

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

Sermon for the Lord's Day
Correctly or Truthfully?



Welcome Brothers and Sisters!

Charles Barry will lead our **Bible Class** and **Kerry Johnson** will lead us in **Song**, **Paul** is with us to present the **Lesson**. may God bless their efforts!

*Our Lord's Day
Plan...*

~ **Happy Lord's Day** ~

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Colossians 3:15

We are praying for you!

Charles Barry - for less physical pain and good health.

Rosemarie Johnson - for healing of her back and extreme nerve pain.

George and Cindy Brown- for a positive outcome for George's Colon Cancer.

The Alisal Congregation - for all of us living more faithfully.

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

Lord, Send Someone Else

Larry Fitzgerald

In the book of Judges, we read about a time when the nation of Israel was overrun with Midianites. They would rob God's people of their harvest and do even more evil things to God's people. Israel prayed and begged God to send a leader who would run the enemies out of their land and peace would come.

In Judges 6:12, the Angel of the Lord addressed a coward by the name of Gideon. The Angel said: "The Lord is with you mighty warrior." The Lord didn't see Gideon in his present situation. But, Gideon's lack of faith or courage is seen in a question. Gideon dared ask the Angel of the Lord, that if the Lord is with him why didn't he do something about these evil Midianites overrunning his land?

And there was an answer to that question. It was not what Gideon wanted to hear. God's answer was: "I am doing something about it. It's you. You are the answer. You, Gideon, go and deliver your people."

Often times, there are folks who say: "Why don't they do something. But the question should be, what can I do about that situation? Here is a good example. There is always an element that always says, "Why don't the churches do something about the poor?" What those folks fail to realize is, they are the church. And if they see a need, then maybe that's the Lord calling them to do something about that need.

Gideon was surprised by this answer. I don't know what he thought the Lord should do. He probably wanted God to simply wipe out the enemies of Israel with a wave of his hand. And God could have done that. But the Lord doesn't think like we think (Isaiah 55:8-9). God sees things we don't see. He knows things we don't know. God's plans are perfect. Ours are flawed.

Apparently, Gideon wanted deliverance, but he wanted someone else to do the delivering. So, Gideon came up with an excuse. He said, "But Lord, I am from the weakest clan and I am its weakest member." Basically, his response was: "Lord someone else."

Often, we think we are not smart enough, talented enough, rich enough,

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to complete a work. But God sees what you can become if you will put yourself in His hands. The Lord looks at you and sees great potential. I truly believe that the Apostle Paul understood this when he wrote: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

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Today

Phil Sanders

Today, I will live as if it is the most important day I possess, because it is actually the only day I have.

Today, I will whine and complain less. I will be thankful more, because I know that gratitude makes a better person out of me.

Today, I will criticize less and praise more, because the people I love need to know that I love and approve of them.

Today, I will take more time with God my Father and less with earthly pleasures. I know that I need His strength and guidance.

Today, I will pray more and play less. I want my heavenly Father to know my heart, to hear my concerns, and to realize how thankful I am to be His child.

Today, I will remember my brother more and myself less. I will consider his feelings, his needs and wants more and my own a little less.

Today, I will speak of Jesus more and my other interests less.

Today, He must increase, and I must decrease (John 3:30).

Today, I will remember the souls of all men. I will remember the person who is rude to me still has an eternal soul. I will remember the youth and the weak might see me do something wrong and imitate it. I will remember that my good may encourage another to do right.

Today, I will remember that I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. Today I will live by faith in the one who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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2 Corinthians 6:2

(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

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The only thing missing is you!

Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday (via Zoom) Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:00 pm

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