



Life Lines

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Go Further

He Went A Little Further

Near the entrance of Gethsemane, He left eight of the apostles and then took Peter, James and John closer to the place where He was to pray. He left this "inner circle" and "...went a little further, and fell on His face, and prayed" (Matt. 26:39, KJV). He went further than others—He always did—and told us to do the same. In the Sermon on the Mount, He talked about going beyond where others would go. When compelled by a Roman soldier to carry supplies for a mile, Jesus said we should go a greater distance and carry it two (Matt. 5:41). If someone thinks he needs our tunic, Jesus said we should go the greater distance and give him our outer garment as well. He went further, and so should we.

Think of the application this has in every area of our lives. When we see how the world lives with its measure of morality, we



should do more. The ungodly do good to those who do good to them, but Christians return blessing for cursing, good for ill treatment and prayers for those who prey on us (Matt. 5:44). He went further, and so should we! Christian husbands and wives need to go further in the way they treat their mates than anyone else on this earth. Agape love does not wait until a spouse treats them with kindness. Christians go further, and they go further first! Christian parents go further with how they deal with their children than those in the world. Our children's friends should see how we treat our children and be jealous! Christian children go further in honoring their parents than their friends at school do to their parents. Remember that Jesus went further and so should we! Christians go further in the workplace than their fellow

workers. The Bible uses the term "eyeservice" to describe those who work only when the eyes of their employers see them. Christians do not give eyeservice—they go further (Eph. 6:6). They also work just as diligently for good bosses as they do for unkind ones (1 Pet. 2:18). Our Lord went further, and so should we.

Now, take this principle and make it part of your life and part of the life in your family. Going further than others expect will change you and will brighten the light you shine. It will also shock those around you. They likely have never met someone who goes the extra mile. Perhaps they will even see you as part of a church that practices this lifestyle and be led to become part of this great family.

Why not take a moment right now and think of what you did yesterday or today where you could have done more. Do not ever forget. He went further and so should we!

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAllister

“Intercessory prayer is the sweetest prayer God ever hears. What wonder it has wrought! Intercessory prayer has stopped plagues. It has removed darkness that rested over Egypt, drove away the frogs that leaped upon the land, scattered the lice and locusts that plagued the inhabitants of Zoan, removed the thunder and lightening, stayed all the ravages that God’s avenging hand did upon Pharaoh and his people. We know that intercessory prayer healed diseases in the early church. When Miriam was smitten with leprosy, Moses prayed and the leprosy was removed. Intercessory prayer has raised the dead, for Elijah stretched himself upon the child seven times, and the child sneezed, and the child’s soul returned. As to how many souls intercessory prayer has instrumentally saved, only eternity shall reveal it!

There is nothing that intercessory prayer cannot do. Believer, you have a mighty engine in your hand – use it well, use it constantly, use it now with faith and you shall surely prevail.” ~ Charles Spurgeon

To hear that someone is praying for you or for someone in your family is very heart warming. We have seen the outcome of many intercessory prayers. James tells us to pray for one another. “Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16)

God wants to hear us pray. He wants to hear us pray for each other. Paul always prayed for the brethren and always asked them to keep him in their prayers. Together we are stronger!

Remember Our Sick

Bettye Barton – at home.

Susie Boley – needs our prayers.

Carolyn Brown – (Walt’s aunt) having heart problems.

Nancy Callanan – back at home, doing well. Follow up in 6 weeks

Johnny Estes – at home.

Braden Lambert – problems with Cystic Fibrosis.

Becky Miller – bleeding behind her retina. Appt in Little Rock on March 3rd

Larry Reynolds – went home Saturday. Will continue with therapy.

Michael Tindall – needs prayers.

Tiffany Turner – pregnancy complications.

Marilyn Veasman – pain and swelling from dental work.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Billie Nichols

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson

Juanita Whitted

Russellville Nsg & Rehab:

Joe Miller

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Nubbin Susie Boley, Donna Chambers, Troy Rachel Curtis, Leota Hickey, Ronnie Leavell, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea McDaniel, Liliya McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Helen Stephens, Linda Turner, Jon Vance, Joan Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Expectant Mothers:

Rachael Robinson

Laticia Rainwater

Jessica Walters

Andrea Henson

Johnny’s Dust

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the preacher greets the family.

"Preacher," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust." "That's right, Johnny, I did," he says.

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the preacher replies.

"Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of
Bob Lee
who passed away on
March 2nd

EVENTS

Ladies' Devo

March 26

Hostess:

Diane Walters (1)

6:30 in the

Fellowship Hall.

*This will also be a
work night for
Ladies' Day*

Men's Business

Meeting

April 13th

@ 7:00 pm

*Everyone is invited to attend the
50 year anniversary
of*

*Earl and Mary Stamps
on Saturday, March 28th*

*This will be a come and go from
2 to 4 pm at their home on
Buck Mountain.*

*This is being given by
their children*

Watch your thoughts

For they become your words.

Watch your words

For they become your actions.

Watch your actions

For they become your habits.

Watch your habits

For they become your character.

Watch your character

For it becomes your destiny.

*(Submitted by Charlene Clark & the
Ladies Class)*

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Church of Christ

Children's Church

Every Sunday

11:15 - 12:00 Noon

Ages 4 thru 8

Bible Stories and
Activities

Ages 1 thru 3

Nursery Class

SAVE THE DATE



APRIL 25, 2015

FOR LADIES' DAY!



2015 Theme For

Lads-to-Leaders

"ONE"

Convention is April 3-5
in Memphis.

Scriptures will be from

**Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
&**

Colossians

For more information
Contact Chris Moss

March Birthdays

02	Reese Lovell
	Kelly Williams
	Dakota Whitted
03	Keaton Creel
	Rick Hollis
	Caleb Whitted
05	Austin Meyers
07	Sarah Ensey
	Colton Williams
08	Jan Loveless
09	Jim Clark
13	Matthew Moss
	Linda Drewry
17	Jim Killer
21	William Boley
22	Hallie Miller
	Alan Herron
25	Ethan Letson
26	Lakyn Barkley
	Mike Creel
27	Wilma Johnson
	Shelby Statler
28	Kaeli Miller
	Elizabeth Robbins
	Lacey Cates

**In Search
of the Lord's Way**
The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on their website

@

www.searchtv.org

Mack Lyon

or

Phil Sanders

weekly lesson can be

heard and seen on

LR KASN TV 38

Sunday @ 7:30 a.m.

THOSE TO SERVE

March 15th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Earl Whitted
Marion Helton

Communion

Podium: Sid Womack

Serve: Brett Walters
Charles Davis
Chris Besterfeldt
Chris Loper

Scripture Reading

Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Michael Robbins
Merrell Shoptaw

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Lads & Leaderettes

Communion to Shut-Ins

Chris Loper

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Services

@

6:30 p.m.

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

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