

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 12 (THE MESSAGE)

PLACE YOUR LIFE BEFORE GOD

¹⁻² So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

³ I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what he does for us, not by what we are and what we do for him.

⁹⁻¹⁰ Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.

¹¹⁻¹³ Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other; don't be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."

²⁰⁻²¹ Our Scriptures tell us that if you see your enemy hungry, go buy that person lunch, or if he's thirsty, get him a drink. Your generosity will surprise him with goodness. Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good.

PARISH CONCERNS

PLEASE MINISTER TO OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND OTHER ACTS OF SUPPORT:

Mrs. Rosa Rogers Mrs. Eldora Cosby Mrs. Oteele Strider Mrs. Delores Marshall
Mr. Richard Bolden Ms. Ira Paulk Mrs. Thelma Lemon Mrs. Annie Faison
Mr. Edward Wilson

1ST, 2ND, 4TH SUNDAYS: SO!, 8.30 A.M., CHURCH SCHOOL, 9:00 A.M., WORSHIP, 10.30 A.M.
3RD, 5TH SUNDAYS: WORSHIP, 8:30 A.M., SO!, 9:15 A.M., CHURCH SCHOOL, 9:45 A.M.

TODAY, JANUARY 22 Gen 13:2-18; Gal 2:1-10; Mark 7:31-37

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 Gen 14:1-24; Heb 8:1-13; John 4:43-54

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 **KEENAGER'S MINISTRY, 11.00 A.M.**
OFFICIAL BOARD, 5.30 P.M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARRYL BENTON
Gen 15:1-11, 17-21; Heb 9:1-14; John 5:1-18

WED., JANUARY 25 **FAMILY NIGHT: MCGHEE FAMILY HOST**
SUPPER, ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CYF, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Gen 16:1-14; Heb 9:15-28; John 5:19-29

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVID HAZEL, II**
Gen 16:15-17:14; Heb 10:1-10; John 5:30-47

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY KINYOCO REDDING**
Gen 17:15-27; Heb 10:11-25; John 6:1-15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 **MINISTRY TO MEN'S BREAKFAST/VISITATION**
Gen 18:1-16; Heb 10:26-39; John 6:16-27

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 Gen 18:16-33; Gal 5:13-25; Mark 8:22-30

UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY 31

TIMOTHY

FEBRUARY 1

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

FAMILY NIGHT: HELEN BLACK, EDDIE BLACK, MARLA MORGAN HOST

FEBRUARY 4

CHRISTIAN TRAINING INSTITUTE, CORINTH, McRAE

FEBRUARY 5

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

SUPER BOWL FELLOWSHIP, 3.30 P.M., ADAMS HOME

FEBRUARY 7

KEENAGER'S MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 8

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FAMILY NIGHT: SARA BARNETT AND DIEDRE INGRAM

FEBRUARY 15

FAMILY NIGHT: BOBBY AND KATE VAUGHN

FEBRUARY 21

KEENAGER'S MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

NOTES FROM TODAY'S YOUTH MESSENGERS

POINTS TO PONDER _____

WHAT SPECIFICALLY WAS THE LORD SAYING TO ME? _____

WHAT WILL I CHANGE ABOUT MY LIFE AS A RESULT OF GOD'S WORD TO ME? _____

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE OFFERING OF PRAISE

JANUARY 22, 2012

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10.30 A.M.

CONNECTIONAL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

MR. TYRIK ADAMS, WORSHIP LEADER

WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES, MY HEART AWAKING CRIES:

MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!!!

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION

THE FLAME COMES TO THE ALTAR

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME" (ISAIAH 24.14)

HAYFORD

O LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH. O LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH. O LORD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME. O LORD, WE MAGNIFY YOUR NAME: PRINCE OF PEACE, MIGHTY GOD; O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 16

"WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES"

BARNBY

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

DOES SADNESS FILL MY MIND? A SOLACE HERE I FIND:

MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!!!

THE PREPARATION FOR THE INVOCATION

SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE. I CAN FEEL HIS MIGHTY POWER AND HIS GRACE. I CAN HEAR THE BRUSH OF ANGEL'S WINGS; I SEE GLORY ON EACH FACE; SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE.

THE INVOCATION

MISS TALAO LEMON, INTERCESSOR

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

I LOVE THE LORD. HE HEARD MY CRY AND PITIED EV'RY GROAN. LONG AS I LIVE AND TROUBLES RISE. I'LL HASTEN TO HIS THRONE. I LOVE THE LORD. HE HEARD MY CRY AND PITIED EV'RY GROAN. O LET MY HEART NO MORE DESPAIR WHILE I HAVE BREATH TO PRAY.

IN HEAV'N'S ETERNAL BLISS THE LOVELIEST STRAIN IS THIS:
MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED!!!

