

Scriptures for sermon entitled "Duty Bound"

Matthew 18:21 - 35

Matthew 19:21 Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

1John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

Romans 4:4 Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due.

Luke 17:10 So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Romans 15:1 We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Romans 15:27 For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.

Ephesians 5:28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Philemon 1:18 If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. 19 I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it — to say nothing of your owing me even your own self.

Jesus' Duty:

Hebrews 2: 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 5:3 Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

Our Duty:

1Thessalonians 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Hebrews 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God.

1 John 2:6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.



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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: Duty Bound

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** December 11th, 6:30pm. Paul will begin our new study of Colossians.
- **Next Potluck:** December 22nd. This will be our holiday gathering. Besides food and fellowship, we will be playing games and exchanging white elephant gifts and singing songs.
- **Grief Ministry** meeting and showing of Tear Soup- 7pm, Tuesday, December 10th and 17th.
- **Next Regional Singing:** December 29th @ Endwell
- **Sojourners-** July 27th- August 6th



NEWS

- We are planning to install a **chairlift** on one of the stairways leading to downstairs. We have contacted an outfit in Syracuse, NY, who is sorting out the viability of the operation, and will advise us of the possibility of installing one in our building.
- **Our first meetings for the grief ministry and showing of Tear Soup were on the last 2 Tuesdays. There were four members from here who attended and no one else. We had some good discussion and prayed together, and it was a very special time of sharing. Please share the information about these meetings with friends and family. Listen for the ad on CHOICE 102 radio.**
- **Paul** will be preaching in Kittanning for the first Sunday of the year, January 5th.
- **Erin Bieber, our neighbor who has been on our prayer list for a long time, was baptized into Christ yesterday afternoon! She is quite poorly with cancer, so may spend Sundays at home, but we will be directing her toward the church in Ithaca for when she feels able.**

PRAYERS

- **Continue praying for follow up visits and calls to contacts.**
- **Please pray for Arthur and Paul**, as they are deciding how to divide up the ministry work and secure the support income that Paul will need once he retires at the end of this month.
- Pray for **Todd** as he is recovering from knee replacement surgery. We are thankful that he is doing so well. Also, please pray for his relationship with Michelle, his fiancée.
- **Ted** has lost his hearing aid and he is still waiting for approval to have a procedure on his Eustachian tubes to enlarge them. Please pray for his comfort as he is miserable not being able to hear.
- **Emily Barry** has had good news regarding the biopsy she had a couple of weeks ago. She does not have cancer.
- **Andrea Lentz**, who has lung cancer is now staying at home. Please pray for her to be free from pain and for healing.
- **Please pray for Mark Elsbree, Doug's brother**, who needs a kidney donor. **Pray for his daughter, Emily, who is a possible match for him.**
- **Pray for Ted's brother John**, who has a rare blood condition.
- **Pray for Lori Kashorek**, who has lung cancer.
- **Pray for Erin Beiber**, who has metastatic breast cancer. **Pray that she can learn and grow in the Lord as a new babe in Christ.**
- **Pray for Larry Krause**, minister at Kittanning, who has prostate cancer and will be having surgery in January.
- **Pray for Peyton Chacona**, who has seizures.
- **Darlene's cousin, Denise Higgins**, needs prayer for pain that she is suffering, causing her to go in and out of hospital on a regular basis.
- **Pray for all of us, that we can deepen our faith individually and continue to meet as often as we can to encourage each other. Pray that we increase in number.**

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