



# Life Lines

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## Truths About the Sabbath

It is remarkable how clearly the Lord can state a matter and how difficult it is for man to understand His words. When one approaches the Bible with a predetermined mindset, very simple statements of truth can become difficult for men to understand. However, when one studies the Bible openly, these simple statements open the doors to finding God's will. As an illustration of this, consider the following truths about the Sabbath. The format used in this study will be a question and answer format with each question being based on the truth learned in the preceding paragraph. Keep in mind that the Sabbath is part of the Ten Commandments.

What was the covenant made with the Jews at Mt. Sinai (also called Mt. Horeb)? "And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even ten commandments; and he wrote them upon two tables of stone" (Deut. 4:13).

Had God ever made this covenant with the ancestors (like Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob) of those who came to Mt. Sinai (also called Mt. Horeb)? "The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. The LORD made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day. The LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire" (Deut. 5:2-4).

**"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."  
—Exodus 20:8**

Did this covenant, not made with the fathers, include the Ten Commandments? "Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee. Six days thou shalt labor, and do all thy work" (Deut. 5:12-13).

Why was the Sabbath (a rest day) given to Jews who were with Moses at Mt. Sinai (also called Mt. Horeb)? "And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and

that the Lord thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath day" (Deut. 5:15).

Does the New Testament (the new covenant) include the Ten Commandments given at Mt. Sinai (also called Mt. Horeb)? "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was a husband unto them, saith the LORD" (Deut. 31:31-32).

Now, before accepting the complex ideas given by those who bind the Sabbath on Christians, take time to read these simple truths. Notice that every word given as answers are from God! Listen to God's simple truths!  
~By Dan Jenkins

# Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Make your child go!

Some parents are afraid it will cause their child to grow up resenting spiritual things if they make them attend church and Bible classes with them.

Strangely, parents don't use this kind of reasoning on anything else that's good for their children. How many leave it up to the child to decide for himself whether or not to wash his body, brush his teeth, eat his breakfast, or go to school?

They realize the child is not mature enough yet to make the best decisions for himself in these matters. They do what is best for him – sometimes against his wishes.

Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, excepting Jesus, said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) This is still the best advice on child-rearing for us today. ~ John Thiesen

Most parents want their children to grow up to be good, moral, law-abiding citizens. We strive for their well-being, wanting them to be happy, successful people. We promote good manners, insist on good grades in school, and lavish on them materially, much more than they need. Why do we miss the most important part of their upbringing?

So, if your children are still young and you are making God first in their lives, may God bless you richly! On the other hand, if your children are still young, and you aren't making God first in their lives, please consider this, consider the consequences for them.

What can we do if we have missed the most important training for our children? We can continue to pray to God for them.

We can be an example of them. Our lives can show them the good, the comfort, the peace we get from God by putting Him first in our lives. We make mistakes, but hopefully they can learn from these mistakes before it is too late. God answers prayers. He wants us to be faithful children.

# Remember Our Sick

**Austen Cathcart** – moved to rehab and is slowly improving.

**Dennis Drewry** – surgery in May

**Paul Helton** – being treated for infection.

**Cyndie Loper** – gallbladder surgery scheduled April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Chip Porter** – needs our prayers.

**Lealah Robinson** – no eye surgery at this time.

**Earl Whitted** – re-check on knee surgery, causing a lot of pain.

**Francis Zerwas** – waiting for results.

**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, DJ Bandy, Amie Barkley, Bettye Barton, Nubbin Boley, Carolyn Brown, Donna Chambers, Troy/ Rachel Curtis, Johnny Estes, Leota Hickey, Braden Lambert, Ronnie Leavell, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea McDaniel, Liliya McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Larry Reynolds, Helen Stephens, Michael Tindall, 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

Jessica Walters

Andrea Henson

Deborah Cloud Arambula

Jillian Church



# START OVER

When you've trusted Jesus and walked his way  
When you've felt his hand lead you day by day  
But your steps now take you another way,  
start over.

When you've made your plans and they've gone awry  
When you've tried your best and there's no more try  
When you've failed yourself and you don't know why,  
start over.

When you've told your friends what you plan to do  
When you've trusted them and they didn't come through  
And now you're all alone and it's up to you,  
start over.

When you've failed your kids and they're grown and gone  
When you've done your best but it's turned out wrong  
And now your grandchildren have come along,  
start over.

When you've prayed to God so you'll know his will  
When you've prayed and prayed and you don't know still  
When you want to stop cause you've had your fill,  
start over.

When you think you're finished and want to quit  
When you've bottomed out in life's deepest pit  
When you've tried and tried to get out of it,  
start over.

When the year has been long and successes few  
When December comes and you're feeling blue  
God gives a January just for you,  
start over.

Starting over means "Victories Won"  
Starting over means "A Race Well Run"  
Starting over means "The Lords' Will Done"

## EVENTS

### Ladies' Devo

6:00 pm May 28<sup>th</sup>  
@ the  
Fellowship Hall  
Hostesses:  
Charlene Clark  
&  
Joyce Walters

### Men's Business

#### Meeting

May 11<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00 pm

#### Fish Fry

4<sup>th</sup> of July

5:00 pm

(more info to follow)

Everyone is invited to a  
Baby Girl Shower for  
Rachael & David Robinson  
It will be Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
@ 2:00 pm in the  
Fellowship Hall.



It is a girl!

## 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

The Senior Banquet  
will be May 31<sup>st</sup>

The seniors we know of  
at this time are

Alaynna Williams

&

Rachael Laffoon.

If you are a senior and  
would like to be added to  
the list, please contact  
LeighAnne Forehand  
Or Carin Vaughn

(more information to follow such as time,  
etc..)



### Lawn Care

May 9<sup>th</sup>

Chris Loper / Ed Meadows

May 16<sup>th</sup>

Allen Veasman, Ethan  
Letson, Nubbin Boley

## May Birthdays

02 Amelia Besterfeldt  
05 Brett Cains  
Walt Davis  
06 Randall Walters  
07 Victoria Thomas  
Carlee Williams  
08 Trinity Loper  
09 Sid Womack  
13 Kelli Hottinger  
14 Gracie Bowden  
15 Alan Boatright  
16 Connie Myers  
21 Nathan Miller  
23 Kaleb Lambert  
Jordan Lambert  
Braden Lambert  
24 Jaylinn Williams  
Greg Widner  
25 Diane W. Walters  
30 Paul Helton  
31 Don Johnson

### In Search of the Lord's Way

The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their website

@

[www.searchtv.org](http://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***

***May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015***

**Sunday A.M.**

**Announcer:** Randall Walters  
**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

## **Prayers**

Gary Williams  
Marion Helton

## **Communion**

**Podium:** Chris Loper  
**Serve:** Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams  
Kevin Nordin  
Larry Mahan

## **Scripture Reading**

Drew Walters

**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**

Charles Davis

## **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.

**Minister: Micah Williams**

**Church Office: 479-331-3428**

**Or Cell: 479-264-9244**

## **Elders:**

William Boley 858-7131

Allen Veasman 331-2156

Sid Womack 967-2367

Chris Loper 331-3313

## **Deacons:**

Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Michael Robbins

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