



The Value Of Restoration

James, the half-brother of Jesus, wrote to Jewish Christians scattered throughout the known world due to persecution (Acts 8.1-4). He was aware of the severe trials they were undergoing for the sake of Christ, and desired to strengthen their faith. The entire letter is an attempt to cause members of the Lord's body to recognize the ramifications of one's becoming a new creature in Christ. Thus, James writes an appeal to the Lord's people to seriously consider whether or not they are living as true disciples should. Since there is no distinction between Jews and Gentiles in the church today, the epistle speaks directly to us as well. James talks about the practicality of living a Christian life.

After reading the epistle to encourage faithfulness, I find it interesting the way James ended it. He said, **"My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins" (James 5.19, 20).** James tells us that it is possible for a Christian to wander away from the truth. He doesn't specifically address how, whether morally, being led away through false teachings, or following one's own desires; there are brothers who will leave Christ. We see it today where a Christian will leave the church and fall away. Many depart because they desire to live their life the way they want to instead of living according to the teachings of God. But James tells us that we have a responsibility to try to restore them back to walking faithfully before God, and that it is possible to do so (cf. Galatians 6.1).

If I bring someone back, it will be a tremendous blessing. To me, I have regained a brother. For the one restored, he/she will once again stand heir to eternal life. The sins in which they were living will be covered, i.e., forgiven due to their repentance. David said, **"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, and whose sin is covered" (Psalm 32.1).** How happy one can be once they have been restored to Christ and no longer held accountable for their sins. God is good! The psalmist praised God for His goodness when he said, **"You forgave the iniquity of your people; You covered all their sin" (Psalm 85.2).**



Will you try to restore a "wanderer" today? Surely, you know someone you love that is away from Christ. There are many who used to worship with us who are no longer serving God. The desires of the world have pulled them away. But true happiness can only be found in Christ Jesus. Will you help them see that? It is our responsibility, and we need to go to work. Everyone we restore will be a blessing both to us and them. To think of all the millions of people that are on the wide and easy road that leads to eternal damnation. Will you show the love of Jesus that is within you and bring them back?

Gary

Blood of the Covenant: Unworthy

Hebrews 10.26-29

1. Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, called His disciples together and instituted the Lord's Supper as a permanent memorial.
2. When He came to the cup, Jesus said, *"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26.28).*
3. The fourth dimension of the blood of the covenant is referenced by the word "unworthy."

I. _____ The Blood Of The Covenant (Hebrews 10.26-29).

- A. How much punishment will be deserved by the one who has _____
_____ the Son of God?
- B. Why would it be worse to count the blood of the covenant as _____
and _____?
- C. How does a person trample the Son of God underfoot?
 1. We have trampled the Son of God underfoot when we have received the knowledge of the _____, and we _____ it.
 2. If we _____ the vomit from which Jesus has freed us, then we are trampling Him underfoot and completely disregarding the covenant He made to make us _____ (2 Peter 2.20-22).

II. _____ Memorial (I Corinthians 11.27-34).

- A. Am I _____?
- B. What does it mean to _____ the body?
 1. 1st -Paul could be instructing us to judge the _____ of Jesus.
 - a. We need to honor and recognize the body of Christ that was given for us.
 - b. Why does someone come up and speak before we partake of the Lord's Supper?
 2. 2nd -The body of Christ can refer to Christ's _____; but the body of Christ can also refer to _____.
 - a. Why are the Corinthians Christians being judged?
 - b. They had turned the Lord's Supper into _____ and did not consider that they are the body of Christ.

III. The _____ Dimensions.

- A. What are we saying when we come to the Lord's table to partake of the cup?
 1. We are saying with this cup that we _____ to the _____, and we _____ all that the Lord has asked us to do.
 2. We are saying with this cup that the old self is _____, and we are now _____ to live for Christ.
 3. We are acknowledging that our forgiveness required more than _____; our forgiveness required the _____ of _____.
 4. When we hold the cup in our hands, we are thinking about not treating the blood of the covenant as a _____.
- B. The four dimensions are identified by four key words.

Conclusion: Are you under the blood of the covenant today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning WH!! Today's Connection Corner featured family is Dwight and Judy Blair.

