



Tuesday Night P.O.S.T

Prayers, Opportunities, Scriptures, Teachings

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Calendar Dates:

- Sun 8/30 – **CAMPUS Meeting** after church
Tue 9/1 – Bible Talk at Sean's house 7:30pm start
Wed 9/2 – Women's Midweek 7pm
Thu 9/3 – Men's B'ball 8pm warm up
Fri 9/4 – **SINGLES Devo** 7-7:30pm singing
7:30-8:30 devo
Tue 9/8 – Bible Talk at Sean's house 7:30pm start
Wed 9/9 – Men's Midweek 7pm
Thu 9/10 – Men's B'ball 8pm warm up

Reviewing Sunday's notes...

Repentance is an opportunity...

~ lead by Bright Meyer

Sunday August 23rd Service:

visit www.jaxcoc.org for full pod-cast download

Major Points to Review:

Repentance is an opportunity for our faith & heart to be renewed.

Acts 2:36-41 Peter urges to repent from the life they are currently living & walk as Jesus did.

- Do it with URGENCY!!
- We repent of DRASTIC things to truly give our hearts to the Lord.

As we grow as disciples we can put our lives in spiritual cruise control...but the reality is that spiritual cruise control is not the true walk of a Christian.

- We continually have things to repent of (examples mentioned).
 - **Impurity:** Change what you watch/listen to/people you hand out with...Whatever it takes to cut the sin OUT of your life!
 - **Cursing:** Has no place in a Christian's daily speaking to people.

Major Events Coming Up!!

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Class/Message recordings are posted online.

Sites to Check Out!!

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We represent God even with the way we speak to others. (Eph 4:29)

- **Pride:** This is not only the physical/outwardly appearance of it but with what/how you speak and what you don't say and what you think.

Galatians 5:19-21 *¹⁹The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

When we first began studying the bible to become Christians, it was easy to identify our outwardly sin as it was plain for all to see...

Now we are older, it is our character we need to repent of (*sins of the heart*).

Q. Do you grieve the Spirit? Knowing the good you ought to do but don't?

Ephesians 4:30-31 *³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.*

Don't try to become Self-Sufficient!!

Proverbs 14:12 *¹² There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.*

When we 1st got baptized, remember how much you reached out asking for help to either gain advice or even understanding of God's word? We seemed to have had more humility then...

But Paul rebuked the Galatians of this self-sufficient attitude.

Q. What excuses have you used when someone calls you to repent?

- "They don't know me..."
- "They don't know what I'm going through..."
- "They're just an over zealous young disciple..."

You should be FULL of GRATITUDE for someone to come to you...



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Q. What has happened in your life where you thought you were right until someone brought you to the side?

- People pleasing (not speaking up)
- Dating a non-disciple
- Lack of willingness to give your heart to people, the church or leaders

2 Cor 7:8-11 *⁸Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while—⁹yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. ¹¹See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.*

This is what TRUE repentance looks like.

Earnestness/Eagerness/ Alarm/Longing/Concern/Readiness

To Change!!

Need biblical examples?

Judas = Worldly Sorrow = Death

Peter = Godly Sorrow = Repentance = Life

God wants us to feel pain from our sin but he wants the pain to turn into repentance!! (Not a heart that says “oops, I made another mistake.”)

God is NOT the author of Sin:

A trial from God DOESN'T equal temptation to sin!!

James 1:13-18 *¹³When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.*

Invest in Others:

Focusing on ourselves will never reveal our life's purpose.

--Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*

"Do not store up for

yourself treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19-20).

¹⁵Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

¹⁶Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. ¹⁷Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

Responsibility: we must take personal responsibility for our sin and stop making excuses! Our natural reaction is to make excuses for why we **CHOSE** to sin so we don't have to repent. The key word is **CHOSE** to sin.

Q. Ask yourself: How easy is it for people to approach you regarding your sin?

- You come off "fake" so people don't come to you.
- You come off "perfect" so people don't come to you.
- You are unapproachable because of your pride and lack of humility.

We have got to LOVE each other enough to see sin and approach people because there are people in our church who are "falling away" and have their hands up-pushing God away and we have to jump in there and help.

But we all have to be active in wanting to repent...whether or not we are disciplined by God's word or other disciples.

BE HUMBLE – not just on the outside but the inside as well.

Hello family,

Please be praying for the folks below as we have many needs.

Love in Christ,

Danielle

Prayer Requests *and* People we are Reaching Out to:



The POWER of prayer is HUGE.

- Batu's family: says "thank you" for all the believers have done for them
- Danielle's Father: Is now communicating with her!! AMEN! Please pray her Mother to gain new relationships
- Jobs for: Maria P, Dennis, Michael B, Carlos R, and Hosea B.
- AJ R: for current difficulties he's going through.
- Jennifer D: her health
- Jason D's family: with the loss of grandfather
- Jenny J: direction & clarity -decision whether to go back to school, and change job to day shift/ clinic/hosp.
- Campus Ministry: planning meeting Sunday 8/30
- For unity and strength for our **Singles Ministry** to grow in their faith and seek God's Kingdom first.
- For GROWTH in the **Campus Ministry** (Unity, Maturity, and BAPTISMS!!)
- Pray that our Campus Students who are back with their families' (Stan- NY) (Jabari- Miami, FL) that they feel tied into the Campus Ministries there so they can return to Jacksonville stronger than when they left.
 1. Jabari is studying the bible in Miami!! Pray for him!

