

Dying To Self

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you don't sting and hurt with the insult or the oversight, but your heart is happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but take it all in patient, loving silence,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you lovingly and patiently bear any disorder, any irregularity, any unpunctuality, or any annoyance; when you stand face-to-face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility – and endure it as Jesus endured it,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you are content with any food, any offering, any climate, any society, any raiment, any interruption by the will of God,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, or to record your own good works, or itch after commendations, when you can truly love to be unknown,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can see your brother prosper and have his needs met and can honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy, nor question God, while your own needs are far greater and in desperate circumstances,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

When you can receive correction and reproof from one of less stature than yourself and can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, finding no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart,

THAT IS DYING TO SELF.

—Bill Britton



LAST CHANCE to sign up for Winterfest 2022, if you haven't already. And if you haven't paid yet, the early bird price expired December 25th. The cost after that is \$130 per person. There is also a \$10 discount for families with multiple siblings attending. There is a signup sheet at Connection Point in the lobby. There is also a permission form that has additional information about the trip for you to check out! Parents who are wanting to chaperone, please speak to Sam Day personally. The number of chaperones we take will depend on van space and the number of students attending, so please be understanding of that.

We will leave Friday, January 14th around 1 PM and return Sunday, January 16th around 4 PM. We will be staying at the Comfort Suites in Arlington.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

WISH LIST FOR JANUARY

SHAMPOO

CONDITIONER

BODY WASH

BAR SOAP

TOOTHBRUSHES

TOOTHPASTE

SHAVING CREAM

RAZORS

Sermon Notes

Discipleship-Living: Cross Communication Galatians 2:20

What is the most effective way to communicate the truth of the Cross? The same way God did it: The Word Became Flesh. The best way to communicate a crucified Savior is through the life of a crucified servant. Notice two characteristics of Christ we must also en flesh to effectively communicate the message of the Cross.

I. L_____ like Jesus.

A. People don't C_____ how much you know until they know how much you C_____.

B. Jesus listened so He would know whether or not people W_____ what He had to O_____.

C. If someone doesn't want what you have to O_____, your time is better spent with someone who D_____.

D. Jesus listened to find out W_____ it H_____.

E. Jesus didn't put His fingers in the E_____ of the blind or make mud packs for the E_____ of the deaf.

II. L_____ like Jesus.

A. When we encounter the hurting, W_____, *ourselves*, must love T_____.

B. People are P_____ and P_____.

C. We cannot just be A_____ of God's love; we must be its A_____.

D. M_____ must always precede M_____ (2 Corinthians 5:18-20).

Dying to self means serving others past the point of O_____ convenience to the point of T_____ need.

Announcements

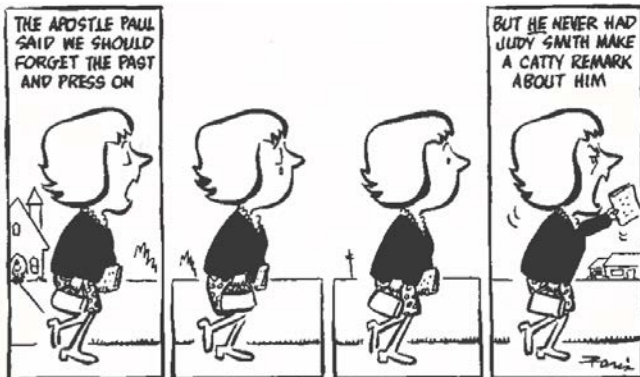
- ➔ The **Women of Joy Conference** is coming up April 8-10, 2022 in Branson, MO. This is an amazing 3 days of fellowship and spiritual feasting that will fill your cup to overflowing. The cost to attend is \$199, which includes lodging, breakfast at the hotel and the conference fee. Transportation will be provided by the church. Please contact Liz in the office to reserve your spot. Financial assistance is available if needed.
- ➔ **BIG THANK YOU** from the Community Cupboard staff for the amazing 682 different food items you donated to the Food Christmas Tree in the month of December!

Community Cupboard Ministry Report for 2021

Due to the impact of COVID last year, we did not open our Community Cupboard until June. For the remainder of the year, we averaged serving 42 families per month, for a total of 292 families. This included 329 adults and 202 children. That's 531 precious people who were able to eat nourishing food and receive personal care items who would have otherwise done without or suffered hardship. Thank you for continuing to support this great ministry through donations of your food, money and time!

Dates To Remember:

- January 11 @ 7-9 AM Community Cup in the Coffee Shop
- January 12 @ 8 AM Men's Breakfast @ Madison's
- January 12 @ 4:30 PM Early Bible Class
- January 12 @ 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper
- January 12 @ 6:30 PM Singing Practice
- January 12 @ 7:00 PM Adult Bible Class in the Chapel **No Children's Classes**
- January 13 @ Noon Ladies Class in the Coffee Shop
- January 14-16 DCYG Winter Fest 2022
- January 16 @ Noon Monthly Potluck Luncheon



Response Form

If you would like to respond to the invitation, please fill out this form and hand it to the minister when the invitation song is being sung.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date ____/____/____

I come in response to the invitation of Christ...

- To confess Jesus as Lord and be baptized for the forgiveness of my sins.
- To be restored and ask for prayers.
- To transfer my church membership from another church.
- To ask for specific prayers for myself or someone else.

Comments: _____

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Welcome To Our
**Sunday Morning
Family Worship**
January 9, 2022

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

Song, *I Am Crucified with Christ*Tim Holt
 WelcomeTim Holt
 Song #414, *Anywhere with Jesus*Tim Holt
 Song, *Higher Ground*.....Tim Holt
 Song, *Father God, Just for Today*Tim Holt
 PrayerSam Day
 Song, *Just as I Am - I Come Broken*Ivan Gonzalez
 CommunionChris Schoelen
 Song #275, *O Lord, You're Beautiful*Tim Holt
 Offering.....Chris Schoelen
 Scripture Reading, *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*Dominic Modeste
 Song, *My Hope Is Built*Ivan Gonzalez
 Message, *Discipleship-Living: Cross Communication* ...Jeff Gardner
 Song #552, *Have Thine Own Way*Darrel Sullivan
 Closing AnnouncementsJeff Gardner
 PrayerRob Weaver
 Song #969, *Don't You Want To Go To That Land*Tim Holt

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM
Classes 11:15 AM

Wednesday

Early Class 4:30 PM
Mid-Week Classes 7:00 PM
Hispanic Class 7:00 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday.
For transportation to Worship and Other Assemblies Call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.