

Northside Church of Christ

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



Awakening Our Last Hope By David Bragg

Theological discussions and pondering the great mysteries of the universe did not dominate their thoughts on the lake that night! Surrounded by life-threatening waves and typhoon-force winds, the only thoughts were for loved ones to be left behind. Then they remembered Jesus who was with them in the boat.

Perhaps they thought of His power to heal or to cast out evil spirits. No doubt they realized that His authority and power had yet to be tested beyond His capacity. Their last hope was peacefully asleep in the heart of a storm (Mark 4:38).

The Master calmed the storm on the sea, only to ignite one in their souls. “Where is your faith?” He spoke often of faith. Now they had an unforgettable example. Faith is a trust that rests firmly in the unseen (God), enabling one to overcome the seen. These frightened fishermen found themselves paralyzed by the fear surrounding them, trusting only what they could see. Meanwhile, they allowed their hope to sleep at the back of the boat.

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:00 AM

Study of Revelation

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 AM

5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Family Bible Study

7:00 PM

Study Text :

Luke 2:21-52



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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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A Reminder Of Home

By Tom Moore

At the foot of a great mountain in China lived a father and his three sons. They were a simple and loving family. The father noticed that travelers came from afar eager to climb the dangerous mountain. But not one of them ever returned!

The three sons heard stories about the mountain, how it was made all of gold and silver at the top. Despite their father's warnings, they could not resist venturing up the mountain. Along the way, under a tree, sat a beggar, but the sons did not speak to him or give him anything. They ignored him. One by one, the sons disappeared up the mountain, the first to a house of rich food, the second to a house of fine wine, the third to a house of gambling. Each became a slave to his desire and forgot his home.

Meanwhile, their father became heartsick. He missed them terribly. "Danger aside," he said, "I must find my sons." Once he scaled the mountain, the father found that indeed the rocks were gold, the streams silver. But he hardly noticed. He only wanted to reach his sons, to help them remember the life of love they once knew. On the way down, having failed to find them, the father noticed the beggar under the tree and asked for his advice. "The mountain will give your sons back," said the beggar, "only if you bring something from home to cause them to remember the love of their family." The father raced home, brought back a bowl full of rice, and gave the beggar some as a thank-you for his wisdom. He then found his sons, one at a time, and carefully placed a grain of rice on the tongue of each of them. At that moment, the sons recognized their foolhardiness. Their real life was now apparent to them. They returned home with their father and as one loving family lived happily ever after.

On the Lord's Day as we worship our Lord, we also gather to receive a reminder of home, a taste of food that will help us remember who we are. I mean the bread of life, our Father's gift to us. This is the food of God's kingdom, His church, and it reminds us that Heaven is our true home. Don't allow the things of this world to keep you from your true home.

Psalm 122:1 - I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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How often the scenario is repeated. Dark trials loom on the horizon, and panic fills the heart, trusting only in the seen.

Where is your faith? If only we would remember Jesus. Place our faith in Him. Trust His word. Lean on His arm in prayer. This kind of faith will not only see us safely through the storm, but also pull us closer to God. It will leave us peacefully resting in the midst of life's storms. Faith is the spiritual reasoning that urges us to awaken our last hope.

Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments (Howard Hall, Serrie Smith, Millie Williams, Donna Hill)

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Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2020 is in foyer
- March - Montgomery
- April - Rowell
- May -

Announcements

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March Birthdays & Anniversary's

- 6th - Mark Potts
- 13th - Larry Montgomery
- 20th - Robbie Cooper
- 26th - Ken Williams
- 30th - Don Thrash
- Greg & Maxine Powell

Every Sunday Morning
@ 6:00 AM
on WTOK-TV



Men to Serve

Sunday Morning

- Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts
- Scripture Reading - Matthew 6:9-15
- Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
- Head of Lord's Table - Rick Carlberg
- Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
- Assist on Lord's Table - Camden Cooper
- David Cradic
- James Johnson

Closing Prayer - Scott Williams

Sunday Afternoon

- Announcements - Tristan Rowell
- Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
- Opening Prayer - Larry Montgomery
- Closing Prayer - Donald Montgomery



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