

Good News From Chardon

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Simple Instructions

I occasionally get headaches, and when I do, I sometimes take a pain reliever to combat them. The brand I use has a multipack carton containing the medicine wrapped in a sealed, foil package. Over the years, I have “waged a war” with the packaging, because it has been extremely difficult (for me) to tear open. If I am where scissors are available, I will use the scissors.

It just so happens that I was recently in need of headache relief and I dreaded going through the frustrating process of opening the foil with no scissors. However, for some reason, the fine print on the package caught my attention. There was a straight line across the top and the words indicated that I was to fold the foil straight along the line and then rip the package from top to bottom. Amazingly, as I followed the instructions, I was able to easily open the package. Sensing that my success might have been a fluke, I waited till I got another headache to test the process. Sure enough, I obeyed the instructions again, following them to a “T,” and it worked!

Who knew that opening the foil package could be so easy?! I just followed the simple instructions.

This reminded me of the biblical story of Naaman the leper (found in 2 Kings 5). Naaman was a valiant warrior for his king, however, he carried the dreaded disease of leprosy. Following a recommendation from a young Israelite woman, he sought a cure from the prophet of God, Elisha. After consulting his king, as well as Israel’s king, Naaman came to Elisha’s residence. Instead of going to him and touching him, Elisha sent a messenger with instructions for Naaman to “wash in the Jordan seven times” (2 Kings 5:10). Instead of obeying the words of the prophet, Naaman expressed his displeasure with Elisha. That displeasure came about because he did not like the part about the washing in the Jordan River—located in enemy territory and possibly seen to be “dirty” by Naaman. He voiced his disappointment in front of his servants, who promptly gave him words of wisdom: “My father, it is a great word the prophet has said to you; will you not do it? . . . So he went and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan River . . . and his skin was restored like the flesh of a child” (2 Kings 5:13-14).

The instructions may be simple, but sometimes, through our stubbornness, we make things difficult. Jesus asked, “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord’ and not do what I tell you?” (Luke 6:46). That is a good question!

Lance Cordle preaches for the
Calvert City Church of Christ in Calvert City, KY.

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Rob

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

25—The Beautiful Garden of Prayer

Opening Prayer: Robert

Hymn:

192—Anywhere With Jesus

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Luke 6:43-49

Hymn:

310—Gethsmane

Lord’s Supper: Dale

Hymn:

173—He’s My King

Sermon: Rob

Invitation Hymn:

598—Lord, I’m Coming Home

Closing Hymn:

661—Take The Name of Jesus With You

Closing Prayer: Ray

The first type of people, after doing a deed of kindness to another, is quickly to demand the favor in return. The second type of people are not so quick to ask for a return of the favor, but privately think of the other as their debtor. The third type of people are just ‘like the vine which has produced grapes and looks for nothing else once it has borne its own fruit.

CALENDAR

Oct. 22—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Rob S.

Oct. 24—Ladies Bible Study

Oct. 25—Midweek Bible Study with Rob S.

Oct. 27—(b.) Gary

Oct. 28—(b.) Larry

Oct. 29—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

Nov. 1—Midweek Bible Study with Rob S.

Nov. 5—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Business meeting

Nov. 8—Midweek Bible Study with Rob S.

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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Hear His Sayings

Luke 6:43-49

WORD LIST

ABUNDANCE	BEAT	BRAMBLE
BRINGS	BUILT	COME
CORRUPT	DEEP	EARTH
EVIL	FELL	FIGS
FLOOD	FORTH	FOUNDATION-
FRUIT	GATHER	GOOD
GRAPES	GREAT	HEAR
HEART	HOUSE	LORD
MOUTH	ROCK	RUIN
SAYINGS	SHAKE	SHOW
SPEAKS	THINGS	THORN
TREASURE	TREE	

L J X F E S T A F H H T T G P
W H I S W P G L V E T L A A S
B G U D U O O N X A R I E T E
S O R R H O H S I R O U B H S
H O R J D X Y S N R F B G E E
L O F R U I T Y T R B O Y R R
C A S G N I Y A S H O C X I U
E L B M A R B M K D O C G W S
H N H D E E P T A V S R K P A
M T R T G S R P E Q Q W N T E
E E R T U A E L P E K A H S R
D J U A E O D P S C E V I L T
Z Z I H E W M L A Z O C R A K
E C N A D N U B A R N M O Q D
G R E A T H I N G S G F E L L

PRAYER LIST

Mynda's sisters-in-law Father's declining health.
Her Injured Achilles tendon. As she travels.

Nina & Tom health issues

Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. **Mark's** back and
Heart procedure recovery

Tom's Bible Study with **Roberta, Channing,**
and **Kris.**

Bonnie as she travels. grandsons **Devin & Dakota**

Wanda's migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine &**
Joyce . Her **niece Nikki** in bad accident
Her **niece Lorrie** had a heart attack

Mary and family. Mary's friend **Aubrey's** pregnancy.

Kathy, is home Her sister and friends. She is healing

Linda's health, **Tiffany's** health & stress & family
2 1/2 year old baby with terminal cancer.

Zarna and her family

Juanita, is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, her sister
Betty under hospice care at Briar Hill,
and the rest of her family.

Ray and **Barbara** and their family.

Dale's health issues, headaches and his family.
His **Mother.** heart and lungs. 7 year old
girl, **Lucie,** with leukemia. His uncle **James.**
Cousin **Kenny** hernia, Cousin **Joshua** heart
Issues, Cousin **Randal** physical & mental
health

Ray's and his family. **Rebecca's** knee & illness
Asher's surgery recovery, **Steven** health

Pat and her family

Robert's friend **Freeman** with cancer

Randy health issues & tests

Brenda's voice, sister **Linda** and sister-in-law
Linda as they struggle with cancer. **Her** son
Mark heart, granddaughter **Amanda**

Lenise—knee problems.

Connie, Sara's mom, heart issues

The people in **Israel**

Luke 6:43-49

⁴³ For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

⁴⁴ For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. ⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. ⁴⁶ And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? ⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: ⁴⁸ He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. ⁴⁹ But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.