



How Good Is Your Lawyer?

If you have broken the law and as a result, your case is going to be tried in court; isn't it important to have a good lawyer? It is amazing how great lawyers can get someone's crime reduced down to a mere slap on the wrist; whereas you may wind up in prison for years if your lawyer is incompetent. We want the absolute best to be by our side in our defense. Well question: "Is sin against God an even greater violation than breaking the laws of the land?" If you had to appear before God as your judge, who would you want to defend you? In the first epistle of John, John writes, **"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (I John 2.1)**. As **"little children,"** an affectionate term John used for fellow Christians, we have our Lord Himself to come to our defense. The Greek term, *parakletos*, literally means "to call to one's side; attorney." There is no greater defense lawyer we could ever find than the Son of God Himself. Jesus, in addition to being deity, is highly qualified because He lived on earth, endured many temptations without sin, and experienced life as we do.

John says, **"But if anyone does sin."** The word "if" is used in the sense of "when," because otherwise it would imply that someone could live above sin which we know is not possible (except for Christ). John is saying, when we sin, we have Jesus as our advocate. It is almost as if John knew that we would get to a point in life where we think sin is no longer applicable or even a challenge to us. But in the verse right before this one, John said, **"If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us" (I John 1.10)**. All of us will be tempted to sin up to the day we die. What a blessing it is to know, that when I turn and seek God's forgiveness, Jesus our Lord is right there at the right hand of God to intercede on our behalf. What a blessing it is to be a child of God!

Gary

Uncompromised: Living in Exile Daniel 1:1-7

Question: Is the bible relevant to our lives today or is it just a book of _____?

Our Wednesday night Summer Series focused on the book of _____ and how we could apply the message to the _____.

Today, we are doing Part 1 of a series on _____ yet being _____.

Throughout the bible, we have stories of people who lived in exile while maintaining their _____ and _____.

In a sense, Christians today are living, more and more, in a _____
"_____".

1. Setting the Stage:

- A. God had appointed 3 kings to rule over Israel. _____, _____, and _____.
- B. After the death of Solomon, a _____ divided Israel into 2 kingdoms.
- C. After the fall of the northern kingdom in 721B.C., King _____ of Babylon invaded Judah 3 times: in 605, 597, and finally destroying Jerusalem in 586 B.C.
- D. Following the 1st invasion in 605 BC, Nebuchadnezzar took _____ of the temple _____ and the "_____ of the youth, among whom were _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- E. God allowed this to happen because of Israel's _____ and their failure to give the land _____.

2. Reactions to _____.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

3. Identity Crisis: We will tell you _____!

- Daniel: "_____ to Belteshazar: "_____"
- Hannaniah: "_____ to Shadrach: "_____"
- Mishael: "_____ to Meshach: "_____"
- Azariah: "_____ to Abednego: "_____"

4. Decision time

- A. Nebuchadnezzar gave them _____ of _____.
- B. World today says "_____!"
- C. World today says "_____ is _____!"

CONNECTION

Good morning church! We are blessed this morning to feature Jeff Swan in this week's Connection Corner. Jeff has been a WH member for over 20 yrs.

Jeff is a native of Ft. Worth, graduating from Southwest High School and then earning his Business Mgmt. degree from Tarrant County College or "Harvard on the Highway" as he likes to call it! Upon graduating from TCC, Jeff went to work for WSL Life Insurance Company in FW. It was at WSL that his boss introduced him to her best friend, a woman named Becky who also worked for WSL. Jeff said that he began hanging around Becky's desk until he finally worked up the courage to ask her out and she agreed. Their first date was to a Conway Twitty concert, fitting, as they both loved country music. Jeff began to bring her lunch every day and they would eat together.



About 3 months later, one day Jeff brought a lunch that included an extra container for a baked potato and an engagement ring! They sat down to eat and Becky failed to open the potato container. The conversation went something like this: "Aren't you going to eat your potato?" "No, I don't want it." "I think you'll like this potato." "I said I don't want it!" And so on and so on (for several minutes!) Thankfully, Becky finally gave in and opened the container and said yes. Jeff and I laughed so hard as he was sharing this memory. They married 3 months later and began a love story that brought them 3 children and lasted for 30 years until Becky's passing in 2015.

Jeff and his family enjoyed camping, fishing, swimming and just about anything with sun and water. Jeff's family left him a country place (called the "Swanderosa") where they loved to stay and camp, hunt, fish, and 4-wheel.

Jeff has worked as an IT Help Desk specialist for the federal government for last 15 years. He has always been willing to help technology challenged people, like myself, and enjoys helping the church and its members any way that he can. Take some time and get to know Jeff and you will be as blessed as I have been!

