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Assembly Times

Sundays
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

***Retaining The Standard
Of Sound Doctrine***

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Know Your Bible: Answers

1. David (2 Samuel 24:10)
2. Achan (Joshua 7:20)
3. Ezra (10:1)
4. Saul (1 Samuel 15:24)



Standing Firm

“Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm”
Ephesians 6:13

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The Example Of Christ: Trust

Jesus “*existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men*” (Philippians 2:6–7). “*The Word was with God*” (John 1:1) and the “*Word became flesh*” (John 1:14), the “*Word*” being Jesus in this text. Jesus said “*the Father knows Me and I know the Father*” (John 10:15).

Because of His knowledge of the Father, Jesus trusted God. While He lived as a man on earth, He knew everything about God. He knew God was trustworthy. We learn from this that the more we learn of the Father the more we will trust Him. Scripture tells us God is unchangeable (Numbers 23:19; James 1:17), faithful (Deut. 7:9; 1 Thess. 5:23–24; Rom. 3:3–5), keeps His promises (Josh. 21:45), and cannot lie (Titus 1:2). Therefore He is deserving of our trust. We are right to trust Him. Jesus knew this, and we must know this.

After Jesus had been placed on the cross, the chief priests, scribes, and elders were saying, “*He trusts in God; let God rescue Him now, if He delights in Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God’*” (Matthew 27:43). They quote Psalm 22:8, a Psalm that has a lot to say about trust. That the enemies would apply this to Jesus helps us see how even they saw how He trusted in God.

Luke 23:46 “*And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, ‘Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ Having said this, He breathed His last.*” He committed His spirit to the Father. He trusted God with His soul. Jesus trusted God every day in this life and in everything about His life. Good days, bad, days, no matter what happened, He trusted God. The day of His death shows no change of His attitude. A great lesson for us as we struggle with the problems of this life, the discouragements, trials, and temptations. Jesus “*committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; and while*

This Week's Assignments & Events

Sunday Worship

Greeter: Jacob McAdams
Announcements: Tyler Blazek
Encouragement Talk: Brad Smith
Opening Prayer: Billy Lovell
Scripture Reading: Josh Emerson
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Song Leader: Todd McAdams
Table Talk: John Franks
Contribution: Arturo Orozco
Helper: Corwin Richardson
Fruit of Vine: Ryan Haarmann
Helper: Lester Mabry
Helper: Chris Beard
Closing Prayer: Scott McDearman

Sunday Afternoons

Oct 1 Nothing
Oct 8 4PM Prayer Meeting
Oct 15 4PM Devotionals
Oct 22 4PM Worship (Casey Thomas to preach)

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Corwin Richardson
Speaker: Arturo Orozco

being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously” (1 Peter 2:22–23).

We must also live daily with our trust in the Lord. Not just with the “big things” but in everything. *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding”* (Proverbs 3:5). We must trust that God knows best, that His word is what is right and correct. We must trust this to the point we do not follow our own thinking. We change our behavior to obedience of what God has said. We often do this when a physician gives instructions about medications or recovery from surgery. It might go against what we think, but if we trust, we do what the physician says. We must trust that God knows what is best for us, trust in what He desires from us, trust that He was shown us how to live in this life so that it is the best life possible for us. *“Those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You”* (Psalm 9:10). *“My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped”* (Psalm 28:7). *“Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it”* (Psalm 37:5). *“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord And whose trust is the Lord”* (Jeremiah 17:7).

Of King Hezekiah, we read *“He trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel; so that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among those who were before him. For he clung to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses.”* (2 Kings 18:5–6). What an awesome statement about a man. Every Christian needs this attitude to trust in God for He is trustworthy. He is holy and desires to save us. Jesus is our greatest example of trusting in God for He knew more about God than any other man. He has known God from the beginning and has been with God since His ascension from this earth. If He had such great trust in God, we can have every confidence to trust in God.

by Charles Willis

Know Your Bible

Confessions

1. Who confessed to God that he had done wrong in taking a census of Israel?
2. What Israelite confessed he stole goods from Jericho?
3. What scribe bowed in front of the temple and confessed the sins of Israel while the people around him wept?
4. Who confessed to Samuel that he had disobeyed God by not destroying all the spoils of the war?

Answers On Back

Sunday Sermon

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.



What To Do After Being Baptized

Put off the old man of sin.

“lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit” (Ephesians 4:22)

Put on the new man in Christ.

“put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth” (Ephesians 4:24)

Keep yourself unspotted by the world.

“Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world” (James 1:27)

Grow in grace and knowledge.

“be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, 18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:17–18)

Be ready to work.

“Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed” (Titus 3:1).
“be careful to engage in good deeds” (Titus 3:8).
“Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful” (Titus 3:14).

Live in a worthy manner.

“Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel” (Philippians 1:27).