

Good News From Chardon

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Be Careful Who You Follow

By David Bragg

Her voice is pleasant, but authoritative, as she leads countless people every day to their destinations. "Bear right." "Turn left." "Stay in the left lane." "Make a u-turn." Even when it goes against our better judgment, the temptation is always present to blindly follow her.

Perhaps that is precisely what an Illinois man was thinking in 2015 as he and his wife were traveling through Indiana. Authorities admitted that the driver was so focused on his GPS device that he ignored barricades, orange barrels, cones, and large signs declaring that not only was the road closed but the bridge no longer existed (it was demolished in 2009). Still the 64-year-old driver took the ramp up and off what formerly was the Cline Bridge. While he survived the 37 foot plunge, his wife was not so fortunate.

As we navigate life it is crucial for us to know who it is that we are following. In every generation much heartache and loss could have been avoided if only people had not blindly followed the crowd. Yet, people still suffer for the "everyone is doing it" mentality.

The danger is prevalent even today. We are encouraged by the crowds to ignore the old-fashioned commands to high moral standards of Christianity. Yet the Bible admonishes us to stop and consider who it is that we are following and just where are we being led (1 Cor. 11:1; Eph. 5:1-2; 1 Peter 2:21). God has warned us through the inspired writers of the New Testament that, when it comes to our spiritual journey, be careful who you follow.

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Dale

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

222—Faith of Our Fathers

Opening Prayer: Larry

Hymn:

90—Into Our Hands

Scripture Reading: Larry

Ephesians 5:1-7

Hymn:

297—When My Love to Christ

Lord's Supper: Dale

Hymn:

13—Wonderful Words of Life

Sermon: Dale

Invitation Hymn:

98—I Surrender All

Closing Hymn:

114—I Want to be a Worker

Closing Prayer: Larry

PRAYER LIST

*Nina has a procedure scheduled Friday to help relieve her back pain.
 *Ron and Bonnie and their family.
 *Margaret and Albert.
 *Wanda and her family.
 *Kathy and her friends.
 *Zarna Several members of her family in India have the virus.
 *Larry and Ruth.
 *Pat and Ron and their daughters.
 *Juanita's sister Betty.
 *Mary and her family.
 *Robert and Sara
 *Juanita and her family
 *Ray and Barbara
 *Dale and his family.
 *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven. Ray is in self quarantine
 *Myron & Carole
 *Mark and his family. They are in self quarantine.

CALENDAR

Nov. 22—Worship 11 am
 Speaker: Dale
 Nov. 22—Bible Study 6 pm
 on-line with Dale
 Nov. 22—(b.) Ray S.
 Nov. 25—(a.) Larry & Ruth
 Nov. 26—Thanksgiving
 Nov. 29—Worship 11 am
 Speaker: Tom
 Nov. 29—Bible Study 6 pm
 on-line with Dale
 Dec. 6—Worship 11 am
 Speaker: Tom

Walk in Love

Scripture Reference: Ephesians 5:1-7

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| FOOLISH | FORNICATION | GIVING | IDOLATER |
| IMITATORS | INHERITANCE | JESTING | KINGDOM |
| NAMED | NEITHER | PARTAKERS | PERSON |
| RATHER | SAINTS | TALKING | THANKS |
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Hidden Message: _____,
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Answer to Puzzle: Walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Remember the good old day when there were no deductions from man's pay until he got home?

SUNDAY: Worship — 11:00 am; Bible Study — 6:00 pm (on Zoom);
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