

Bible Reasons For Christian Living

Winfred Clark (deceased)

We live in a day and age when people are looking for reasons. That is good. Such an approach will cause one to act in a fashion that is intelligent. There are also cases where one may be told to do, or not do a thing. That person may respond by saying, "Why?" That is, they want to know the reason. If you take the time to look at your Bible, you will see some reasons outlined as to the "why" people ought to live right.

To Save the Lost

This is clearly spelled out. Peter speaks to the wife who has the husband that is not a Christian. She is told to be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the Word, they also may without the Word be won by the conversation of the wives; *"While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear"* (1 Peter 3:1-2). Notice that the wife is told what to do, and she is also told why she is to conduct herself in that way. In short, her life is to be lived in such a way that she may be a Christian influence and save the husband.

To Silence the Opposition

This is surely seen in the language of Paul to Titus. *"Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you"* (Titus 2:8). The man that is a Christian is to so speak and so act that nobody can have any real reason to speak a word against him. He may not agree with what he believes but he cannot deny the kind of life he lives. This was true in the case of Daniel.

To Support the Truth

Listen to the language of Paul, *"Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ"* (Philippians 1:27). This passage calls for a life that will support the Gospel. It will be a life that attracts people to the Gospel rather than having them repulsed by such. One would not listen to one like the priest or Levite that passed by on the other side of the road. He would, however, pay some attention to what one like the Samaritan had to say. Surely the Gospel would make one more like the Samaritan than the priest and Levite. Yes, there are reasons for living the life a Christian is to live.

- Beacon, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -

A Little Minute

*I have just a little minute, only sixty seconds in it,
Forced upon me, can't refuse it, didn't seek it, didn't choose it,
But it's up to me to use it; I must suffer if I abuse it,
Just a tiny little minute.*

- Author Unknown -

Time is at once the most valuable and the most perishable of all our possessions.

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. only and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. The Covid-19 restrictions apply (masks & distancing).
ENCOURAGEMENT BASKET: For Rich Robinson. Bring items by next Wednesday, March 31st. See Sue Haught for details.
DISCONTINUE MEALS: For the Waite Family for the present.
MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, April 3rd, 8:00 a.m. at EJ's in Chester.
PANTRY: Tuna & noodles.
GRIEF & LOSS WORKSHOP SERIES: April 25-28 at St. Clair Ave. Church of Christ. Dean Miller of Villa Rica, GA will conduct this series. Details on the back of the April calendar and posted on the bulletin board.
REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Aaron & Katie Burch & their newborn son. Rich Robinson recovering at home from a recent kidney transplant.
SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Randy Waite, Shirley Beagle, Randy Beagle, Charlie & Barb DeLong, David McCoy, Jim Hadley, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Emma Rine, Alex Harless, Mary Johnson (sister of Lois Hissom), Rick Beck, Josh Morrison, 428 Burnside Rd., Canonsburg, PA 15317. **FOX:** Doris Dunham. **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore (Room 210). **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **IN TENNESSEE:** Steve Higginbotham. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Weirton Heights-----April 11-16 ----- Terry Jones
 Sunday: 9:30, 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 p.m.
 Hillview Terr., Moundsville-----April 18-23 ----- Emanuel Daugherty
 Sunday: 9:45, 10:40 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 p.m.

I WILL

I will start anew this morning, With a higher, fairer creed;	I will try to find contentment, In the paths that I must tread;
I will cease to stand complaining, Of my ruthless neighbor's greed.	I will ease to have resentment, When another moves ahead.
I will cease to sit repining, While my duty's call is clear;	I will not be swayed by envy, When my rival's strength is shown,
I will waste no moment whining, And my heart shall know no fear.	I will not deny his merit, But shall strive to prove my own;
I will look sometimes about me, For the things that merit praise,	I will strive to see the beauty, Spread before me rain or shine;
I will search for hidden beauties, That elude the grumbler's gaze,	I will cease to preach your duty, And be more concerned with mine.

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*Love
one another as
I have loved you.*
John 15:12