

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

Sermon for the Lord's Day "The Church at Thayatira"

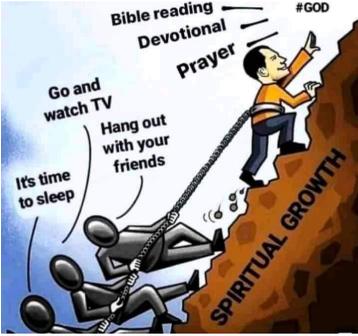


Worship today will be via Zoom @ 9:00am

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

Our Lord's Day Plan...

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



... Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

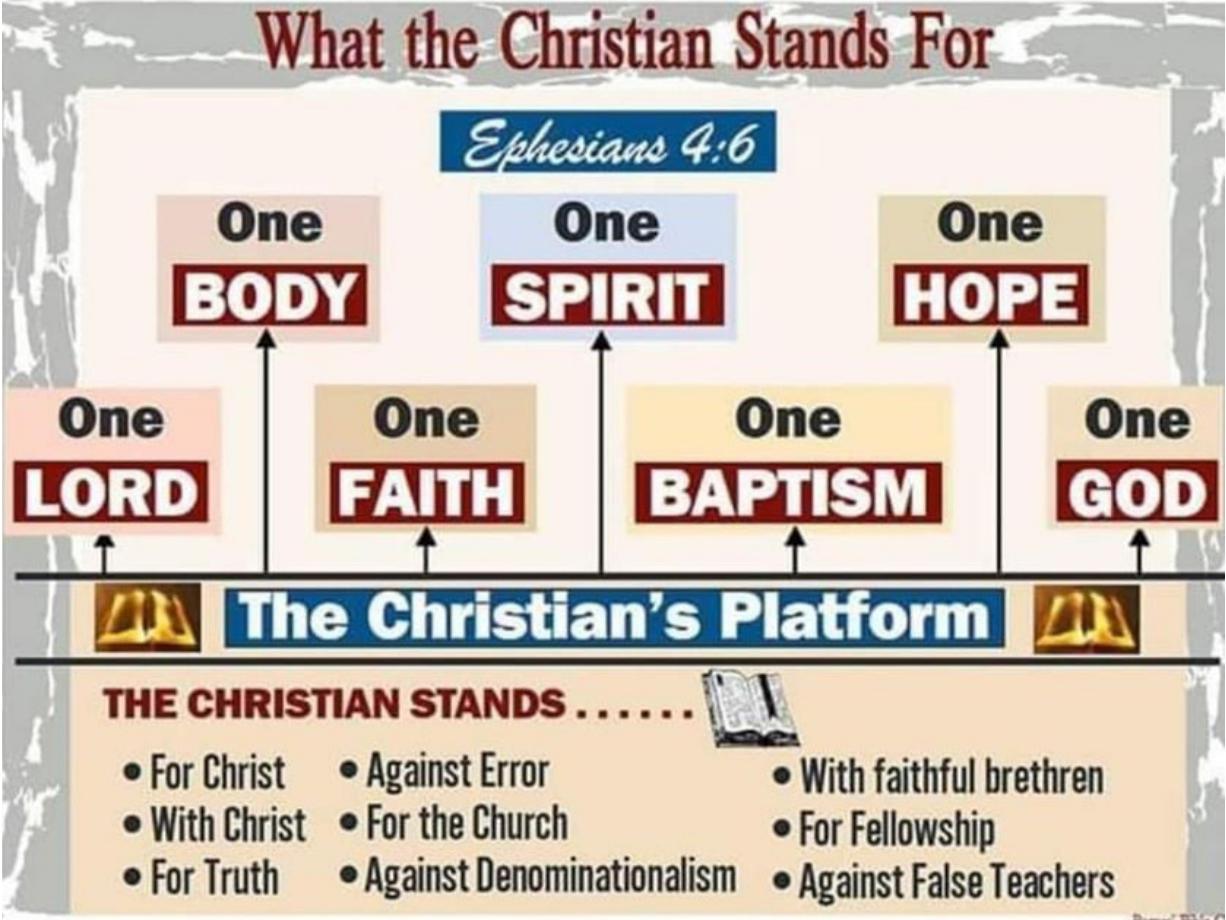
Ephesians 4:13

We are praying for you!

- Ray Wilson -for comfort and peace as he fights prostate cancer.
Kerry and Rosemarie Johnson -for renewal after their spring get away.
Charles Barry - for good health while he serves the Lord and his family.
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Inc. - for continued help for those in need.
Don Blackwell - for God's blessing on his new ministry position.

We pray for all people to seek God and obey his commandments.

Ephesians 4:4-6 (KJV)
4.) There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
5.) One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
6.) One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.



For this reason I kneel before the Father... I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. — Ephesians 3:16-17

Thought:

What's the greatest thing we can do to bless those we love in Christ Jesus? What is the most helpful thing we can do when a brother or sister in Christ, or even a whole congregation of God's people is facing a major challenge from the Evil One? What is one of the greatest gifts we can give to our children or our parents as they seek to live for Jesus today? The apostle Paul just showed us. We can ask God to strengthen his people with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in their inner being. Then we can let them know that we have prayed this for them, and that we will continue to pray it until their storm is past.

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The Schemes of Man

Alton Norman

Solomon said, "Tully this only have I found: that God made man upright but they have sought out many schemes" (Ecclesiastes 7:29). And "All the schemes of the schemer are evil; he devises wicked plans to destroy the poor with lying words..." (Isaiah 32:7). Jezebel schemed to steal Naboth's vineyard (1 Kings 21:5-16). A scheme is a plot to do evil against someone just as Saul plotted against David (1 Samuel 23:9; Proverbs 24:8). Sometimes the Wicked schemes of man go according to the plan of the schemer as in the case of Jezebel. Sometimes they fail like Saul's schemes against David.

Perhaps the greatest scheme of mankind is the one mentioned in Psalm 2 where the people, the kings, and the rulers plot against the Lord and against His anointed. Indeed, the chief priests and the Pharisees plotted to overthrow God's plan. They schemed and said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people." They enlisted the king through lies and trickery and they solicited the people to shout "Crucify Him!" But God laughed at their schemes (Psalm 2:4) for the evil schemes of men cannot defeat the plans of God. Jesus arose from the dead and brought salvation to mankind.

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During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned about how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam's ribs. Later in the week, the boy's mother saw him lying down on the floor, so she asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: "Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I'm getting a wife."

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The only thing missing is you!

Zoom Times...

Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am

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

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