



The Vision



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Manna for Meditation

A Jesus Attitude

Attitude can make a huge difference. A good attitude regarding a miserable task (“I won’t have to do this for another year—and at least I have help!”) can make it less miserable. A teenaged daughter’s good attitude (can you say “Respect”?) can make raising her less difficult. How we approach life with its challenges, question marks, and stress greatly impacts how those events affect us. Attitude can destroy or renew a person.

As followers of Christ, we are to adopt the attitude or mind-set of Jesus in our hearts. A Jesus attitude is loving, patient and kind. A Jesus attitude does not hold grudges, but is instead forgiving and gracious. A Jesus attitude can give a struggling family hope and soften and heal a hardened heart. A Jesus attitude prays and trusts and therefore knows peace.

How much like a Jesus attitude is yours today?

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Servants

In His Service

April 18, 2021

USHER

SOUND SYSTEM 10:30 AM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

NURSERY-

Small Talk-Judy Thompson

Junior Church-

(The previous week’s attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

SS-31 Worship-86

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

Worship Service Sunday School

April 4 \$2,242.00 \$40.48

\$55.00-Deacon’s Fund, \$20.00-America for Christ Offering, \$20.00-Trash Bags, \$400.00-Zumba, \$25.00-Rental FLC

Operating Fund

\$2,282.48

Total Receipts (Apr.) \$2,802.48

Weekly Need \$2,700.18

Start With Yourself

When I was young and free and my imagination had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided to change only my country. But, it too, seemed immovable.

As I grew into my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled for changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it.

And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realize: *If I had only changed my self-first*, then by example I would have changed my family.

From their inspiration and encouragement, I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world.

Anonymous



Your fellowship today is important to us. Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.



Camp is just around the corner.

The Camp Schedule is posted in the Narthex. Due to the Covid Virus camp was not able to be held last year, but the camps have been working hard to make it safe for this year.

We would like to sponsor as many kids going to camp as possible.

Thank you for your help.

Right on the Beam

Once when we were on a flight from Korea to Japan, we ran through a rough snowstorm. When we arrived over the airport in Tokyo, visibility was almost zero, so the pilot had to make an instrument landing. I sat up in the cockpit with him and watched him sweat it out as the watchful men in the airport tower guided him in.

I did not want these men to be broad-minded. I did not want them to say to the pilot, "Oh well, just land any way you want to. We don't think it'll matter what altitude you keep or how fast you land." I knew that our lives depended on their precise instructions.

Just so, when we come in for the landing in the great airport of Heaven, I don't want any broad-minded advice. I don't want anyone to tell me that it doesn't really matter what I believe, as long as I am sincere—for Jesus said otherwise. I want to come in on the beam, and even though I may be considered narrow-minded here, I want to be sure of a safe landing there. And I am sure, because Christ has gone before me and provided the way.

HOPE FOR TODAY

Children thrive on environments with clear boundaries. A world without rules is a scary place. It's the same for God's people; we must follow His instructions so that we don't wander onto the broad path that leads to destruction.

Taken from:

Billy Graham "Hope for Each Day"

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Thanks
for your
participation

Would like to thank everyone who participated in saving of Rural King receipts. Details of how we did will come at a later date.

Community Yard Sale & More Saturday May 15th 2021 from 9:00 AM To 2:00 PM

Come join us for an outdoor event of fun and yard sales! We will have an outdoor yard sale with many different booths, music from 10-2, food for purchase from the Noon Lions club starting at 11am and lots of fun!! If you would like a booth for yourself they are free and all we ask is you bring your own tables to set up. If interested in a space please contact Judy by text, call or email at 317-370-7616

or judythompson25@yahoo.com and she can get you signed up. Feel free to share this and hope to see you there!!! (Rain date is set for May 22nd)



PAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Mike Adams, Sallie Giesbrecht, Judy Thompson, Susan Polk, Tom Holman, Brian Etchison, Patty Giesbrecht, Maggie Jordan, Mary Jennison, Dixie Carter, Evelyn Denney, Betty Williamson, Bob & Catherine Etter, Dee Dee Kaufman, Larry & Peggy Martin and Bob & Dianna Jennings.

Community: Pray for America,

our community, the leaders, our school boards, Youth and teachers dealing with this COVID-19 pandemic situation.

For children and families facing crisis, and those in need in our community.

Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard, Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake, Daniel Hill and all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country People Affected by the COVID-19, Situations in the country and abroad, the President & cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, firemen and the US economy.

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, and those serving on the mission field.

