

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Brad Shaw's brother Steve-health issues.
- ◆ Brenda Butler back problems.
- ◆ Sonny Witham - Sonny recovery
- ◆ Lindsey Barnes - Surgery recovery.
- ◆ Linda Barnes - Recovery at home.
- ◆ Marion Goodwin - Health issues.
- ◆ Ana Bouchard - Serious shoulder injury.
- ◆ Lisa Sampson having health issues.
- ◆ Victor & Rita Balsamo - Health issues.
- ◆ Chris Stephenson - Relocation/Depression
- ◆ Marescot Family - Kesha recovery.
- ◆ Glory Parker - Stephen Eye Infection.
- ◆ Sarah Small - General Health

New Prayer Requests

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Order of Worship

Song 180 *Jesus Is Lord*

Announcements - Shepherd

Opening Prayer - John Carter

**Song 334 *Tis Midnight And On
Olives Brow***

Song 344 *Low In The Grave He Lay*

**Lord's Supper - John Marescot, T!J!,
Antonio Balsamo**

**Song 76 *How Great Thou Art*
Contribution**

**Song 214 *Have You Seen
Jesus My Lord***

Prayer - Mike Wickwar

**Song 648 *Stand Up,
Stand Up For Jesus***

**Scripture Reading - Angel Velez
*Hebrews 10:11-14***

Lesson - Dennis Godin

Pursue It Because Of Him

Lesson Text: *1st Peter 1:13*

**Song 902 *Nothing But The Blood*
Closing Prayer - Shepherd**

Song Leader - James Butler

Greeter - Jessica Damuth

Communion Prep - Barbara Lemay

Last Week's Numbers

Attendance: 43 Contribution: \$1095

THE BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES YOU!

Jesus Christ is...
the brightness of
His glory.

Heb. 1:3



The law
is only a
shadow of
the good
things that
are coming...



...not the realities themselves.
Hebrews 10:1

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Welcome Visitors

We here at the Biddeford Church of Christ pray your visit with us today is enjoyable and uplifting. Please stay around after services so that we can get to know you better. We all strive to put Christ first in our lives and make the Bible our principle guide for living.

This Week's Events

Today 6/18: Life Group / Father's Day

Tuesday 6/20: Bible Study

Happy Birthday!

June 17 AJ Damuth

June 25 Chris Stephenson

Happy Anniversary!

June 17

Jon & Cheri Erichson

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Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw

Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, Ruffolo

Lawrance, Lenny Spano

Prayer - Matt Sampson

Scripture Reading - Mark Foley

Greeter - Brenda Butler

Communion Prep - Jessica Damuth

Pursue It Because of Him

A couple months ago I presented a lesson entitled, Hope and Holiness. In that lesson, we looked at the hope we are to have in Christ's sufficient work along with the corresponding idea that we should in turn "pursue" (Hebrews 12:14) holiness. Just last week, in our Sunday morning bible class, we considered the restrictions given to God's people as it relates to various foods and other things that were deemed unclean. The reason behind these restrictions was to impress upon His people just how important holiness is to God; and thus, how important He wants it to be for His children. Leviticus 11:44, "For I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy."

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

Hebrews 10:14

For us to endeavor towards a healthy understanding regarding our involvement in holiness, we need to be reminded of something; that is, Christ was, is, and will always be sufficient in making us spiritually holy. Hebrews 10:10 says, "By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." He has *perfected* all those who are in Christ Jesus and He keeps them *sanctified*. As one person put it, "The emphasis here is on the lasting results of Christ's work, by which his people remain sanctified." This confidence is crucial if we are to move forward in our discussion of holiness.

Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ...

1st Peter 1:13

Someone once said, "I believe the holier a man becomes, the more he mourns over the unholiness which remains in him." I don't know about you, but I find this to be true for me. Sometimes I hate looking "into the perfect law of liberty" (James 1:25), because I don't always like what I see. That is why I must "rest *my* [your] hope fully upon the grace" found in Christ Jesus. With that, I can honestly examine self, realizing that although Christ has made me holy (spiritually), I need work on conducting myself in like manner. The idea that this involves girding "up the loins of *my* [your] mind" and being "sober" reveals that I have something important to contribute to this complete idea of holiness. May we seek to be like Him, in all holiness, because He has made us holy.

Dennis

Sermon Notes
