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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - GIVE A GOOD EXAMPLE

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SERVICES SUNDAY TONIGHT WILL BE AT 4 PM WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEAL AT RYAN'S

BIRTHDAY:

Dec 25: Carolyn Myers

ANNIVERSARY:

Dec 23: Travis & Sandra Richardson

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

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GIVE A GOOD EXAMPLE

(1 Peter 2:19-21)

I. Jesus set an example of _____.

- A. When you study the life of Jesus, you see that Jesus was set _____ from the world.
- B. Jesus was set apart in that He did not let the world _____ Him.
- C. There was a time when we were a part of the _____ (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).
- D. When we became Christians that _____ (6:11).
- E. We are to be different from the world (Titus 2:14) because God has such a great _____ in us who have been redeemed.
- F. Sanctified people do not get involved with the sins of _____ but attempt to help others out of their sins and we do this through our example.

II. Jesus set an example of _____.

- A. The Roman culture valued men of _____.
- B. The life of Jesus was one lived in service to _____ (Mark 10:45).
- C. Ultimately, we see Jesus serving the _____ needs of all mankind through His death on the cross.
- D. You and I, as Christians are called to a life of service.
 - 1. First and foremost we serve _____ (1 Thessalonians 1:9).
 - 2. We are then to serve our fellow _____ (Galatians 5:13).
 - 3. We serve the lost as well, through acts of _____ and _____.
- E. Paul wrote to the Romans about treating one another properly and said two things happen when we do (Romans 14:18).
 - 1. God is _____.
 - 2. _____ approve of our actions - our example _____ the gospel to them.

III. Jesus set an example of _____.

- A. Jesus showed us how to suffer for a reason: we are going to _____ suffering in this life (2 Timothy 3:12).
- B. Jesus set the example for us in how to deal with _____, with _____ and even with _____.
- C. If we are going to be Christ-like, we have to be people that react properly to the _____ as well as the _____.

NO ROOM FOR JESUS

Jerry Martin

This time of year we will hear the story of the birth of Jesus repeated often. One part of the story that is most often emphasized is the fact that Mary had to give birth to the Christ child in the stables. "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid

him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn” (Luke 2:7). No doubt we are all saddened to think there was NO ROOM for Jesus in the inn. Had the innkeeper known the Savior of the world was about to be born in his city of Bethlehem he probably would have made room. Yet out of fairness to the innkeeper he was overrun with those of the lineage of David who had come to town to pay taxes (Luke 2:1-5). When one really thinks of it, isn't it even sadder that many today have NO ROOM for Jesus?

Many have NO ROOM FOR JESUS in their HEART. Too often we have allowed our hearts to be filled with so many things that there is no room for the Lord (Matt. 6:19, 20). We can change that overcrowded condition by heeding Peter's charge. “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15). Will you be a diligent keeper of your heart and make room for Jesus (Prov. 4:23)?

Many have NO ROOM FOR JESUS in their HOME. Too many homes are filled with hate, greed, lust, pride, selfishness and countless other things while having no room for Jesus... (Mark 3:25). But a careful reading of Ephesians 5:21-32 reveals the importance of Christ being the key ingredient to happiness between a husband and wife. Chapter 6:1-4 emphasizes that when the Lord is allowed in the home children will obey parents and parents will bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Will you be a wise keeper of your home and make room for Jesus (Matt. 7:24, 25; Heb. 3:1-6)?

Many have NO ROOM FOR JESUS in their LIFE. Too many have their lives so filled with earthly plans they have no room for Jesus (James 4:13-17). In contrast Paul declared, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me” (Gal. 2:20). Will you be a responsible keeper of your life and make room for Jesus (Rev. 3:20; Matt. 16:24-27; John 10:10)?

Let each of us determine to make room for Jesus in our hearts, homes, and lives.