

GO AND SIN NO MORE

by Mel Martin

These are among the greatest words that any sinner can hear. The woman caught in adultery received these merciful words from Jesus when she had no accusers.

Brethren, we have all fallen in the past, but our character is not judged by the sins we have committed, but by how we respond to those sins.

If our past holds ugly sins, we may feel devastated and burdened today, but we CAN START AGAIN, washed in the blood of the Lamb. In Colossians 3, Paul is teaching that since we have been risen with Christ, we are to "put off the old man with his deeds." He goes on to say that we "have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him."

The word "renewed" is translated from the word ANAKAINOO (ANA - back or again; KAINOS - new; not recent, but different). There is a word translated renew which means "new; recent, not different" - NEOS. Paul, however, is not saying that this is a recent man, but that this is a NEW, DIFFERENT man. In the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul said that some of them used to be fornicators, idolaters, effeminate, thieves, drunkards, and the like when he said, "and such were some of you" (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). In contrast, however, they are now "washed," "sanctified," and "justified."

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Listen Up

DOCTORS DON'T MAKE YOU HEALTHY
TEACHERS DON'T MAKE YOU LEARN
TRAINERS DON'T MAKE YOU FIT
COACHES DON'T MAKE YOU RICH
AT SOME POINT YOU HAVE TO LEARN
THAT YOUR GROWTH IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today's Sermon: *What's in Your Heart?*

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Scripture: Psalm 51:6-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class:** We will study Day 4 of Lesson 8 on the 12th. We will meet at Sandy's house @ 10:30.
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** March 13th. Paul will be continuing in Ephesians chapter 4.
- **Horseheads Ladies' Day-**this Saturday, March 16th. Sandy will be the speaker for the day. The subject is Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: Psalm 1. There is a flyer in the foyer.
- **5th Sunday Regional Singing-** the next one will be March 31st, 4:30pm at Horseheads.
- **Men's Revival- Putting "man" Back in the Hood-**June 1st here at Valley Cities.
- **Sojourners** here- July 8-18. We are planning a Gospel meeting at this time and Kittanning may decide to do the VBS then, also.

Next Potluck: next Sunday, March 17th.

Make something green!



- **Arthur** has started **volunteering as a chaplain at the hospital** here in Sayre on Tuesday mornings and will be on call overnight some Mondays.
- **Arthur and Sandy will be traveling to Seattle, WA** on March 20th for their son, Kevan's retirement from the Air Force, along with a family reunion in the Cascade Mountains. **Paul** will be standing in for Arthur while he is gone.

PRAYERS

- **Ted and Ethan** have a stomach bug! Please pray for them, as they have been sick with one thing or the other for a long time.
- Continue to pray for **Peyton** concerning the seizures she has been having. The frequency of the seizures has been greater.
- **Mark Elsbree**, Doug's older brother, needs prayer that he will be matched with a kidney donor soon.
- Pray for **Marilynn Patrick** who is battling metastatic colon cancer.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for **Jackie** securing an apartment in Sayre!
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** –stage 4 lung cancer.
- **Erin Beiber** - metastatic breast cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Ronnie Jones** (stroke) and **Don Myers** (back pain).
- Pray for our **prayer ministry**.
- Pray for our **Bible classes**, both Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings. Attendance is almost non-existent.

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