Today's Sermon: Are you ready for Resurrection? (Part 2)

Are You A Disciple?

Some just go along with the crowd and, if that gets you to pay attention to Jesus eventually, that is not so bad. But a true disciple will give a **lot** of attention to Jesus, and that means he or she will always want to be where Jesus is.

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, John 6:66

Paying proper attention to Jesus is a learning and growing experience. It is never *business as usual*, because there is nothing *usual* about our business. Even though the Word of God recognizes that there are babes in Christ and there are mature Christians, there is no recognition of a *super Christian* or even a *finished Christian*.

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13, 14

Maturity involves getting a grasp on three areas of faith (Future sermon topics):

- 1. Commitment to Christ
- 2. Commitment to the church
- 3. Commitment to God's purposes in the world

Are you maturing?

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11



Songs: 126 The Lord My Shepherd Is, **180** Jesus is Lord, **136** Love For All, **224** Blessed Be The Name, **297** The Day of Resurrection



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WELCOME!

Sunday Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.



- Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.
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Bible class series continuing today:

The Book of Ephesians "Sit - Walk - Stand"

UPCOMING EVENTS…

- The 1st annual Men's Revival will take place here on Saturday, May 2nd.
 The theme is It's Time to Quit Worrying and Start Trembling. See the flyer on the bulletin board.
- The Kittanning, PA church will be sending a team up here to conduct a VBS on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 14th, 15th and 16th. The theme will be announced later.
- Ladies Class, Tuesday, March 31st. Patty will lead the discussion on pages 43-48.
- Men's Breakfast, Saturday, April 4th.
- **Next Potluck...**April 19th...And every 3rd Sunday of the month. <u>Mark it on your calendars</u> and plan to be in fellowship with us.
- The Antioch Initiative will be gathering a group of mission-minded
 Christians to visit with us here June 8th- 16th to plan church plantings in
 one of the three counties of Susquehanna, Wyoming or Sullivan, PA.
 They are seeking church leaders to join us then.



Regional Singing here at Sayre, 4:30pm this afternoon! Please come and bring drinks, sandwiches, cookies, chips, veggies and dip or other finger foods for fellowship afterward.

JESUS IS LORD!

PRAYERS...

- Audrey Smith from the Endwell church had surgery on Thursday to remove a brain tumor. She is awaiting test results, but her memory remained, which is a good sign.
- Brian Ford has tachycardia.
- Brian's daughter, Natasha, needs prayer to help her make good choices when using her cell phone and socializing with her friends.
- Vicky Ford was in the hospital on Friday because of a reaction to her medication.
- Vicky's mother, Diane Vieta from Rensselaer Falls, NY, has lung cancer and has decided to have chemo, which started last week.
- Emily Barry is dealing with severe diet restrictions because of her diagnoses of a chronic esophagus condition and Celiac disease.
- Darlene Elsbree had an appointment with a urologist on Tuesday to see why she has blood in her urine. She will be having a cystoscopy in May, which is a scope procedure.
- Darlene's cousin Pam from California lost her husband, Tim, unexpectedly on Thursday after taking him to the ER. He suffered from Multiple System Atrophy.
- Herm and Maxine Shiel's daughter, Sara, has been getting relief from her back pain after she visited the specialist.
- Patty and Ruthie Albro's cousin Barbara needs prayer for ill health.
- Ruthie has been referred to a foot specialist concerning the numbness in her feet. Her appointment is June 7th.
- Ruthie's older friend, Marguerite, fell last week and broke a bone. She is recovering at home, but has pain from the fall.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry **barncat7237@gmail.com** or text or call (607) 261-0911.