R Dwight was born in Eldorado, Texas, but the family later settled in Olney, Texas. During high school there, Dwight played several instruments in the bands, sang in the choir, and played on the football and track teams. Following graduation, he went to Texas Tech, where he also worked for Purolator Security as an armored car driver. He would pick up money from schools and take it to a bank. (I could take pages to share some of his stories, but I am going to call him "Sundance Kid" now. Ask him how a space heater went on to "meet its maker", or about almost getting shot while riding his bicycle in uniform, and other tales about his experiences out in the "Wild West.") Also, ask him about why you don't wear bell bottoms working on billboards in west Texas. Dwight went on to work in the oil industry and the aerospace industry for a few years before returning to college and graduating near the top of his class with a degree in Respiratory Therapy. He went to work for several hospitals until he became a department manager at Azle Hospital where he worked for 30 years until he retired. During his career, he volunteered as a chaplain, helped elderly patients with various repair projects in their homes, all while also serving as a deacon and, later, elder for the church in Azle.



Judy was born in Midland, Texas and graduated from Midland Lee High School, where she was in the cheer squad and participated in the Work Study program. She went on to work her way through Lubbock Christian College with various jobs, including a convenience store, where she met a cute armored car driver there to pick up the store's money. She was so taken with him, she couldn't get the safe open! (You know what they say about a man in uniform!) She even worked at one store where a customer decided to turn the store into a drive through! After working at various jobs for a few years, she set up her own in home day care, then ultimately went to work for a child care center as a teacher for 10 years. She finished her working career as a sales agent for American National Insurance for 15 years.

After Judy and Dwight met at the afore-mentioned store, they dated for 9 months and then married. You have to ask Judy about their first date and the whole proposal story! You'll be laughing as hard as I did, I guarantee. During their marriage, they have been blessed with 2 children and 6 grandchildren. They joined us here as members about 4 years ago and Judy has helped start a wonderful program helping our adult members reach out and connect with our children. I encourage you to get to know Dwight and Judy, you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore. Psalm 133

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Robert Scott

Song Leader - Jonny Bartee

Song - We Praise Thee, O God

Song - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song - To God Be The Glory

Prayer - Robert Bow

Scripture - Hebrews 10:26-29

Song - All To Jesus I Surrender

Lord's Supper - Buck Thomas

Prayer for Contribution - Buck Thomas

Song - He Lives!

Blood Of The Covenant: Unworthy - Gary Williams

Song - There Is Power In The Blood

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Ross Tomlinson

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ours:
Thank
You!



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

For our members and visitors with hearing difficulties, we now provide single side in-ear mono earbuds with a personal receiver for your convenience. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for one.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, July 1

Psalm 103 - 105

Tuesday, June 2

Psalm 106 - 107

Wednesday, July 3

Psalm 108 - 110

Thursday, July 4

Psalm 111 - 114

Friday, July 5

Psalm 115 - 118

Saturday, July 6

Psalm 119

Sunday, July 7

Psalm 120 - 122

Last Week

Bible Class:	129	Wednesday:	123
Worship:	207	Contribution:	\$ 8,730.29
PM Worship:	55	Budget:	\$ 13,802.88

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

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP



Many thanks to all you sweet ladies who came out and participated! Fun was had by all. We look forward to getting together again in August. Hope to see you there!

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. 1 Chronicles 16:29*

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HEBREWS 12:1-3



**EXCESS
BAGGAGE**

DATE	SPEAKER	CHURCH	TOPIC
JULY 3	CHRIS GRAHAM	WEST FREEWAY	GREED
JULY 10			
JULY 17	RONNIE MOORE	WEST FREEWAY	
JULY 24	MICHAEL GRAHAM	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	ANGER
JULY 31	MICHAEL LUN	SOUTH MAIN, WEATHERFORD	INSECURITY AND INADEQUENCIES
AUGUST 7	DJ STUCKEY	WEST FREEWAY	ADDICTIONS
AUGUST 14	LARRY KEELE	MIDWAY, LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE	GUILT AND SHAME
AUGUST 21	ELI HINOJOS	NT CHURCH OF CHRIST, ALLIANCE	PAST RELATIONSHIPS
AUGUST 28	RYAN INLOW	PLEASANT RIDGE	LACK OF TRUST

MISSION 2024

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

JULY 13 - 20

DESTINATION TO BE ANNOUNCED



West Freeway Church of Christ has Summer Bible Studies. The classes are Tuesday at 9:30 AM.