THE LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

ROMANS 12

MISS WHITNEY BURNETT, READER

THE GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CREED

TEACH ME ETERNAL, HOW THINE ORDERS RUN, AND I WILL FOLLOW THEM STEP BY STEP; INSTRUCT ME HOW TO CARRY OUT THY LAW; AND WITH MY WHOLE HEART I WILL KEEP IT; LEAD ME ALONG IN THINE OBEDIENCE, FOR THIS IS MY JOY; INCLINE MY HEART TO THY BEHESTS, AND TO NO LOVE GAIN; MAKE ME ALIVE TO FOLLOW THEE, AND TURN MINE EYES FROM CRAVING VAIN; FULFILL THY PROMISE TO THY SERVANT, TO ADVANCE THY FAITH; REMOVE THE INSULTS THAT I DREAD, AND INTERVENE FOR GOOD; AS THOU ART TRUE, REVIVE ME; I AM YEARNING FOR THY WILL.

THE HYMN OF CONSECRATION *“RISE UP, O YOUTH FOR CHRIST”*

WILLIAMS

RISE UP O YOUTH FOR CHRIST; THE DAY FOR YOU HAS DAWNED. JOIN IN THE FIGHT FOR TRUTH AND RIGHT TILL VICTORY IS WON. RISE UP O YOUTH FOR CHRIST; THE TASK FOR YOU DOTHTH WAIT. JOIN HANDS WITH HIM, THE KING OF KINGS, AND MAKE THE CONQUEST GREAT. RISE UP O YOUTH FOR CHRIST; BE VALIANT, BRAVE, AND STRONG; DEFEND HIS CAUSE WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT AND END THE REIGN OF WRONG. GO FORTH O YOUTH FOR CHRIST; BE QUICK TO HEED HIS CALL: BEAR TIDINGS OF HIS WONDROUS LOVE; PROCLAIM HIM LORD OF ALL.

THE GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY 534

“BLESS THOU THE GIFTS”

SCHUMANN

BLESS THOU THE GIFTS OUR HANDS HAVE BROUGHT; BLESS THOU THE WORK OUR HEARTS HAVE PLANNED; OURS IS THE FAITH, THE WILL, THE THOUGHT; THE REST, O GOD IS IN THY HAND. **AMEN**

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

BE THIS, WHILE LIFE IS MINE, MY CANTICLE DIVINE:
MAY JESUS CHRIST IS PRAISED!!!

THE MESSAGE

MISS JESSICA BURNETT

MR. R.J. BOLDEN

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“SPIRIT SONG”

WIMBER

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR AND BECOME A CHRISTIAN? WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNITE WITH HINES AS EITHER A FULL, ASSOCIATE, OR AFFILIATE MEMBER? DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS? IF EITHER OF THESE EXPRESSES YOUR DESIRE, PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ALTAR DURING THE HYMN OF RESPONSE AND SHARE YOUR DESIRE OR YOUR NEED WITH EITHER THE PASTOR OR ONE OF THE PRAYER WARRIORS AT THE FRONT, IN THE REAR, OR MOVING ABOUT THE ISLES. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE ALTAR WITH YOUR RE-DEDICATIONS, COMMITMENTS, INTERCESSIONS, AND PETITIONS. THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS ASKED TO BE IN DEVOUT PRAYER AND MEDITATION DURING THIS PERIOD.

O LET THE SON OF GOD ENFOLD YOU WITH HIS SPIRIT AND HIS LOVE. LET HIM FILL YOUR HEART AND SATISFY YOUR SOUL. O LET HIM HAVE THE THINGS THAT HOLD YOU, AND HIS SPIRIT LIKE A DOVE WILL DESCEND UPON YOUR LIFE AND MAKE YOU WHOLE. JESUS, O JESUS, COME AND FILL YOUR LAMBS. JESUS, O JESUS, COME AND FILL YOUR LAMBS. O COME AND SING THIS SONG WITH GLADNESS AS YOU HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH JOY. LIFT YOUR HANDS IN SWEET SURRENDER TO HIS NAME. O GIVE HIM ALL YOUR TEARS AND SADNESS, GIVE HIM ALL YOUR YEARS OF PAIN, AND YOU'LL ENTER INTO LIFE IN JESUS' NAME. JESUS, O JESUS, COME AND FILL YOUR LAMBS. JESUS, O JESUS, COME AND FILL YOUR LAMBS.

THE DOXOLOGY

THE CYF PLEDGE

WE PLEDGE LOYALTY TO OUR CHURCH; AND TO THE MASTER'S KINGDOM THAT IT HELPS TO BUILD; WE LOVE AND HONOR ITS LONG HISTORY; AND ARE PROUD OF ITS NOBLE WORK; AND WILL BE LOYAL TO ITS PROGRAM; WE WILL SUPPORT ITS EFFORT WITH OUR OFFERINGS; WE WILL JOIN WITH OTHERS IN ITS ACTIVITIES; WE WILL PLEDGE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK, THAT IT MAY CARRY CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THIS COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE BENEDICTION

THE FINAL MOMENT OF MEDITATION 412

“TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH”

CATES