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## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5

## If a man knows the good he ought to do...

### Chaplain's Letter

Deuteronomy 32:46-47

Moses urged the people to think about God's word and teach it to their children. The Bible can sit on our bookshelves and gather dust, or we can make it a vital part of our life by regular setting aside time to study it.. When you discern the wisdom of GOD's message, you will want to apply it to your life and pass it to your family and others,, The Bible is not merely good reading, it's real help for real life

~ Jerry Kinnamon



**James 4:17 ~ So for one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin.**

Last week I replaced my headlight because it was dead, and with all of my mechanical skills, it still wasn't working right. So what did I do? I admitted the fact that I worked on it and kept driving around as though it was fixed. It sounds stupid to write it out. I know what the right thing was, I knew what I needed to do, yet didn't. It wasn't really hurting anything?

Last night, I got pulled over on the way home from work, Awkward! Was the officer impressed that I spent two hours last week trying to replace the light bulb? Nope!

James makes this profound and challenging statement in chapter 4. This verse is a bit jarring, and it is probably meant to be. James has offered several arguments about what it means for a Christian to live out our faith in God. He has been clear that many of the "normal" ways we're used to thinking about our lives are arrogant, self-serving, and faithless.

Reading through the book of James we find verses about the difference between earthly, worldly wisdom, and heavenly, godly wisdom. Chapter 4, James has pointed out that speaking about

human plans *without* acknowledging the influence of God is evil. It's a form of bragging and fits only with the arrogant attitude over which he's been scolding his readers.

Christianity does not accept the idea of passive spirituality—a response is required from all men. For the non-believer, this begins with the response to—or rejection of—the gospel. For the saved believer, it means acting according to what we claim to believe. To continue down a path of worldliness and self-reliance instead of trusting God in our everyday choices is sin. We know what we should do, so we have no excuse not to do

it. If any of James's teaching in this book describes us, we will be wrong if we don't change course now.

It's too easy to respond to the teaching of Scripture philosophically without really making any changes. We might enjoy pondering the big ideas, considering the various points and counterpoints, weighing the meaning. But if all we do is think about it and never become "doers of the word" (James 1:22), we will be in sin. This verse adds a layer of duty to our knowledge: failure to act is, in itself, an act. We are not merely meant to avoid evil—believers are morally obligated to do what we know is good.

~Pastor Jed

**If you are interested, you will do what's convenient.**

**If you are committed, you will do what's necessary.**



# Upcoming

## EVENTS



The last day of Kid's Club for the school year will be on June 7th @ 6:00pm



### Next Board Meeting



**Wednesday  
June 7 at 7:15pm**

**HAPPY  
Anniversary**

6 James & Becky Hovde  
8 Ray & Beth Zamzow  
11 Dan & Sheila Green  
13 Roger & Cindy Doescher  
24 Duane & Angie Fuller  
24 Jesse & Sherry Stevens  
24 Nathan & Kayla Thompson



### Happy Birthday To Everyone Born in June!

2 Austin Weirsma  
2 Janice Shaw  
4 Judith MacKenzie  
4 Sherry Bump  
6 Julia Johnson  
9 Cheryl Hayes  
11 Loralie Elliott  
13 Angie Fuller  
12 Erinn Snider  
18 Arianna Griffin  
20 Judy Mislivecek-Berry  
21 Jayme Johnson  
23 Daniel Holzman  
23 Erika Snider  
24 Amy Green  
26 Annabelle Johnson  
27 Julie Lempa  
28 Carol Garreans  
28 Elaine Schilling  
30 Watson Solchenberger

May all you wonderful

*Dads* enjoy a  
*Happy Father's Day*



Come out and cheer on the team! All games are held at Pierce Park.

June 5 .... 7pm	Field 1
June 5 .... 8:15pm	Field 2
June 12.... 8:15pm	Field 2
June 19.... 8:15pm	Field 2
June 26.... 7pm	Field 2
July 10..... 7pm	Field 1
July 17.....	
July 24.....	
July 31.....	
August 7..	
August 14	
August 21	



Vacation Bible School will take place from Mon. June 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri. June 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm each day. Scan the QR code to register your child. We are also looking for helpers as well. We need people for crafts, music, teaching, group leaders, and others. Please let Traci Crouse or pastor Jesse know if you could help.







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# Threads

July 9-14

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**\$250.00**

**\$300.00**

**AFTER JUNE 18th**

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# MALLARDS™

New Life is going to a Mallards game on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Attend as a part of our group and you will get all you can eat food and drink (soda only) from 3p-4:30p. Just meet us at the gate at 3pm and pay for your tickets. The cost is \$22 per person.

Let us know you will be going by contacting Pastor Jesse @ 608 408 9804.