Les Keele



Please add Sue Little Smith to your birthday list - September 19. Greatest apologies for the omission.



The Children's Home of Lubbock request 9 volt batteries: Eric Dickey will be by to pick them up on September 22.

Ladies, if you would like to share prayer time and gain strength by coming together with your Western Hills sisters, Come to the "Parlor" Room 107 on Wednesday nights at 6:40.

FOSTER'S HOME FOR CHILDREN:



PLEASE PICK UP A COIN CANISTER IN THE FOYER, FILL WITH CHANGE, AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE FOR A DECEMBER PICK UP. THE CHILDREN AT FOSTER'S THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT EACH YEAR.

SHEPHERDS

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 *Dan Kille 817-793-7493
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Laotian Minister

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Doug Lowrey: 817-249-0238

Ben Meyer: 817-673-8557

Robert Scott: 817-246-0911

Matt Sloan: 405-471-3404

Steve Taylor: 817-291-2065

Buck Thomas: 817-733-2620

Author Torrez: 817-721-2726

Food Bank : August

185 – Families Served

\$829.92 – Cost to WHCOC

9353 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Roger Omer

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song - The Great Redeemer

Prayer - Jay Garner

Scripture - Daniel 1:1-7

Song - Low In The Grave He Lay

Communion - Buck Thomas

Song - This World Is Not My Home

Uncompromised: Living in Exile - Les Keele

Song - Trust And Obey

Prayer for the Contribution - Buck Thomas

Song - Jesus, Hold My Hand

Announcements - Dan Kille

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

Sunday, September 11: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 69 and 70 please read pages 90 - 102

CONTRIBUTION: No collection plates will be passed during worship service today. Instead we ask that you drop your contribution in one of the white boxes as you enter /exit the auditorium. You may also give online or mail your contributions to the building.

Donate by
QR Code?
Here is ours:
Thank You!



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, September 5

Jeremiah 34 - 36

Tuesday, September 6

Jeremiah 37 - 39

Wednesday, September 7

Jeremiah 40 - 42

Thursday, September 8

Jeremiah 43 - 45

Friday, September 9

Jeremiah 46 - 48

Saturday, September 10

Jeremiah 49 - 52

Sunday, September 11

Lamentations 1 - 3

Last Week

Bible Class:	130	Wednesday:	83
AM Worship:	230	Contribution:	\$ 9,204.21
PM Worship:	95	Budget:	\$ 14,193.04

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

September 4, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Patricia Emerson 08/28/2022	Has begun chemotherapy for triple negative breast cancer. 6536 Woodale, Wautauga, Texas 76148	Strength, healing, peace
Mason Martinez 08/28/2022	Has been diagnosed with COVID. 1109 Judy Avenue, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Recovery
Guendee Torrez 08/24/2022	Tested positive for COVID. 567 Joy Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Recovery and prayers no one else comes down with it
Ken Intharansy 08/31/2022	Has COVID. 7309 Gillis Johnson Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Speedy recovery
René Johnston 08/22/2022	Will have surgery on September 1 to repair tears. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, Texas 76088	Quick healing
Kathryn Sloan 08/18/2022	Has lupus and it has been flaring up and causing issues.	Health to improve
Stefani Sanchez 08/07/2022	Has been diagnosed with a brain aneurysm. 5525 Crosscreek Lane, Apartment 2110, Benbrook, Texas 76109	Guidance for the doctors and successful treatment
Cassidy Fisher 08/04/2022	Has consulted with doctors regarding her health issues and options of a scope. 1003 Bryant Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Answers and healing
Wincie Neusse	Cancer has returned and her left diaphragm is Paralyzed. She is living with her sister at 5537 Crosscreek Lane, #2096 Fort Worth, TX, 76109	God's healing hand
Joe & Jodi Gentry	Jodi is dealing with emotional issues at this time. Please pray for Joe and Jodi.	Wisdom for the doctors knowing how to help Jodi, strength and patience for Joe
Barbara Lowrey 07/21/2022	Severe back pain and is going to see surgeon soon. 921 Timberline Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and relief from pain
Cheryl Omer	Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing, comfort, and peace for Roger and their children

