

New Announcements

Paint Butler's Trim
October 15, 2016

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Marion Goodwin - health issues.
- ◆ Larry Butler - health issues (cancer).
- ◆ Brenda Butler - health issues (seizures).
- ◆ Victor Balsamo - health issues (from fall).
- ◆ Linda Barnes - health issues (heart).
- ◆ Chris Stephenson - Depression/Job Loss.
- ◆ Keasha Marescot - Fractured Vertebrae.
- ◆ Brenda Shaw's Sister Vicky health issues.
- ◆ Maria Wickwar - Personal/Family health.
- ◆ Wealthie Perry - Pancreatic Cancer.
- ◆ Louis Bureau - Lung infection.

New Prayer Requests

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Debbie Godin (207)286-4821
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Order of Worship

Song # 652 We Have Heard The Joyful
Sound

Announcements - Shepherd

Opening Prayer - John Marescot

Song # 76 How Great Thou Art

Song # 376 He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper - Matt Sampson, Chris
Stephenson, Rufilo Lawrance

Song # 490 It is Well With My Soul

Contribution

Song # 611 Heavenly Sunlight

Prayer - Joe Romano

Song # 214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Scripture Reading - Robert Balsamo
Colossians 1:15-18

Lesson- Dennis Godin

As We Have Opportunity

Lesson text: Hebrews 12:1-2

Song # 969 Don't You Want To Go To That
Land

Closing Prayer - Shepherd

Song Leader - James Butler

Greeter - Linda Barnes

Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: 49 Contribution: \$1788

THE BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES YOU!



*Therefore, as we have
opportunity,
let us do good to all...*



*..Especially to those who are of
the household of faith.*

Galatians 6:10

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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: Potluck after Services

Wednesday 10/12: Bible Study 7-8 PM

Thursday 10/13: Bible Study 6-7 PM

Sunday 10/16: Life Groups

Happy Birthday!

October 18 - Luke Lawrance

Happy Anniversary!

October 18 - Dennis & Debbie Godin

Announcement!

Angel Bouchard obeyed the Gospel yesterday. We celebrate our new brother in Christ.

Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Opening Prayer - John Carter

Lord's Supper - Larry Butler, Rufilo Lawrance, Joe Romano

Prayer - Matt Sampson

Scripture Reading - Lenny Spano

Greeter - Jessica Damuth

Communion Prep - Ana Bouchard

Oh To Be Like Him

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

James Woodroof made this comment in his book entitled Four Realities, "Kingdom power does not lie in *ought*, but in *want*. *Ought*, as valuable as it is, represents, at best, *information*. *Want* speaks of transformation." This is at the very core of our one another verses we are going through in Sunday morning bible class. So, what do I mean?

It goes without saying that many of us, if not most of us, know what we "ought" to do when it comes to our Christian walk and that includes personal involvement with each other. I would be willing to suggest that most of us are fairly adept to finding those "one another ought to verses" in scripture. Although necessary, these merely point us in the direction we "ought" to go. For each of us, we must answer the question, "How do I get there?" as well as "What is made available to motivate me?"

In previous lessons over the years, we have considered the POWER that is within all those who are in Christ Jesus. Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus, "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us..." (Ephesians 3:20). Have you been seeking that power in an effort to apply the one another verses?

Well, there is another aspect that needs further discussion when we consider the

POWER made available to us. For those who are in Christ, the Holy Spirit is at work within us and in conjunction with the word of God. How do they work together? I think the answer can be found in another of James Woodroof's comments. He said, "Thus, when the Christian is involved in gazing with admiration at the magnificence of the Lord as revealed in the gospels, his search for this power to live the Christ-like life is complete, though not finished. Simply stated, *we become like what we love. We come to be what we worship.*" Consider it this way, the Holy Spirit is the artist at work, your mind is the clay being worked, and Jesus (God) is the object being molded into our minds.. As you embrace the Jesus found in the gospels (the Word of God), you enable the Holy Spirit to know what you "*want*" to become.

As we journey through the rest of the one another verses in our Sunday morning bible class, let's remind ourselves that the Holy Spirit is showing us how to be Jesus. It makes sense then for us all to fix "*our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith*" (Hebrews 12:2). Just imagine what would happen if we all, earnestly, fixed our eyes on Him.

Dennis

Sermon Notes
