



Life Lines

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(For the next few weeks, we will have articles from speeches given at our April 25th, 2015 Ladies' Day. We had 4 speakers from our congregation.)

Theme: The Gift of Holiness

3rd Speech: "Remaining Holy"

By: Cara Williams (continued)

In a negative world, my church family gives me the positive encouragement that I need. I can go to bible class and share my struggles about work, parenting, marriage, and life in general and know that I'm cared about and prayed for. We need each other's strength on this journey for holiness. Take time to encourage someone today.

The last way to stay connected to the vine is by being a servant. John 13:14-16 states: If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. Serving others allows holiness to grow within us. There are lots of ways to serve. You can teach, visit the sick, prepare meals, send a

card, organize events and the list goes on and on. If you helped at Ladies' Day, then you were cultivating your holiness.

Temptation is all around us, but when we choose to do the right thing, we have made a choice in favor of holiness. Ps. 119:9 asks: How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I want to speak especially to the young people for a minute. Believe it or not, I was young once. For some reason young people think that if you live holy, then you can't be happy. In fact, I know a lot of adults that think this way too. I agree that it's not fun to feel unpopular. Sometimes choosing the right thing is just not the most popular thing. It's not fun to be left out. When people know that you won't participate in certain activities they just don't ask you to come along. You feel lonely and friendless at times. But guess what? Holiness is happiness because holiness is freedom. It's freedom from guilt, from shame, from worry, and from consequences. As you can tell this is a discussion I have had at my house many times. It's ok to not have some things in common with others. Remember that you have been set apart. Do not be misled: bad company corrupts good character- 1 Cor. 15:33. Choose

friends who can help you to remain holy!

1 Cor. 16:13 states-Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Make a plan daily to be holy. We are not perfect, but we serve a perfect Savior who has provided us the capacity for holiness (which is the mental, emotional, or physical ability to do something).

Don't give up! Phil. 3:14- I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Our holiness begins at the cross and will end when we are reunited with Christ in heaven. We will face many challenges along the way, but we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. 1 Chron. 16:11 Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

In closing, I want you to re-visit the poem "Oh the Places You'll Stand" from page 2.

- Go Find Holy Places!
- Go Find Your Way!
- Stand Up and Stand Tall!
- And Go Stand There Today!

YOU CAN REMAIN HOLY!

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“It is easier to believe a lie that one has heard a thousand times before than to believe a fact that one has never heard.”

Michael Shank, Muscle and a Shovel

Why do so many people believe lies? Is it easier or do they feel more comfortable with the way things are? Maybe they don't want to “rock the boat.” Is it because it was good enough for our parents, so it is good enough for us? But, what if our parents were wrong? Should we believe something wrong just because they did? I don't think they would want us to do that, do you?

There were false teachers in the early church. There have been false teachers for years and years, and there will be until the end. We had rather believe a lie that we have heard a thousand times before than to believe a fact we have never heard before.

Paul said pretty much the same thing. “For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.” (II Timothy 4:3 NIV)

Paul was warning Timothy to be aware of false teachers who do not want sound doctrine, but something to suit their own desires. They want to please themselves and the crowd. Our nature is to be appealing. So they want to feel important in their own eyes, not caring if they follow sound doctrine. They're not interested in what the scriptures say; they want followers regardless of the cost.

Then others follow false teachers because it is too much trouble to search the word to find the truth. They are too trusting. Should we trust anyone with something this important, our destiny? Find the truth for yourself; be sure about your salvation.

Remember Our Sick

Dennis Drewry – no chemo needed at this time. Re-check in September.

Liliya McDaniel – needs our special prayers.

Becky Miller – needs our prayers.

Juanita Bird – in the nursing home at Greenbrier.

Yolanda Greenway- at UAMS. Her cancer has returned.

Myra Ballinger- undergoing cancer treatment. (5th grade teacher at Dover)

Chip Porter- needs prayers.

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, Austen Cathcart, Donna Chambers, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Johnny Estes, Leota Hickey, Melba Horton, Ronnie Leavell, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea McDaniel, Liliya McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Larry Reynolds, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Joan Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Kim Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women.

Jail Ministry- newsisters in Christ who need our prayers: Julia Cody, Jackie Davis, Erica Lee, and Samantha Womack.

Expectant Mothers:

Andrea Henson
Deborah Cloud Arambula
Jillian Church

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The Gift of Holiness*

“Oh, the Places You'll Stand “

Oh, where will you go?
Where will you choose?
There are places to stand
When you stay in your shoes.

Some of the places
Are comboozled and bad.
Those are the places
That just make you sad.

They don't dress all the way
They even blow smoke.
They drink icky drinks
That will just make you choke.

But these are the places
You'll know not to choose,
For these are the places
That will just make you lose.

There are good places to stand
So decide with great care.
When you find one that's Holy,
Go and stand there.

Standing alone
Can make you feel small,
But when standing for truth
You'll stand tallest of all.

Carry your values.
They'll help you to know
When you should stand
And when you should go.

Go find Holy places!
Go find your way!
Stand up and stand tall
And go stand there today!

-Jill Revelli

EVENTS

Ladies' Devo

August 20th

@ 6:30 pm

Hostess:

Sandra Boatright

(Fellowship Hall)

Please, remember
The Mission Trip to
Nicaragua

July 25th –August 1st
in your prayers



Teen's Camping Trip
July 24th -25th
@ Long Pool

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



Lawn Care

July 25th

Chris Moss and Matthew Moss

August 1st

Marion Helton and Alan

Boatright

July Birthdays

- 13 *Ethan Henson*
16 *Diane C. Walters*
17 *Kim Statler*
Rex McDaniel
18 *Gracie Miller*
23 *William Robbins*
Emily Walker
Earl Whitted
25 *Becky Miller*
31 *Wyatt Henson*
Kim Miller

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

July 26th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman

Communion

Podium: William Boley
Serve: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Brett Cains
Brett Walters

Scripture Reading

Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Charles Davis
Chris Loper

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Lads & Leaderettes

Communion to Shut-Ins

Donny Forehand

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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Brent Hottinger
Rex McDaniel
Chris Moss
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