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
September 4, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Ray Doshier	Frankie Smith	He is in Harris Down Town Cardiac Unit Room 313.	Fast healing
Jenna Adkins, daughter of Kendra Adkins	Amy Bartee	Jenna is 28 weeks pregnant and her water broke Wednesday, August 24.	Her ability to carry full term and for the baby to continue to develop 08/26/2022
Jane Wilson, mother of	Mindy Markum	Fell and did not have any broken bones but has deep bruising. She will be in Rehab at Encompas.	Quick healing 08/22/2022
Pat Davis, son-in-law of	Kathryn Sloan	Has an inoperable grapefruit-sized cancer in his liver.	The doctors and for his peace 08/18/2022
Marty Tomlinson, son of,	Ross Tomlinson	Is in the hospital.	Healing 08/17/2022
Jon Williams, nephew of	Sandra Wade	Is in Dallas Methodist ICU at Oak Cliff after having had a liver stint put in then developing pneumonia. He is now on a ventilator.	Complete healing and recovery 08/11/2022
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	Has been diagnosed with breast cancer.	Guidance and healing 07/2022

Happy September Birthdays

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- 1 Bob Howard
2 Jennifer Duncan
4 Nancy Wright
5 Johnnie Wright
6 Michael Davis
7 Joe Garcia
8 Missy Moore
8 Thongleuane Siharath
9 Brianna Chakrathouk
10 Amber Grier
16 Isaias Torrez
16 Gracy Vazquez
17 Janelle Reynolds
18 Nathan Bowie
18 Jill Sloan
19 Sue Carpenter
19 Lee Ann Fisher
19 Sue Little Smith
20 Judy Blair
20 Peter Brown
22 Kasie Muongnmvong
22 Mackenzie Myers
23 Frankie Smith
24 Brad Reynolds
25 Debbie Rollins
25 David Wilmington
26 Mary East
26 Roy Eubanks
26 Michael Lowrey
28 Jessica Boupraseuth Mills
29 Wray Grier
30 Robert Scott
- CHILDREN**
- 1 Lilah Bolt
15 Gavin Grier
25 Andrew Scott

Later Judean Ministry, Part 3:

Teach Us How to Pray

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2:

Pages 76-85 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 67

1. How common was it for Jewish teachers to teach their disciples how to pray?
2. What does the wording differences in the Model Prayer recorded in Luke 11:2–4 and Matthew 6:9–13 indicate?
3. Explain the value of prayer.
4. How important is being persistent in prayer?
5. Describe the importance of honoring and glorifying God in prayer.
6. When did the establishment of the Messiah's kingdom take place?
7. Who is the source of all our blessings?
8. What two things will destroy a Christian's happiness and usefulness?
9. In what sense does the Model Prayer cover all of life?
10. What is the literal meaning of the Greek word *anaideia*?
11. What is the message taught in the parable of the persistent host?
12. What is the importance of prayer coming from our hearts?
13. Is it always right to ask God for what He has already promised?
14. Does God answer every prayer?

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Later Judean Ministry, Part 4:

Beware of the Pharisees

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2:
Pages 88-90 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 68

1. What warning does Jesus give in Luke 12:1–12?
2. What is the meaning of the phrase “Under these circumstances” in the NASB?
3. What was the “leaven of the Pharisees”?
4. How did the Pharisees deal with their iniquity?
5. What did Jesus urge His listeners to do when dealing with the Pharisees?
6. What is the importance of disciples boldly proclaiming their faith and trusting in God?

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Later Judean Ministry, Part 5:

Beware of Materialism

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2

Pages 90-100 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 69

1. How common was it for rabbis to arbitrate disputes?
2. What does the Greek word pleonexia mean?
3. What is the meaning of the word "covetousness"?
4. How do the Greek words bios and zōē differ in meaning?
5. When was the kingdom/church established?
6. What is the world's view of success?
7. How did Jesus say success is measured?
8. What does it mean to be "rich toward God"?
9. How important is having the right disposition toward wealth?
10. What were the four serious mistakes made by the successful businessman?
11. What did Paul teach in 1 Timothy 6:9, 10?
12. Where did the rich man put his trust?
13. What warning did Jesus give concerning wealth in Matthew 6:19, 20?
14. How many times are the pronouns "I" and "my" found in this parable?
15. Why did God put us on the earth?
16. What produces true and lasting happiness?
17. Can the soul ever be satisfied with "things"?
18. What does James 4:13–15 teach about the uncertainty of life?
19. Why did God call the successful businessman a "fool"?

Later Judean Ministry, Part 6

Are You Ready?

Looking into the Face of Jesus Life of Christ, 2
Pages 100-102 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 70

1. Is Luke 12:35–48 considered the second clear reference to the Lord’s second coming?
2. How many parables are found in Luke 12:35–48?
3. What does the New Testament sometimes use the word “parable” to mean?
4. Why was it so important for servants to be ready for their master’s return?
5. Why was it so important for a steward to faithfully fulfill his responsibility?
6. What does the statement “privilege brings responsibility” mean?

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