Kyle's Korner

Matthew 5:48 (NKJV)

"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

What does it mean to be perfect, from a spiritual standpoint? What exactly is God calling us to, and how can we achieve it?

First, taking a closer look at this verse, let's recognize the context. It is part of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." He has just taught about the need for His followers to love their enemies and to do good to those who use and persecute them. In following this, as well as His previous commands, we will be perfected in Him. But how so?

Fulfilling the will of Christ also means fulfilling the will of God. Christ's intent in coming to Earth was to do His Father's will. (Luke 2:49; John 5:30) As Christ was perfect in keeping the laws of God and fulfilling God's will, we are made perfect when we do the same.

But wait! Aren't humans fallible? Don't we still make mistakes from time to time? Yes, we are and do. Does this mean that Jesus is wrong in saying we will be perfect if we do our Father's will? No! Though we are fallible and make mistakes, the promise of Christ is true. But it's not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done for us.

In a parallel manner to the animal sacrifices offered by the Israelites, Hebrews 9 tells us that Jesus offered Himself but once, that He might "put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." (v. 26) "...Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many." (v. 28) Because Jesus was perfect in how He lived, He was fully capable of becoming the perfect sacrifice for our sins. And though we are not perfect in keeping the law of God, we are FORGIVEN! Thus, when we stand in judgment before God, our sins are taken away, and what Jesus said would be will be. Because of His sacrifice and our obedience, we may stand in His righteousness, sinless before God.

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of	April 23	April 30	
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY			
DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason	
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason	
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP			
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren	
SONG LEADER	Kyle Webb	Kirk Mason	
SCRIPTURE READING	Joe Geren	Kyle Webb	
SERMON	Kyle Webb	Arnold Garcon	
LORD'S SUPPER & CONTRIBUTION	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren	
PRAYER	Jerry Dunlap	Kyle Webb	

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"...in the midst of Mars' hill..."

Acts 17:22, KJV

April 23, 2023

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Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

"...for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Welcome Visitors... Make yourselves at home!

We would appreciate you filling out a Visitors card (back of the pew in front of you) for our records. You may drop it in the collection basket or give it to one of our members. Please, visit with us anytime you have the opportunity, and let us know if there is any way we may assist you.

PRAYER LIST



MH MEMBERS:

Cindy Mason

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Richard Walsh

(Marissa's grandfather)

Braxton Harrell
John Smith

(Shirley's brother-in-law)

Clem Torrejon

(Shirley's husband)

David Young

Bob & Mary Sue Young

Eric Covington

(Larry & Vicki's son)

Janet Covington

(Larry C's mother)

Gage Hofecker

(Marissa's brother - Military)

Lynda Dyer

Bob & Amelia Hayes

Updates and further information provided in announcements.

A smile can add a great deal to one's face value.

Calendar of Events



- 23-26 Gospel Meeting @

 East Main Church of

 Christ in Murfreesboro
- 24 Widowhood Fellowship @ LaVergne Church of Christ
- 28 Friday Night Singing @ Morrison Church of Christ
- 30 GUEST SPEAKER: ARNOLD GARCON, MISSIONARY FROM NORTH HAITI
- May 6 Ladies Inspiration Day @ Leanna Church of Christ in Murfreesboro



MIDDLE TN SCHOOL OF PREACHING AND BIBLICAL STUDIES @ MARS HILL

will be hosting a SUMMER LECTURE on Tuesdays, June 6 through July 18. More information is posted on the "MH News" bulletin board.

SERMON NOTES

THE NAMES OF JESUS: "WHO JESUS WAS TO BE"

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

		INTRODUCTION		
	✓	There are names given for Jesus in the		
		Bible.		
	✓	What is significant about the name of Jesus, and		
		what does it mean to us? (Philippians 2:9-11;		
		Acts 4:12)		
1.		IMMANUEL		
	✓	What is the meaning and significance of the		
		name "Immanuel"?		
2.		JESUS		
	✓	What is the meaning and significance of the		
		name "Jesus"?		