



Let's Keep Praying For

- Alex re illness
- Anne, healing from fall
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Jerry M, Glen P and Doug M
- Betty, in long term care home
- Dan's father, Tim F
- Francesca
- Ruth Zimmerman COVID protection in PNG



Use this space to note an idea from the sermon that you would like to remember:

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“Quote” of the week

"It is easier to renounce worldly possessions than it is to renounce the love of them."
 —Walter Hilton

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Aug 2	Aug 9
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Art	Chad	Art
Preaching	Chad	Art	Chad

Email your contribution to churchcollege@yahoo.com

Key to the Kingdom – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

Bulletin: If you have news you would like to see shared in the bulletin, please get it to Art by Thursday noon (kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or 613-876-4605).

Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship

In these days of social distancing we won't hug you or shake your hand, but we welcome you into our gathering.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. If you would like to request a special prayer, please let us know.

Thinking About a New Way of Thinking

The past two months have drastically changed our thinking. If you don't think so, go into a public place and start coughing and see the reactions (on second thought, don't do that). There will always be a "BC" (before COVID) means of thinking, and there will now be an "AD" (after distancing) thinking. However, this new way of thinking causes me to think of the parallels between the mindset of a disciple of Jesus. Here are some comparisons to consider:

There is no going back only going forward. It does no good to constantly live in the past. In fact, a person who lives in the past will find their present tainted and their future bleak. The Jewish Christians to whom Hebrews was written badly needed this reminder that what they had before them was far better than what they left behind them (Heb. 11:37-12:3).

Old habits are replaced with new habits. Has anyone tried not touching their face so much? Has anyone forgotten to suppress a cough in the hardware store? Old habits die hard. Yet, when we look at the changes that happen when a person becomes a disciple of Jesus, over and over the Bible emphasizes that those old sinful habits must "die" (Luke 9:23; Rom. 6:1-4; Col. 3:1-10).

Time is required to process changes. There have been many times throughout the last two months, where I've had to withdraw myself and simply say, "this is got to be different now...and it's going to be different from now on." God doesn't expect that we will know everything when we become Christ's disciple. God doesn't expect that we will be perfect when we become Christ's disciple (if we were, we wouldn't need His blood to cleanse us). However, God does expect continual growth in His way as disciples of Jesus otherwise, we might be operating with an old mindset not a new mindset (2 Pet. 3:18).

Keep your eyes focused on the goal. Kevin Hahn gave a great analogy recently: "Corona"-virus means "crown." People are worried about it and you can see it on their faces—the precautions they take, the worry, the changes they've made. They have in their minds a goal not to get it. Disciples of Jesus ought to have it seen in their faces that they are focused on the "crown" of righteousness. We've changed our thinking such that we've set a goal and that we will obtain it no matter what! (2 Tim. 4:7-8; Jas. 1:12).

– Andy Baker Graeber Road church of Christ, Rosenberg, TX



August Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 1 Dale and Marion
- 8 Joan
- 11 Brian
- 26 Dale
- 26 Chad and Robyn

Ruth Zimmerman Mission Report

A copy of Ruth's report from Papua New Guinea is available in the foyer. If you would like to receive these reports by email, please let Art know.