

Little by Little

Can a person be a little sinner? Can a Christian sin just a little and be acceptable in the eyes of God? Can a person commit a little murder and be ok in the sight of God? I wonder if a man could commit a little adultery and he tell his wife that he did such a thing and would he think that every thing would be ok with his wife? Would this same act be ok with God? (That is the one with whom it really matters anyway.) There are any number of sins we could apply this to also. Let us consider can a person be a little idolatrous and think that God will accept this? Can a preacher preach just a little false doctrine and stand before God on the judgment day and think that God will say, "... Well done, thou good and faithful servant, ... enter thou into the joys of thy Lord, ... prepared for you from the foundations of the world" (Matthew 25:21, 23, 34). A person could find every list of sins that written is in the New Testament and ask the same question with each sin listed. "Can I commit a little..." and be ok with God? Consider the sins listed in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21; and 1 John 2:15-17 with the above question.

Someone might say that, "we are all sinners (Romans 3:9, 23), and I will commit sin anyway, so what difference does it make?" "I am going to do little things and make mistakes so how can I help but sin just a little?" My question would be, "will this kind of sinning stop?" Another question, "Can we sin just a little and be alright with God?" Someone might respond, "Can I keep from sinning?"

There is a difference in doing something inadvertently and doing something outright wrong. Can a person dress immodestly on accident? When a person takes off their shirt, is that something done inadvertently or is it done on purpose? If a person wears a shirt that is too short or too tight has that person done that inadvertently or have they done that on purpose? When you put your cloths on in the morning, do those cloths just jump out of the closet or do you go searching them out and put them on?

The same can be said of any of those sins, adultery, homosexuality, drunkenness, witchcraft, idolatry or any other sin. Someone might say that they got caught up in the moment and committed sin. Can a person say, "No" to those moments? This is not all though:

Consider Romans 6:1-2 "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" Verse 6; "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." Read further, "Let not sin therefore reign in your

mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine, which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Romans 6:12-18).

So it really comes down to what do you want to do? Do you want to serve God with all of your heart, soul and mind? Or do you want to just play at the religion that is placed before you? Do you want you and your family to fit in with the world or fit in with God? The church cannot force anyone to serve God! This is an all-volunteer service. You have to want to serve God, not just partially but with all of self.

We need to look at these things in light of eternity! Our eternal destiny depends upon how we live in this world? We will be in eternity a lot longer than we are here on earth. Let the world know that you are for the Lord by living and talking like a Christian ought to act and talk. Don't sin little by little! Don't sin at all! Yes it will take work, but we can do it if we try with God's help. Love, Keith

Those serving...Next Sunday

Song Leading
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper

Tom Wolaver
Jonathan Evans
John Thomason
Perry Sims(P)

Tom Parker, John Hughes, Clyde Hill,
Jesse Callihan, DJ Allen, Grant Parker
Calvin McCoy
Larry Edlridge

Closing Prayer
Announcements/Invitation

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If there is something that needs to be put in the bulletin please email Crissy at trudyblue1@yahoo.com. Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514

Those serving...

January 25th-A.M. Services

Song Leading	Don Evans
Scripture Reading	Tom Parker
Opening Prayer	Perry Sims
Lord's Supper	Chuck Mitchell(P)
	Jerry Shepherd, Eugene Hendrix, Art Hein, Trey Callihan, Timmy Thomas, Duke Allen

Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Frank Long
Media Attendant	Dwayne McCannon
Announcements/Invitation	Tommy Wolaver

January 25th-P.M. Services

Song Leading	John Hughes
Scripture Reading	Albert Tolle
Opening Prayer	Frank Long
Delivering Sermon	Keith Dixon
Closing Prayer	Dwayne McCannon

January 28th-Wednesday Services

Announcements	Tommy Wolaver
Lead Singing	John Hughes
Devotional	Tom Wolaver
Closing Prayer	John Hughes
Media Attendant	DJ Allen

For The Record...

