

# Changing My Life into The Likeness of Christ

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"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Christ was, and I must be:

1. Humble (Phil 2:3-11; James 4:6)
2. Forgiving (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)
3. Zealous (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)
4. Prayerful (Mark 1:35; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
5. Compassionate (John 11:35; Romans 12:15)
6. Unretaliatory (Matthew 26:59ff; Romans 12:17-21)
7. Submissive (Luke 22:42; Matthew 6:10)
8. Serving (Matthew 20:28; Matthew 20:26-27)
9. Passionate (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)
10. Giving (Matthew 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul may we affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20,21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." His son asked: "What happened to the flea?"



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## WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

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**All the churches of Christ greet you.**

Romans 16:16

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**Today's Sermon: *Draw Near***

[\(Via Facebook Livestream\)](#)

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

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**Scripture: James 4:8-10**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** streamed at 6:30.
- **Next Potluck:** April 19<sup>th</sup>. Depending on our status.
- **Horseheads Ladies' Day:** postponed until further notice.
- **Next Regional Singing: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, @ Horseheads 4:30pm CANCELED**
- **Sojourners-** July 27<sup>th</sup>- August 6<sup>th</sup>
- **VBS-** August 8<sup>th</sup>



### NEWS

- **Ted's** Eustachian tube surgery has been postponed due to the corona virus epidemic. He now must reapply to the VA for his surgery and wait all over again.
- **Arthur and Paul have planned a preaching schedule.** Arthur will preach the first two Sundays of the month and Paul will preach the third and fourth Sundays. If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in a month, we will have a singing and praying service. Obviously, that is not working out during this quarantine period, mainly because Paul is currently unable to broadcast from home.
- **Our auditorium has a new look!** We have decorated with new large banners to honor Jesus, and Paul and Dawn have donated two large monitors to accommodate the showing of hymn music and teaching videos. Also, **Paul has ordered wifi headphones** to enhance hearing for those who need this service.
- **The April Bible reading schedule will be posted on the Valley Cities Facebook page before the 1<sup>st</sup>.** People without computer access will receive copies in the mail.

## PRAYERS

- **Pray for all those who are suffering with the Coronavirus, and for the families of those who have died.** Pray for protection for the elderly and others who are vulnerable.
- **Gail Westerhold,** Jerry's friend, is suffering with bad back pain which affects one of her legs. She has been using a cane or a walker. Please pray for pain and symptom relief.
- Pray for **Ted** as he will have to wait longer for the surgery on his Eustachian tubes to restore his hearing.
- Pray for **Chris Henson and Devon Wolcott** and their little son, **Jace**, who has brain trauma after suffering a seizure.
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz**, friend of Darlene's, who has lung cancer.
- Please pray for **Mark Elsbree**, who needs a kidney donor. Pray for his daughter, Emily, who is a match for him and is willing to donate. Mark is near the top of the list now, so Emily may not need to have surgery.
- **Pray for Lori Kashorek**, who has lung cancer. Lori recently learned that she has two new brain tumors. We pray that they are operable as the last one was a few years ago. She has started radiation treatments, which should shrink those tumors. She is having a rough time because of the radiation and has asked for prayers to help her be strong.
- Pray for **Chris Beiber and sons, Nick and Nate**, as they adjust to life without Erin. Pray that we can stay in contact and encourage them to draw close to Jesus
- Prayers for the group effort **Bible reading** program! Help us all feel connected knowing we are all reading or listening to the same chapters in the Bible each day.
- Pray for **Jerry** as he's traveling and while he's staying with his son in Las Vegas. Pray for his time with his sons as he may never get a chance to see his youngest son again because his son has early onset Alzheimer's.

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