



Gena's Key Points

I can't, But You Can!

When I returned to the Lord, I had picked up one habit. I could not quit. I had the wrong impression that I couldn't turn back to Lord, without quitting smoking. I had tried many times unsuccessfully. I had the idea that I had to clean my life up to return. How foolish that was. I went to the alter that Sunday night and cried unto the Lord, I can't, but you can. That very moment I was, totally delivered from cigarettes. I have been free 47 years, July 2. Since then I have learned that I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13. I know in myself I can do nothing. In Christ Jesus I can do all righteously. Nothing sinful. I know in many churches they teach that we have to do righteously. It must be done through him, grace, not of works, flesh. It takes faith and trusting Him to do it. The thing is, that when we trust and believe him, our lives start to and continue to do good works. Not to gain favor, but to show our love to Jesus. Ephesians 2:8, 9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Eph 2:9 Not of works, lest any man should boast Just as we start our new life in Christ Jesus, we live our lives for him. God's giving us not only, undeserved mercy, but what we lack as humans to do his will. We can't muster it up in ourselves. God wants to be part of all of our lives. He knows we are flesh and lacking We need to let Jesus Christ sit on the throne of our hearts and rule our lives. I say try because sometimes I forget. What King loves so and cares for his own. He gives us so much. Peace, love and so much more. Even when we fail, in love he corrects us. There are times he uses tough love. The when we repent he forgives us. We do not have a hard taskmaster, but, a loving Father, who is longsuffering.

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GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

Continue to "glean" in 2019

June 30, 2019

Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

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Coming This Week...

1st - Kara Fowler Birthday

2nd - Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM

2nd - Keith Bynum Birthday

4th - James Pack Birthday

4th - <u>Independence Day</u> Holiday

5th - Letha Davis Birthday

Coming Next Week...

7th - Ruth McClain Birthday

9th - Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM

Sunday School.....

Adults Class: "I Beseech you therefore, brethren."

Scripture References:

Romans 12:1-21

Story Summary:

We know Paul was a stern man with alot of love for people to see them do good and live a life acceptable to God and doing His will. That's why he preached hard. People now days say don't tell us how to live "that's why pastors are so put down" because of a love God gives them to let people know you can live for God and be happy the way He wants you to live, being Holy! Psalms 46:10 Be still and know that I am God, see what He can do for you when you listen and follow in the paths of righteousness for His name sake. See you in Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m. with fellowship of love and word.

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Class teacher; Alyce J Dendy

Sunday School (cont.).

Young People's Class: "You die without a vision"

Scripture References: Proverbs 29

Story Summary:

Memory verse: Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the

people perish: but he that keepeth law, happy is he.

Class teacher; Donna Worley

Juniors Class: "Doubt"

Story Summary:

- ~ John 12:37 Unwillingness to believe even in face of overwhelming evidence. A hard hearted refusal to believe.
- ~ Mark 9:23-24 "Shaky" faith, wanting to believe but having trouble with doubts or unanswered question we may have.
- ~ Describe the differences you see between the two: The first hardens us to the things of God and is a long-term rejection. The second causes us to search more deeply and is often temporary.

What to Do with Doubt

At times, trusting what God tells us is not always easy. The big question is what we will do with our doubt. Will we allow doubt to turn us away from God, or allow it to cause us to search out the things of God more deeply? Notice how doubt was handled in the following passages.

- \sim How did Abraham respond to God in Genesis 17:15-23? He laughed at what God said. Then after thinking it through, he listen- ed to God and did what God asked of him.
- ~ What did John the Baptist do when he had some doubt (Matt. 11:2-3)? When he had questions, he sent people to talk to Jesus. He searched for answers to the questions he had.

Notice that even these godly people had doubts. Having questions does not make a person bad. If we will take our questions to the Lord, He will give us the answers we look for!

Class teacher; Stephanie Booth

Kindergarten Class: "Bible Stories For Children"

Story Summary:

Telling Bible stories for children and then let the kids play games.

Class teacher; Terri Carmack