

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

Sermon for the Lord's Day "The Parable of the Talents"



Worship today will be via Zoom @ 9:00am

Write and let us know if you would like an invitation.

- Bible Class - Kerry
- Hymn- Kerry
- Opening Prayer - Paul
- Hymn- Kerry
- Lord's Supper - Nito
- Morning Lesson - Paul
- Hymn - Kerry
- Closing Prayer -Jordan

Our Lord's Day Plan...

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:21

We are praying for you!

Rosemarie Johnson, President Trump, Dave Bang, Bobby Glover, Loyd Barry, Sweeti Parichha, Path Star. and all our elderly members, Norma, Beverly, Charles, Judy, and Paul, as well as our friends and neighbors who are in the world without Christ..

Father, please bless all the preachers and teachers who speak the truth in love and truth, and forgive our country for its transgressions, in Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

The wisdom of Solomon...

Love righteousness, ye that be judges of the earth: think of the Lord with a good (heart,) and in simplicity of heart seek him.

10 Facts About Abortion

Aaron Erhardt

1. Elizabeth conceived a "son" (Lk. 1:36)
2. Child in womb is called "baby" (Lk. 1:41-44)
3. To be pregnant is to be "with child" (Matt. 1:18)
4. Unborn child considered a "life" (Ex. 21:22-25)
5. God has special relationship with unborn (Ps. 139:13-16) (1)
6. God hears the cries of innocent blood (Gen. 4:10) (2)
7. God hates hands that shed innocent blood (Prov. 6:17)
8. Hebrew midwives were blessed for preserving life (Ex. 1:15-21)
9. Early church writers strongly condemned abortion (3)
10. Personhood never measured by age or stage of development (4)

Footnotes:

1. Job 10:8-12, Isaiah 49:1, Jeremiah 1:5, and Galatians 1:15 also reveal God's special relationship with the unborn.
2. Since the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973, more than 50 million babies have been killed in this country. God hears the cries of the unborn as they are sacrificed on altars of convenience.
3. The Didache, a treatise of early church teachings, says, "You shall not murder a child by abortion" (2:2). The Epistle of Barnabas says, "You shall not murder a child by abortion" (19:5). Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian, Jerome, Augustine, Origen and a host of other writers condemned the practice of abortion.
4. Just as it was wrong to deem an entire group of people to be inferior because of their skin color, it is equally as wrong to deem an entire group of people to be inferior because of their age or stage of development.

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Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

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1 John 5:3

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

The commandments tell us how to express the love of God. They tell us what form our efforts are to take to express this love and how it is to be directed towards both God and man. The first four commandments are primarily directed at God, while the last six are directed at man. Therefore, what we see is a channel that our loving conduct is supposed to take. In one sense, this is where the love of God commences in a human being—when he begins keeping the commandments.

A person may have a thought to do good or to refrain from evil. He may have a feeling of compassion or pity or mercy—or a feeling of revulsion to something that is evil. However, it does not become love until the thought or the feeling motivates the person to act. Love is an act.

Then another aspect of love comes into play. This kind of love can be done coldly, reluctantly, or out of dutiful obligation. On the other hand, it can be done in joyous, wholehearted submission, with a great deal of enthusiasm, warm-heartedly, and with thankful devotion, or anywhere in between. Because of this, we have to ask, “Which is more attractive?” Love that is done in warm-hearted enthusiasm or coldly, reluctantly, or dutifully?

It is better to do an act of obedience, regardless of the feeling, than not to do it at all. Nonetheless, if we cannot get beyond the feeling that it is right, the proper feelings will never be formed, because emotions are largely developed by experience. This is important: The right emotions will never be formed without experiencing the right actions with the right spirit—God’s Holy Spirit.

— John W. Ritenbaugh

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The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin.

— Proverbs 10:8

Thought

It’s easy to give our opinion. It’s kinda fun to “put in our two cents worth.” It’s easy to “talk the talk.” Unfortunately, however, our talk can often be a way to keep us insulated from the obedience God desires. No matter our age or experience, if we are wise, we will accept the righteous commands of God!



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Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:00 pm

Zoom Times...

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