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Luke 15:11-27

Prodigal Son

H N E V A E H E A D M E T R E
 S A N D A L S G D U E S B R O
 F R L N D L S N S A O L A O L
 I E F E E T I I H L N P L O R
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 G L H I S R O R I N L G I O K
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 S U S E J R L E V V A E U I W
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 F A M I N E E S R R G L R M C
 Y H T R O W D E D E D I V I D
 F I L L E D S E R S H I R E D

BROTHER ALIVE
 CITIZEN FEAST
 COUNTRY FEET
 DANCING FIELDS
 DIVIDED FILLED
 ESTATE FINGER
 FAMINE FOOD
 HEAVEN HEARD
 KISSED HIRED
 LIVING JESUS
 LONGER KILLED
 REPLIED LOST
 SANDALS MUSIC
 SENSES OLDER
 SERVANTS ROBE
 STARVING SEVERE
 WEALTH SHARE
 WORTHY SINNED
 YOUNGER SPARE

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May 19, 2024

Sunday

Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to join us YouTube at:

**Kennedy Blvd.
Church of Christ**

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 p.m.



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THE THREE BEARS

Once upon a time, there were three bears... No, no—that's the wrong three bears. Far from a fairy tale, the three "bears" listed in Galatians 6 are vital to living a fulfilling Christian life. Of course, you may have already figured out that these are not the furry animals, but the concept of carrying a responsibility. Now, let's look at the three "bears."

Bear One Another's Burdens (v. 1-2). This means that we are supposed to help others, especially those in the church (v. 10). Life is especially burdensome for some and, as we are able, we should help them carry their load. For ease of remembering, let's call this first bear "**SHARE BEAR.**"

Bear Your Own Burdens (v. 3-5). This passage teaches the need for personal responsibility that another cannot carry for us: our personal decisions, the consequences of our actions, our own individual responsibilities, etc. We should not let others bear these for us. The words that follow in v. 6-9 are a great admonition to just how individual this concept is. We will name this bear "**AWARE BEAR.**"

Bear the Marks of Christ in Your Body (v. 11-17). Paul bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ (likely physically from beatings, mistreatment, etc.). But there is another indication in the word "marks" in the Greek text. It is the Greek word "stigma" and literally means "a mark pricked or branded upon the body." Paul may very well be saying, I am branded with the mark of Christ—not that he had a tattoo, but that he was totally dedicated to Christ—he was Christ's slave. This is why I believe Paul used the phrase "the Lord Jesus"—Jesus was Paul's Lord and Master (v.14). Thus we need to be willing to bear the marks (or stigma) that come from faithfully following Christ and telling others about Him. Thus, let's identify this bear as "**DECLARE BEAR.**"

My hope for all of us is what Paul's was for the Galatian Christians: "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit" (v. 18). And let us be reminded that it will be so if we bear in our bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus (be a Declare Bear), be responsible with ourselves and our lives (be an Aware Bear), and help others (be a **SHARE BEAR.**)

Prayer Concerns

OUR KBCOC FAMILY

Carolyn Binns, Margaret Briggs, Paula Edwards, Nettie Gardner, Mitchell Goodman, Mary Gragg, Kywanda Hines, Raymond Jackson, Charles Jacobs, Niyah & Novah Jacobs (*Daughters of Skylar & Kalissha Jacobs*), James McCray, Marie Nolan, Linda Shepard, Cal Sheets, Tessie Smith and Bobbie Suber

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Andy Boykin, Stephen Bragg Family, Henry & Pearl Johnson, Patrice Joseph, Elaine Lambert, Dewayne McCray, Antonio Robertson, Corrine Smith, Sherrill Stephens, Brad Tolbert and Vera Suber

IN THE MILITARY

Blake Block, Shan Ivey & husband, Logan Malik Smith, Deshawn Suber and Kevin Trotter

Continued prayers for all families that have lost their loved ones this year:

Paula Edwards Family
Mary Gragg Family
Patricia Haynes Family
William Hines Family
Linda Goodman Sheets Family
Amari Smith Family
Kattie Trotter Family

"The Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction"
2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ESV

Kennedy Boulevard News

GRADUATION TIME!!

Our 2024 KBCOC graduates are:

Kindergarten:

Christian Immanuel Block
Kyree Deshon McCray, Jr.

High School:

Jose Luis Strickland
Tejon A. Tensley

Post-Graduate:

Samuel Jerrod Vincent

RECOGNITION DATE:

Sunday, May 19, 2024
After Morning Service

Light Refreshments to follow

Area Ladies Day Programs

LEWIS ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

2716 Lewis St. • Little Rock, AR

"She's Wrapped Up In His Word"

Saturday, June 22, 2024

8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Breakfast

9:00 a.m.: Program

Lunch following program

PRE-REGISTER AT:

COCLEWISST.COM

On The Lighter Side..

One day the preacher asked for everyone who wanted to go to heaven to raise their hand. One little boy up front did not raise his hand. The preacher called him out. "Son, don't you want to go to heaven someday?" The boy said, "Yes, but I thought you were getting up a bunch to go right now!"

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Scripture Reading

Song

Sermon & Invitation

Song

Offering

Communion

Closing Prayer



Birthdays

- 01 Caleb Wilson
- 07 Kenneth Trotter
- 11 Wanda Bealer
- 12 Earlene Middleton
- 14 Paula Edwards
- 24 D.J. Vincent
- 30 Cadence "Cady" McCray

Anniversaries

May 29
William & Kywanda Hines

BAPTISMAL HELPERS

May/June 2024

Hazelene McCray
Stephanie Wilson

The only time you should ever look back is to see how far you've come.



We hope you will find our service to be Christ centered, uplifting, warm and loving, and that you will visit us again. If we can be of assistance to you or answer questions for you, please do not hesitate to ask or call on us. Join us as we seek to praise and worship God in spirit and truth.

GOD IS WITH YOU

"The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you."

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

When things go wrong in life it is easy to despair and become overwhelmed by a sense of complete helplessness and hopelessness.

If ever anything seemed hopeless, it was on the day of Jesus' crucifixion. The hopes and dreams of those who thought that He was the promised Messiah were shattered when He died on the cross. **But** then God intervened and miraculously turned apparent defeat into victory. The sorrowful Good Friday was transformed into the triumphant resurrection when Christ rose victoriously from the grave.

Whatever circumstances you might face, however dismal, always remember that God is with you and that He is in control.

Redeemer and Friend, thank You that I can be sure that God loves me and is always with me. Amen

THIS UNMERITED FAVOR

"Sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."

PROVERBS 16:3 NKJV

ARE YOU LIVING AS THOUGH YOU ARE UNDER THE LAW OR GRACE?