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Serving Like Jesus

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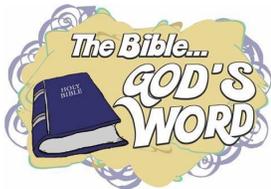
“The King will reply,
‘Truly I tell you, what-
ever you did for one of
the least of these broth-
ers and sisters of mine,
you did for me.’

Matthew 25:40



BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the bible this year. You will need to read through 2 Samuel 9 by March 31.



Sun 3/7 ~ through Joshua 15
Sun 3/14 ~ through Judges 12
Sun 3/21~ through 1 Samuel 9
Sun 3/28~ through 1 Samuel 31

Read Matthew 25:14 and 26:46. Yes, that's a lot, but you will be better for it.

The Bible says that one day Jesus is going to separate people into two groups. To one, He'll say, "I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you cared for me. I was in prison and you visited me."

And the people in this group will not get it. They will be surprised and ask, "When did we do that for you Lord?"

"When you have done it to one of the least of my brothers or sisters, you've done it for me."

My impression here is that they were just doing what their hearts told them to do. It wasn't any big deal to them - they were just serving as God would want them to do. As disciples we are called to love like Jesus, live like Jesus, shine the light of Jesus, and SERVE LIKE JESUS. They weren't doing it to earn their way to heaven, they weren't trying to gain brownie points, they weren't building their own kingdom, they weren't trying to get noticed, and they certainly were not trying to keep score. They were just modeling Jesus to others.

One day Elizabeth was working on her computer when she looked out the window and saw a skunk stumbling through her backyard with what looked like a yellow helmet attached to its head. Closer scrutiny revealed it wasn't a yellow helmet; it was a yogurt carton. The skunk had been trying to eat out of the yogurt carton, got its head stuck, and was now frantically trying to free itself.

Elizabeth, who was watching this whole scene unfold from her computer, said to herself, "Someone should do something

about that. Surely, someone will come along. Certainly at some point this skunk will make its way out of my backyard and into someone else's." It didn't happen.

Eventually she realized she was the only person in a position to do something about the poor creature, so she called the city and talked to someone from animal control. "Listen. I've got a skunk in my backyard. He is wearing a yogurt carton. What should I do?"

The man said, "You need to remove the carton from its head."

And she said, Well, what if the skunk sprays me? What do I do then?"

"You'll be fine because if the skunk can't see you, he can't spray you."

"Yeah, but what about when I actually take it off?" There was this moment of silence on the phone, and the man said, "Do your best not to make the skunk feel threatened."

So she agreed to this and walked outside reluctantly only to find the skunk had disappeared. It wasn't anywhere to be found. And just when she thought she was off the hook, this black and white streak came running towards her from the bushes. Without thinking of the implications, she reached down, grabbed hold of the yellow carton and pulled as hard as she could, and suddenly she came face to face with the skunk. She said she held its gaze for a full ten seconds trying not to make it feel threatened, and finally, the skunk turned and ran off.

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What's Happening



We are holding Kids Club on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm
March 3
March 17



Happy Anniversary

3 Roy & Pam Mjelde
17 Tim & Missy Meise

We will be offering delivery of Individualized Communion Cups to local residents of our church. If you live in the Baraboo area and wish to be added to our list for delivery please send us an email at newlifebaraboo@gmail.com or call the church at 608-356-3367



Youth Retreat

When: April 16-18

Where: Expeditions Unlimited

Contact Pastor Jed for more information



ON MISSION

Real Life Faith



March Birthdays

- 1 Lori Wickus
- 3 Carey Otis
- 5 Tim Green
- 10 Laura Goonenow
- 11 Bristol Solchenberger
- 11 Dori Helms
- 17 Linda Otis
- 21 Katelyn Weirsma
- 21 Lee S
- 22 Emma Fuller
- 24 Jerry Nims
- 25 Abbigail Wallace
- 26 Roger Mislivecek
- 30 Becky Hovde



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday
March 3
at 7:15pm



MENS BASKETBALL

EVERY MONDAY AT 6:30PM

WALNUT HILL CHURCH



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To this day, she calls it a "timeless parable" that played itself out in her backyard. "I realized now that the skunk was all those needs I hesitate to get involved in. Involvement takes time and I have deadlines to make. I probably can't do anything anyways. Somebody else can handle it better. Besides, involvement can be ugly And all those things of course may be true," she wrote, "but I've got a yellow pencil holder on my desk, a rather scratched

and battered one, to remind me that every now and then God answers a need with me."

It looks different for everyone, but the truth remains: God wants to answer a need with you. You really can have feet like Jesus' feet that take you to where people are far from God, because they're right outside the doors, and you can have hands like Jesus' hands that touch the hurting and the unclean. But it will require you to serve like Jesus.

Pastor Jed

Financial Report

<u>January 2021</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>	
Actual Income	\$14,853	Actual Income	\$14,853
Actual Expense	\$14,420	Actual Expense	\$14,420
Difference	\$433	Difference	\$433
Budgeted Giving	\$31,877	Budgeted Giving	\$31,877
Budgeted Expense	\$35,973	Budgeted Expense	\$38,973
Difference	-\$4,096	Difference	-\$4,096



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