

Discovering Truth

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

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Our Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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2013 Theme:

"Seek and Save"

"For the Son of
Man came to seek
and save the lost"
- Lk. 19:10



WELCOME to our visitors!

You are our honored guests.
Please let us know how we may
assist you. Our
church family
welcomes
you.



Obedience

There was a rambunctious little boy who was always getting into trouble. One particular day when his Mother was trying to get some house work finished, he was into everything. Undoing what she has done. Causing havoc. And generally getting on her nerves.

Finally she said, go sit down in that chair in the corner and be quiet! He looked at her defiantly and said, "No." Well, that did it. She picked up. Took him to the chair. Sit him down with some authority. And said firmly, "You stay in the chair, until I tell you get up, or you're going to get a whipping!"

The little boy crossed his arms, furrowed his brow, and looked his Mom square in the eyes and said, "I may be sitting down on the outside, but I'm standing up on the inside!"

The word of the week is obey.

"Obey" is not a warm, fuzzy word. It has a hard sound to it. We instinctively don't like the command to obey. And the problem with obedience begins early in life. Like the little boy. There is something within us that resists obedience. Our stubborn will. Our prideful attitude. Our fleshly nature. They come together and say, "I'll do it my way."

Yet 108 times the Bible instructs us to obey. God says....

- ◆ Obey the voice the Lord. (Deut. 11:3)
- ◆ Children obey your parents. (Eph 6:1)
- ◆ Citizens obey the ruling authorities (Titus 3:1)
- ◆ Servants obey your masters. (Col. 3:22)
- ◆ We must obey Christ (Heb 5:9)
- ◆ Christians obey the inspired apostolic letters (2 Thess 3:14)
- ◆ Everyone is command to obey the gospel (I Pet 4:17)



Obedience involves surrender. In fact, Rick Warren wrote, "Surrendering is best demonstrated in obedience." But that's not a positive word in our culture. We think of giving up. Quitting. Waving the white flag. We're taught to compete. To keep fighting. To play hard until the end of the game. Surrender? No way!

Surrender, however, is at the heart of Christianity. Jesus asks us to surrender to Him. Our minds. Our hearts. Our lives. He challenged, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it" (Lk 9:23-24). (Continued on back)

**Sunday Worship – AM
10:45 am (9/15)**

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	A. Gonzales
Singing	C. Williamson
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry, Bry. Canada, Q. Thompson, Dem. Carbin
Sermon	L. Enriquez
Prayers	Dar. Carbin, L. Boesch, K. Sicat
Greeters	Miller
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Sicat

**Sunday Worship – PM
5:00 pm (9/15)**

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Dem. Carbin
Singing	M. Stout
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	R. Kirchner, V.R. Hogan

NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday Worship – AM
10:45 am (9/22)**

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	K. Sicat
Lord's Supper	Der. Carbin, Dem. Carbin, Bry. Canada, K. Sicat
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	A. Gonzales, R. Kirchner, L. Boesch
Greeters	Owens
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Hendry

**Sunday Worship– PM
5:00 pm (9/22)**

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	J. Camacho
Singing	C. Williamson
Lord's Supper	Der. Carbin
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	K. Sicat, P. Cachela

Exit Greeters – 9/15

L. Boesch	E. Boesch
B. Miller	W. Miller

This Morning's Sermon:
The Incomprehensible Love
Byron Canada

This Evening's Sermon:
Do Not Be Afraid
Kevin Harrington

(continued from front)
Jesus is our example of obedience and surrender. He surrendered to the Father by coming to this earth to be our Savior. He relinquished His rights in his earthly relationships. In his boyhood, he obeyed Joseph and Mary. When he came to be baptized of John it was not because he had sinned, but to fulfill all righteousness. In that act of obedience he showed surrender. He gave up his equality with God and emptied himself of his privileges while on earth (Phil 2:6-8). In His suffering He showed surrender. And, of course, the ultimate act of surrender was in dying for us on the cross.

It is too much then for Jesus to ask us to surrender our lives to Him? Surrender involves our spiritual service. When we obey him in our homes, in our social relationships and in our business dealings, we show the spirit of surrender.

The reality is that we all surrender to something or someone. Pleasure. Possessions. Power. Or maybe we just give in to the pressure of life's struggle. However, as E. Stanley Jones wrote, "If you don't surrender to Christ, you surrender to chaos."

The choice is yours. You can carry the weight on the world on your shoulders. Or you can give it up to the Lord. The song writer, John H. Sammis, was right when he wrote the lyrics....

"Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."

~ Ken Weliever

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For Your Prayers

CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:
- Anita Kaye Bland, Della Boyce, Verna Brooks, Donna Summers, Michelle Salas

OTHER NEEDS:
- Eileen and Lenard Boesch need continued prayers.
- Verna Brooks is not doing well. Prayers for a peaceful last few days are requested.
- Ernie Fernandez is having surgery on Wednesday.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Brian Juarez needs continued prayers.
Deane Kirchner's parent's house burned down last week. Please see Deane if you can help
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriguez need continued prayers
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:
❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo, Pierre Creighton.

News For You

- **Byron** is preaching this morning.
- **Kevin** is preaching this evening.
- Take a moment to see who is not here and who may need encouragement.
- **Next Evangelism Class:** September 17th, 7 PM, "A Fisherman and a Leper." – Luke 5:1-13
- **If you would like to host an upcoming evangelism study, please let Kevin know.**
- Please continue to pray for the efforts of our evangelism.

Traveling

- Ashonte Threadgill is out of town for work.
- Kevin is preaching at the Miller Ave. congregation this morning. Kevin and Brooke will be back tonight.
- Conrad Espenilla is in Las Vegas for the next few weeks.
- Lalo and Loretta are in Oregon.
- The Rodriguez family is out of town.

