

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men—Galatians 6:10

What Is The Difference Between A Hypocrite And A Faithful Christian Who Stumbles? (Part 2)

—Thomas B. Warren—

At the same time, another couple (husband and wife) **demonstrate** (even though they are not absolutely perfect) even as they engage in singing, prayer, the Lord's Supper, giving, or the preaching of God's sacred word) that they not only put God ahead of everything else in their lives, but they realize that they need the **mercy** of God because they are **not perfect**—that is, it is **not** the case that they **never** sin at any time by (1) doing something which the Bible **forbids** or by (2) **failing to do** some deed which the Bible makes clear is something which one must do to be pleasing to God.

The two couples described briefly just above can be the source of each and every one of us weighing our lives in the light of the sacred word of God, the Bible. If any person is a **hypocrite** (merely **pretends** to be faithful), then if he/she is to be saved eternally, he/she must repent of their past sins and turn away from their wicked ways.

If any human being holds that he can deceive God into not knowing that he is living a **hypocritical** life, then—if he never subsequently repents (before his death)—he will be lost forever in the midst of very agonizing suffering.

Jesus made clear (Mat. 23:27-28) that **every** hypocrite is in very deep trouble. On the "outside" they are "beautiful," but on the "inside" they are full of mere bones and filth. Let us all help one another so that we will not be eternally punished.

It would be good for every person to thoroughly examine his own heart and deeds with sincere intention of (1) not **masking** who he really is while he merely plays a part for those who observe him, (2) not **acting** with the desire—not to actually do what is right but merely to gain the approval of other mere human beings (see Mat. 6:1-3), (3) not **being satisfied** with the mere external aspects of religion, while he pays no attention to the crucial matters of love for God and his fellow human beings (Mat. 15:1·21), (4) not **using** the language of the Bible in such fashion as to hide the real motives which are concealed in his heart (Mat. 22:18-22), and (5) not **ignoring** the marvelous teaching of Jesus by which He warns every hypocrite. May each and every one of us earnestly strive to reject all hypocritical thoughts and deeds.~

Summer Series 2023

THE MAN, JESUS CHRIST

The Man Who Performed Miracles - Brandon Blackwell

Memory Verse

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

Revelation 3:19 (ESV)

July 16, 2023

ELDERS

Mike Beard

Larry Fisackerly

Joe Moore

DEACONS

Marty Baker

Chris Bryant

Ray Linder

Jason Meier

Jeff Newton

Joshua Pettigrew

Kerry Rice

Jeremy Wilson

MINISTERS

Pulpit Minister

Josh Walker

Campus Minister

Brad Tolbert

Meeting Times

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Assembly 10:30 AM

Assembly 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

Bible Class81
Sunday AM Worship101
Sunday PM Worship 63
Wed. EveningN/A
Budget \$5,810

Contribution \$5,207.45

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Suzette Russell is recovering from back surgery at home
- ♦ Donald McCoy (Joshua Pettigrew's uncle) passed away
- ♦ Marcia Mowrer is recovering from hip surgery
- ♦ Rita Stiles has pneumonia
- Gary Crook is dealing with some health issues and having some tests run
- Acacia May (Becky Rice) is moving to Washington with her parents to try and help manage her health
- ♦ Jimmy Gavin has lung cancer
- ♦ Wayne Adams passed away
- Oplan Thomson had his wisdom teeth removed
- ♦ Avery Smith fell and broke her arm
- ♦ Landon Woodard's Cancer has returned
- ♦ Anthony Smith (Friend of Fern Baker) has health issues
- ♦ Dale & Dana Bates are need prayers concerning their health
- ♦ Bob Person had a stroke
- Sharon Eppes (Rickey Eppes' Wife) is in the hospital with kidney issues

- Donnie & Janice Wright are recovering from surgeries and stays in the hospital
- ♦ L.M. Wood is at home recovering
- ♦ Meredith Harrison is undergoing treatments
- ♦ Tami Robinson (Calvin Jones sister) has been diagnosed with cancer
- Benita Forrest is in pain and has upcoming procedures

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Betty McGuire Pat Turner
Lyndell Baker Judy Purvis Laverne Potter

Marie Wooten

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE HEATHEN, I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH.

PSALM 46:10 (KJV)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

THIS WEEK

Summer Series - Brandon Blackwell - 19th

THIS MONTH

Summer Series - Billy Bland - 26th

AUGUST

Summer Series - Epifanio Carranza - 2nd

Summer Series - Jamie Rochell - 9th

Summer Series - Keden Shrum - 16th

Summer Series - Steven Ford - 23rd Summer Series - BJ Clarke - 30th



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- 18 Shawn Curtis
- 19 Janice Wright
- 20 Joe Moore
- 21 Tony Beard
- 22 Donnie & Janice Wright
- 24 Jamie Beard
- 25 Peggy Moore
- 26 Jason & Lydia Meier

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY 2 Chron 27, Isa 9–12

TUESDAY Micah 1–7

WEDNESDAY 2 Chron 28, 2 Kings 16–17

THURSDAY Isa 13–17

FRIDAY Isa 18–22

SATURDAY Isa 23–27

SUNDAY 2 Kings 18:1–8, 2 Chron 29–31, Ps 48

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

July 16 Ione Easterling
July 23 Ione Easterling

July 30 Gwen Ellis

Aug 6 Gwen Ellis

JULY

CARDS

Barbara Newton

FOOD

Fran Calvert Carolyn Ashcraft

PENCILS/CARDS

Margaret Harris

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You are invited to join us for our

33rd Annual Singing

When:

July 29, 2023 6 p.m.

What:

Singing-Fellowship-Food

Mark Your Calendars!
Bring a Friend!
You will not be Disappointed!

Where:

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