LADIES' FALL BIBLE STUDY



Plans are being formed to outline and organize the coming fall and spring studies for our Tuesday Morning Bible Class, including avenues of study, extra activities, and fellowships. If you would like to give suggestions or put forth ideas for the class, please see **Paula Pauley** or **Ellen Bartee**.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Psalm 63:1-4

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Marie Perez 06/25/2024	Began a series of 3 epidurals in her neck this past Thursday for pain management. 3617 Townsend Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76110	Successful treatment and pain relief
Brandon Duncan 06/23/2024	Is having back trouble. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Better health
Steven Johnston 06/23/2024	Is struggling with things and would like prayers for peace in both heart and mind. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, Texas 76088	God's guidance and the Spirit's comfort
Mark Musselman 06/20/2024	Has a skin cancer lesion that will need to be surgically removed.	Treatment, recovery, and healing
Bridget Yawn 06/02/2024	Is bedridden with a painful infection. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Barbara Howard 5/30/2024	Fell and is still having issues from it. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, Texas 76087	Healing
Wanda Houston 5/17/2024	Is back at Bethesda Gardens, Room 165. She has refused dialysis. Bethesda Gardens, Room 165, 5417 Alta Mesa Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76123	Comfort and peace

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Hawk, grandson of	Kristie McLeroy	The MRI results are fantastic. His ranking on the spina bifida scale was lowered. They are still waiting to hear from the urologist as to his bladder	Thanking God for good results and praying for more to come 06/24/2023
Jeff Ragland, son of	Barbara Howard	Cancer has returned manifesting in 6 tumors in 3 locations. He had ports put in on Monday.	Doctor's knowledge and skill; comfort and healing 06/23/2024
Ballerd, a friend from Blue Haven,	Lily Scott	Had a ruptured appendix and needed to be transferred to Children's Hospital in Dallas.	Healing and comfort 06/23/2024
Sue Wilson, grandmother of	Holly Thomas	Is in the hospital in Tennessee with low oxygen levels, wheezing, and a crunchy cough.	Healing 06/20/2024
Waymon Patterson, friend of	Wayne Gary	Is undergoing chemo.	Comfort and healing 06/11/2024
Tracy McLeroy, daughter-in-law of	Kristie McLeroy	Esophagus is 50% blocked and she is waiting to see the specialist but is having issues with referral.	Blockage not to increase and that she can get into the specialist quickly 5/31/2024
Barbara Lowrey	Roxann Whitacre	Is in pain due to previous back surgeries and will need another to fix the current issues.	Guidance for them and the doctors on how to relieve the pain and fix the problems 5/3/2024

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Sundays:

Auditorium: Robert Scott: 1st And 2nd Peter
Young Adults: Russ Bartee: Christian Parenting 101

Wednesdays:

Combined Auditorium Class
Guest Speakers: Excess Baggage And It's Cost

Small Groups

As summer schedules are chaotic our small groups will be taking a break until the fall. In the meantime, we will be returning to our normal Sunday evening services. Have a great summer!

Ladies, if you would like to share prayer time and gain strength by coming together with your sisters, come to the Library on Wednesday nights at 6:40 PM.

BYO Brown Bag Suppers continue on Wednesday nights. Please bring your family's meal and we will enjoy a time of fellowship before evening services and classes. The building will be opened at 6 PM.

LADIES' RETREAT

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR OUR LADIES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE. THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT TO DEFINITELY ATTEND, WE ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO GET A NUMBER IN MIND. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CHOOSE A SUITABLE LOCATION EARLY ON. THANK YOU.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1 CARL GREEN
2 RAY DOSHIER
4 NILATH KIMLINH
5 DEATRA KEELE
7 MARY ANN WAGNER
8 FERN GREEN
9 WANDA HOUSTON
11 LEAH BOWIE
11 BUD WILCOX
12 KHAMLA KIMLINH
13 BETTY BENNETT (90)
15 WAYNE LIPHAM
17 PAM STOM
20 EMILIO FERNANDEZ
20 EVA TORREZ
25 AMY BROOKSHIRE
27 VINCENT EVERETT
29 WINCIE NEUSSE
30 JACKIE JASO

CHILDREN

2 RHETT BOLT
6 TRUMAN TOMME
6 ELLA TOMME
7 EMMETT GARNER
10 KATE BIRDOW
12 EDEN RUTLEDGE
26 LIONEL MENDOZA
26 ELIJAH HUPP

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Greg and Janelle Ball 1977
47 YEARS
1 Jimmy and Katelyn Bolt 2014
10 YEARS
10 Dwight and Judy Blair 1977
47 YEARS
11 Johnnie and Nancy Wright 1964
60 YEARS
22 Milt and Judy Birmingham 2022
2 YEARS
28 Matthew and Jill Sloan 2007
17 YEARS