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Names (s) _____

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☐ U.S Mail ☐ Phone ☐ Email

First visit to our church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Member of a church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Church Name _____

City, State _____

Guest of _____

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Circle all ages or grades visiting:

Preschool 0 1 2 3 4 5

Children K 1 2 3 4 5

Students 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: 18-24 25-34 35-44

45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

How did you learn about our church?

☐ Friend ☐ Mailing ☐ Newspaper

☐ Internet Other _____

New to community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

Sermon Outline

A Needful Reminder

Luke 24:6b- 8



Many people struggle with forgetfulness. Do you forget things? Forgetfulness is frustrating, but it can also be very devastating. My concern today is, do we, or are we, forgetting the most important person in our lives, the Lord Jesus?

Illustration

Are you forgetful? Why do we forget God?

Notice vs. 6b – 8 - remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,⁷ Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.⁸ And they remembered his words,

Did you catch that? - -THEY FORGOT! --

Matthew 27:62–64 - Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,⁶³ Saying, Sir, **we remember** that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.⁶⁴ Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

The Jewish leaders that opposed Christ remembered this truth.

Satan DOES NOT Forget!

Let's look at a few reasons that could lead to forgetting God.

How Do We Forget God?

1. By Ignoring Him

Jeremiah 6:10 - To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

2. By Relying on Riches

Hosea 13:6 - According to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted; therefore have they forgotten me.

3. By Replacing Him

Deuteronomy 32:17-18 - They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not.¹⁸ Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten God that formed thee.

4. By Comprising with the World

Psalms 50:17-22 - Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.¹⁸ When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.¹⁹ Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.²⁰ Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.²¹ These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.²² Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.

5. By Seeing God as Insignificant

Jeremiah 2:32 - Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.

6. By Neglecting the Truth of God's Word

2 Peter 1:12 - Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.

7. By Being Distracted with Life

Mark 4:19 - And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

Sermon Notes



April 7, 2024

Welcome to Harvest Baptist Church

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope that you have already received a warm welcome from our Church Family. Our prayer is that the singing, teaching and preaching of the Word of God will meet a need in your heart and life.

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Goodyear

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Men's Prayer Meeting 8:30 am

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm

Harvest Baptist Church

Of Goodyear

'Where church still feels like church'

Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choir Special

What a Day That Will Be - 91

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

Chorus: - My Lord Knows the Way - 291

Announcements

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Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Doug Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Song: God Bless Our Troops

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
4/7 Cheryl / Carla	4/7 Agnes	4/10 Crystal
4/14 Ethel / Carrie	4/14 Pat	4/17 Margo
4/21 Marianne / Randy	4/21 Nonie	4/24 Agnes

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES
are available for use during the church services.
Please see Robert in the sound booth if you wish
to use this equipment.



April Anniversaries
Darryl & Margo Leonard 4/3
Cheryl Kreger 4/7
Bob & Bonnie Stone 4/20



April Birthdays
Connie Ullman 4/5
Tony Werner 4/5
Dave Bushaw 4/17
Kitty Robinson 4/22
Wayne Tomlin 4/26

Events and Opportunities

THANK YOU...

all who help around HBC in teaching and watch-care ministries, helping with maintenance, and cleaning the church inside and outside as well as addressing all the landscaping needs.



Saturday April 27 - 9:45 AM

Wednesday & Sunday Evening Services

Wednesday Service begins at 6:30 pm,

Sunday Service begins at 6:00 pm.

Come and attend your church evening services. God will provide a blessing!

- Men's coffee fellowship: Tuesdays 8:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall

A Look Ahead

- Ladies' Luncheon May 11th
"If The Shoe Fits"
12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- Mother's Day May 12th
- Men's Outing on June 15th
- Father's Day June 16th



OFFERING UPDATE

OUR MISSIONARY BUDGET SUPPORTS EACH MISSIONARY EQUALLY EVERY MONTH. OFFERING MONIES DESIGNATED FOR A PARTICULAR MISSIONARY SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THAT MISSIONARY'S AGENCY FOR DISTRIBUTION AND TO RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT.

	For The Week of 3/31/2024 - 4/6/2024	Month Total March
General	3,806.00	22,121.00
Missions	550.00	3,880.00
Building Fund	620.00	6,668.70
TOTAL	4,986.00	32,669.70

Pastor's Corner

4/7/2024

GOD'S BLESSINGS Exodus 19:5

"If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people for all the earth is mine".

The principle of obeying God's voice, the Word of God, still applies to us today. God promises His blessings and rewards to those who obey and honor Him.

GUIDELINE FOR BLESSING

"Obey my voice." The world today provides a multitude of voices through friends, peers, and social media. However, the only voice we should obey is God's. We should willingly and enthusiastically yield to His voice, the Word of God. He promises blessings to those who do.

"Keep my covenant." Israel made a covenant with God. Though the promise was made, their sincerity was lacking. Israel was not sincere in keeping their covenant with God. Are we guilty of the same lack of obedience and sincerity, or are we enjoying the blessings of obedience?

PROMISE OF BLESSINGS

"Ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me" The phrase "peculiar treasure" does not mean odd or strange. It is referring to something precious, and of great value. You may feel that you are of little value to the world, but your obedience to the Lord makes you of great value to Him.

"Above all people." Do not be so concerned about an earthly position or worldly rankings. Our heavenly position is eternal, but the foremost earthly position is only temporary. I believe that our more quiet and humble folks at church will have a higher position than the celebrities and dignitaries of this earth all because of who they listened to and who they obeyed.

RESOURCES FOR BLESSINGS

"For all the earth is mine." God truly owns it all. Man may think he has conquered and rules the world, but he is only a steward at best. God has all the resources necessary to bless as He wills. Some see wealth and position as power. However, no one has more wealth and power than God. If He promises to bless our obedience, He can and He will. God has the power and resources to bless as no one else can.

Pastor Doug Cook

DECISION—INFORMATION

(Please complete contact information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- ☐ I'm making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I want to become a member of the church.
- ☐ I want to find out about baptism.
- ☐ I want to join a Bible Study.
- ☐ I want to commit my life to full-time Christian Service.
- ☐ I want to serve where needed.

I would like information on:

- ☐ How to become a Christian
- ☐ How to join the church
- ☐ Family activities
- ☐ Adult activities
- ☐ Single adult ministries
- ☐ Student ministries
- ☐ Preschool/Children ministries
- ☐ Music and worship ministries
- ☐ Other _____

Requests

- ☐ I would like to speak with Pastor Cook.
- ☐ I would like more information on the church.
- ☐ Prayer requests and other needs:

NAME _____

PHONE _____