

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

The Lord's Day Message
"Consider the Resurrection"



Welcome Brothers and Sisters!

Jordan Johnson will lead our Bible Class and Kerry Johnson will lead us in Song, Paul McCollum will present the Lesson.

Our Lord's Day Plan...

May God bless their efforts!
~ Happy Lord's Day ~

And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.
Luke 14:14

We are praying for you!

- Rosemarie Johnson - tfor healung from her cold and other health issues.
- Raymond Elliott - for his continued work in teaching the Lord's Word.
- The church at Marina - for finding a sound preacher to work with them.
- The Lord's Church - for sharing the Word and being a living example.

God's Blessings to Everyone!~

What is the Point of My Life?
Matt Clifton

Most people, at some point, have wondered about their purpose in life. Whether due to their environment, or due to things that happen (or don't happen) to them, they begin to doubt their own worth. Job expressed these sorts of doubt when he wished that he had never been born (Job 10:18-19). In his grief, his vision was clouded to the goal that God had for him.

Many in the Bible rightly came to the conclusion that the real goal of life is to "fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all" (Ecc. 12:13).

Some may ask, however, "Why should I serve God?" Using Psalm 139:13-16 as a basis, notice three facts about our relationship with God that should cause us to desire to serve Him.

We should serve Him because He created us (Psalm 139:13-14). This passage says we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" by the Creator. As a master craftsmen, God has designed us and brought us into being. We should serve Him out of joyful thankfulness for the gift of life!

We should serve Him because He knows us (Psalm 139:15). God knows everything about us. This entire Psalm, in fact, is about the perfect knowledge of God. He knows us completely, inside and out. And because of that, we can trust Him fully! It is easy to serve, when we trust the Creator!

We should serve Him because He loves us (Psalm 139:16). This passage says God wrote our days in His book before they even arrived. As a loving father might look forward to the things his child would do, so God laid the days out before us in love. What a gift of love!

Because He created us, He knows that we would need a Savior, so in love He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, as a gift that we might have eternal life. Ultimately, the point of your life is to be saved and live eternally with our loving Father! What a great motivation to serve Him!



And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Mark 12:30

A Tale of Two Women
Steve Higginbotham

On July 24, 2019, Police in Chattanooga, Tennessee, charged a woman with murder. This 29-year-old was abusing illegal drugs which resulted in the premature delivery and death of her twin daughters. According to the police, this mother was being charged with murder, aggravated child abuse or neglect and viable fetus as a victim.

But can someone explain to me how this woman can be charged with murder while a mother who allows a doctor to insert a saline solution into her womb, thus killing her baby, is not charged with murder?

- Two women.
- Both Pregnant.
- Both subjected their babies in their wombs to a deadly substance.
- Both resulted in the death of their babies.
- One is hauled to jail.
- One is hailed a hero of reproductive rights.

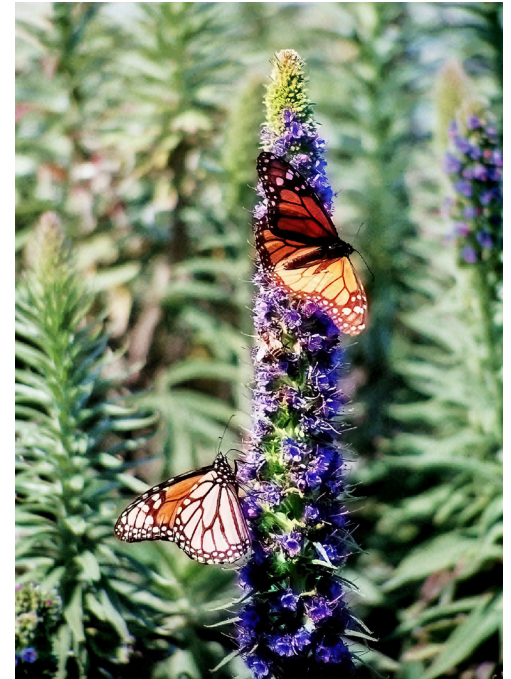
Friends, the battle over abortion is not a battle that will be won by educating people and making them aware of something they did not already know. Everyone knows. Everyone can see the inconsistency. Therefore, this battle won't be won by educating people about pre-born life in the womb. While some may pretend not to know, we all know. No, this is a battle about the will, and whether one is allowed to fulfill their selfish desires at the expense of a defenseless person.

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A young boy called the preacher of another congregation to come and pray for his mom who was very ill with the flu. The preacher asked, "Son, shouldn't you be calling the preacher of your own congregation?" The little boy replied, "Yeah, but we didn't want to take a chance that he might catch whatever it is that mom has."



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Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am

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

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