

Memorandum

TO:

Jesus, Son of Joseph
Woodcrafter Carpenter Shop
Nazareth

FROM:

Jordan Management Consultants
Jerusalem

Dear Sir:

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the twelve men you have picked for management positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests; we have not only run the results through our computer, but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultants. It is the staff's opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education, and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability. Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. We feel it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic-depressive side.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious, and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your comptroller and right-hand man.

All the other profiles are self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture.

Sincerely yours,

Jordan Management Consultants

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That meets at 215 South Thomas Ave, Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 886-1838
Arthur Barry, evangelist- (607) 280-1732
April 24, 2016

WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.

What is your passion?

Today is the conclusion
of the
**Spiritual Giftedness
Seminar**

with Doug Hamilton

Today's Sermon: *Time for the Father*

- Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.
- Bulletins are archived on the website.

valleycitieschurchofchrist.org
aicoc.org

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-12

Hymns: 530 Majestic Sweetness; **635** Freely, Freely; **366** By Christ Redeemed;
354 I Gave My Life For Thee; **652** We Have Heard The Joyful Sound

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class, Tuesday**, April 26th. Sandy will lead the lesson on the second chapter of Ruth. Our lesson will be here at the building.
- An exploratory team from the **Antioch Initiative** will be coming up to Tunkhannock, PA the first week in May to start making plans to plant a church there.
- **Men's Revival**-May 7th here at the building. 9am- 2pm.
- **Next Potluck**- May 15th (3rd Sunday).
- There will be a campaign in June to contact all interested people in the **Tunkhannock** area for Bible studies and worship. Robin Barry and his family from Soldotna, AK plan on visiting Arthur and Sandy at that time to help with the effort.
- Check out the poster for the **Christian Town Hall** that Arthur is working on and please add this to your prayer list.



- Jerry Lowe will be released from the convalescent home on Tomorrow!
- Please stay for **the wrap-up of the Spiritual Giftedness Seminar today** after service.

Bibles that are coming apart usually belong to people who are not.

PRAYERS...

- Don Washburn, Rhonda's husband, has been recovering from Lyme disease.
- Lori Kashorek, wife of Doug, the preacher at the church in Plattsburg, has lung cancer and is being treated with chemo. She is doing very well and the chemo seems to be shrinking her tumor.
- Please pray for the outreach effort of the Antioch Initiative to start a church in Tunkhannock, PA in the spring.
- Please pray for the church at Endwell during their time of transition. They are in the process of interviewing prospective preachers.
- Ted Chacona has been suffering with ear infections and will be having tubes inserted in his ears this week.
- Darlene is looking for work once her job at the school finishes.
- Jackie Lobevero, Darlene's mom, will be finishing with her job on the 29th. Pray that she can continue to make do on the income she will now receive plus whatever aid she will be able to get from the government. Also pray that she can adjust well to retirement.
- Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, Erin Beiber, is suffering from breast cancer that has metastasized to her spine. She is the mother of two young boys.
- Our family and friends who need to be saved or restored to faith.
- Pray for our country, the upcoming election, and our Christian example to the rest of the world during these times. Help us to take advantage of every opportunity to share the Gospel.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry barnecat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.

Don't pray for rain if you are going to complain about the mud.