January 18th

Bible Study	51
AM Worship	91
PM Worship	65

January 21st

Bible Study	58
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Offering Jan. 18th
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CARDS FOR YVONNE SPATES

If you can please send a card to Yvonne her address is: 165 Winston Drive, Athens, GA 30607. She is on dialysis and gets very depressed. Cards of encouragement would mean a lot to her.

SUGGESTIONS

If you have any suggestions for next years Family Enrichment Seminar please give it to one of the elders.

CHURCH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the 2nd Annual Appreciation Breakfast! Keith and Judy will provide the meal. They just need to know who all will be there. Please sign the sheet and give a total for your family of who all will attend. It will be on Feb. 21st at 9AM.

DIRECTORIES

The directories will be complete VERY shortly. It is important for the church to have a directory. It keeps us all connected.

RAINTREE TRUCK-THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHES

The Raintree truck will be here Feb. 3rd. A list of their needs is in the foyer.

CARDS FOR GRANT & MICHAEL PARKER

A request has been made to send cards of encouragement to Grant (and Michael). He is having a difficult time right now and is not being allowed to attend worship. Please encourage him and let him know you love him. 380 Walker Drive, Monroe, Ga 30655

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JANUARY 25, 2015

Assembly Times:

Sunday

Bible Study-9:30 am
Worship-10:30 am
PM Worship-6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study
Morning-10:30 am
Evening-7:00 pm

ELDERS

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DUKE ALLEN 404-538-9507
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JOHN HUGHES 678-983-8192
TOM WOLAVER 770-560-3722

MINISTER
KEITH DIXON

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear	Romans 10:17
Believe	John 8:24
Repent	Acts 17:30
Confess	Romans 10:9-10
Baptized	Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully	Matthew 7:21



"...worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

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Visitors Welcome!

You are truly our honored guests! We hope that you find our Bible Study and Worship Service beneficial to you. We seek only to worship God in the same manner as done by Christians when the church began in Acts 2. Please stay after services so that we may get to know you. For your convenience, there is a nursery in the foyer for babies up to 18 months old and a toddlers room next to the auditorium.

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.

UP
Coming
EVENTS

YOUTH DEVO TONIGHT

After evening worship there will be a youth devotional in the fellowship hall. Please invite your friends!

NEXT WEEK-SERVANTS FOR THE MASTER-TEAM 1

Next week will be the luncheon for Team 1 of the Servants for the Master. Anyone is invited to stay and eat. If you are a member and are planning to stay and eat, please bring a dish to share!

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED-9AM ~ POT-LUCK-CAFE

LADIES MONTHLY DEVO-7PM-FINGER FOOD ~ FEB. 10TH
Bring a finger food to the fellowship hall.

NURSING HOME SINGING-EVERY 3RD SUNDAY AFTER LUNCH

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ray Coopers wife, Jewel passed away. Please keep Ray in your prayers. Keep Don Evans and his family in your prayers. His mother has dementia.

Clifton Angelis going to India on a mission trip.

Art Hein had injections to his knees.

Yvonne Spates, sister of Pete Robinson, is in a nursing home and will never go home. Her address is available for cards.

Teresa Renew came forward asking for prayers.

Robert Whatley had a minor motorcycle accident. He is ok.

Sharon Eldridges brother in law, Jackie Lutrell, has brain cancer.

Gloria Ansley, Karon Sims, Linda Parker, Sharon Eldridge, and Gina Tolle have all recently dealt with health issues. Continue to lift them up!

Pray for our entire congregation.

Keep the men and women of our military in your prayers

Corey Henry, Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd, Nicholas Stacks, Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Josh Blackburn, Matt Shepherd, Ronald Bly

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-JAN.

The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!

- Oatmeal
- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo



- Youth Devo tonight! 7PM
- Youth outings will be planned soon

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word.

Psalms 119:9