

# Good News From Chardon

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## Practice What You Preach!

Christ as the master teacher (John 3:2) taught his disciples not only by word but by example (John 13:15). He demonstrated by His living how they should live before their heavenly Father. After washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3-5), Christ explained to them the spiritual "benefits" of serving others (John 13:14-17). In fact, true happiness cannot be attained in any other way. What will bring true happiness in time will also bring it into eternity (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:17-19). The principle of helping those who are spiritually weak (Romans 14:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14), of weeping with those that weep (Romans 12:15), of encouraging the lowly (Luke 6:20; Gal. 2:10) and encouraging the sinful to sin no more (John 8:11), is the essential and fundamental spirit of our Lord. To cultivate the spirit and practice of doing good to others (Matthew 5:44; Acts 10:38) is the work that fits mortals for that eternal heavenly home (Colossians 1:4-5; 1 Peter 1:4).

To understand the importance of learning to practice what you preach, British-born American writer Edgar A. Guest wrote the following words:

"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,  
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.  
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;  
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;  
And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds,  
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.  
I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.  
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.  
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;  
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.  
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,  
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live."

As the master teacher, Jesus not only "told" but provided the perfect example (Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 2:6) of how we as God's children should live before our heavenly Father and fellow man. This same principle of "practice what you preach" was demonstrated in Paul's and Peter's life (2 Corinthians 5:15; Gal. 2:20; 1 Peter 4:1-2). Faithful Christians are to provide the proper spiritual "example" before men by the lives they lead (Matthew 5:16; Philipians 2:14-16; 1 Peter 2:12).

In our everyday living, what kind of spiritual "sermon" are we preaching before others?

### Schedule of Services:

**Greeting:** Dale

**Song Leader:** Ray

**Opening Hymn:**

204—Jesus Is All The World  
to Me

**Opening Prayer:** Larry

**Hymn:**

48—Hallelujah! What A Sav-  
ior

**Scripture Reading:** Ray

1 Peter 4:1-6

**Hymn:**

322—Old Rugged Cross

**Lord's Supper:** Larry

**Hymn:**

563—Send The Light

**Sermon:** Dale

**Invitation Hymn:**

557—What Will Your Answer  
Be?

**Closing Hymn:**

116—Work for the Night Is  
Coming

**Closing Prayer:** Dale

**PRAYER LIST**

\*Ruth was not well last week.  
 \*Nina procedure and follow up went well.  
 \*Ron and Bonnie and their family. They are leaving this weekend for Arkansas.  
 \*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. Her daughter Debbie's daughter has COVID.  
 \*Ray and Barbara  
 \*Dale and his family.  
 \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven. Ray is in self quarantine  
 \*Myron & Carole  
 \*Mark and his family. They are traveling this week.

**CALENDAR**

Nov. 29—Worship 11 am  
 Speaker: Dale  
 Nov. 29—Bible Study 6 pm  
 on-line with Dale  
 Dec. 6—Worship 11 am  
 Speaker: Tom  
 Dec. 6—Bible Study 6 pm  
 on-line with Dale  
 Dec. 9—(b.) Megan  
 Dec. 9—(b.) Richard

**Christ's Example to Be Followed**

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 4:1-6

ABOMINABLE	ACCORDING	CEASED	CHRIST
DISSIPATION	DOING	DRUNKENNESS	ENOUGH
FLESH	FLOOD	GENTILES	GOSPEL
IDOLATRIES	JUDGED	LEWDNESS	LIFETIME
LONGER	LUSTS	MIGHT	PARTIES
PREACHED	REASON	REGARD	REVELRIES
SHOULD	SINCE	SPEAKING	SPENT
SPIRIT	STRANGE	SUFFERED	THEREFORE
WALKED	YOURSELVES		

T H E Y G D W G I H G L E L L T S D  
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Hidden Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer to Puzzle: They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

**If the plan doesn't work, change the plan,  
 but never the goal.**

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

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