

Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

128 Maple Ave., Chardon, Oh 44024

May 4, 2025

Issue 18

Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

47—No, Not One

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

176—Standing On The Promises

Scripture Reading: Myron

Colossians 3:1-11

Hymn:

301—He Loved Me So

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

444—Sing To Me Of Heaven

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

605—Just As I Am

Closing Hymn:

53—Purer In Heart, O God

Closing Prayer: Larry

♪ I'm in the way, the bright and shining way,
I'm in the glory land way;
Telling the world that Jesus saves today,
Yes, I'm in the glory land way.
I'm in the glory land way,
I'm in the glory land way;
Heaven is nearer and the way growth
clearer,
For I'm in the glory land way. ♪

CALENDAR

May 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Tom

May 8—(b) Lisa Marie

May 11-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker

May 11-(b) Betty

May 14-(a) Albert & Margaret

May 18-Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am
Speaker Business Meeting

Marks of the New Man

Have you ever heard someone say after some particularly refreshing experience in their life, like a vacation, that they "feel like a new man." I am sure that all of us have, but what I want us all to understand is the fact that through our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, we all ought to feel like a new man or woman. I want to begin today by examining some Scriptures which are very much relevant to the theme of our lesson tonight entitled "Marks of the New Man." The following are some Scriptural references to the new man.

"Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the Word of God which lives and abides forever" (1 Pet. 1:23). "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold all things have become new" (2 Cor. 5:17). Through our obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ we have been born again to new lives—we are new people in Christ.

What is the significance of being a new man (generic use of the word for the remainder of the article)? It means that we are to live a new life--Rom.6:3-4. If we have been buried with Christ in baptism, into His death, then we must rise to walk in newness of life. As we shall see in this lesson, we are to bury the old man of sin and put on the new man renewed in the image of our Lord and Savior Christ.

How is this possible? How is it possible to live one day for self and next day and rest of our lives for the Lord? That is the power of the gospel and the Bible is full of examples of how the gospel has changed lives—1 Cor.6:9-11. Those whom Paul wrote to in Corinth had been fornicators, thieves, and drunkards among other things. Now they were living new lives in Christ because of the fact that they had been washed, sanctified and justified in the name of Jesus Christ.

How do I know if I am a new man? It is clear from the NT that Christians have been born again to new lives in Christ. How do I know if I am living the life I am supposed to be living? It is to this that we will direct our attention as we consider what Paul teaches on the subject in Col.3:1-11. Here Paul describes some of the marks of the new man. What are they? Do you possess them?

Important Note!!! If you have been following along you know that I have thus far preached through Paul's epistles as they appear in order. That is until today—in this lesson I have purposefully swapped the order of Philipppians and Colossians. That is because tonight I want to consider the marks of the new man and next week from Philipppians, I want to discuss how we can maintain this new life through our relationship with the Lord.

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PRAYER LIST

Mynda as she travels. **Caleb's** back surgery recovery
Her **Aunt Donna** and family. The **Brown Family**
loss of grandfather and mother.

Tom & Nina health, **Nina** is at home and improving
Daughter **Jenny** and family

Mark and **Debbie** as they travel. Mark's brother **Dale**
Their daughter & husband's job.

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

Bonnie's is in Missouri, her health, grandsons **Devin, Dakota, Dillon, Mick, Connor & Keegan.**
Daughters **Ronda** and **Renee.**

Wanda's migraines; son **Allen.** friend with brain bleed. Her
sister **Joyce's** brother in law health

Mary, Carl and family, Ryan's ankle, **Keatha**—Mary's
sister-in-law. Mary's brother **David** with health issue,

Jim and Beverly G. with health issues. Bev is waiting on
testing & treatment

Wayne and Diane G. with health issues

Kathy's health, her foot and upcoming throat surgery

Linda's health, she broke 3 ribs, **Tiffany & family. Christian**
seizures, Daughter in law, **Becky,** chemo treatment

Zarna and her family

Juanita and her family.

Ray and **Barbara** and their family.

Dale's health issues, headaches, His family. His **Mothers**
upcoming knee replacement surgery. 7 year old girl,
Lucie, with Leukemia. Cousins, **Randal** physical &
mental health, **Jalen's** mental health. Uncle **Earl**
with cancer, **Aunt Rose** health, Brother in Christ
Johnston surgery recovery. Uncle **Jimmy** stroke.

Ray's health and his family. **Rebecca** is home and will
have surgery in May, **Steven, and Asher**

Pat and her family

Robert & Sara, Son **Michael,** Daughter **Maddie**

Brenda's health, son **Mark's** heart issues, sister-in-law
Linda, breast cancer, grandson **Jason** herniated
neck disc, granddaughter **Amanda.** brother **Jim**
Back surgery Friend **Marge** with cancer.

Larry & family

Mike & Debra as they prepare to travel to Ohio

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Renewed according to the image of Christ. This is the goal of the Christian life and the end of the new man. Is there anything different about your life? It is important to notice that everything we have discussed in this lesson assumes that one has been raised with Christ. Notice again Paul's words in v.1 "if then you were raised with Christ." In order to walk in newness of life one must first put on Christ in baptism. Have you put on Christ?

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WHERE IS IT WRITTEN?

For the Son of man is
come to seek and to save
that which was lost.

Answer: Luke 19:10

Colossians 3:1-11 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. 5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: 7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. 8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. 9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; 10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: 11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

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