (Matthew 5:21-22).

Sexual purity (Matthew 5:27-30).

Marital fidelity (Matthew 5:31-32).

Honesty in speech (Matthew 5:33-37).

Non-retaliation (Matthew 5:38-42).

Treatment of enemies (Matthew 5:43-48).

Brethren, let's give the Lord nothing less than our best! (cf. Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5).