

Oasis Sunday School Class

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE-SERVING

AD FOR PONY EXPRESS, 1860: WANTED—YOUNG, SKINNY, WIRY FELLOWS NOT OVER 18, MUST BE EXPERT RIDERS WILLING TO RISK DEATH DAILY. ORPHANS PREFERRED.

HEBREWS 9:13-14 FOR IF THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND BULLS, AND THE SPRINKLING OF DEFILED PERSONS WITH THE ASHES OF A HEIFER, SANCTIFY FOR THE PURIFICATION OF THE FLESH, HOW MUCH MORE WILL THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, WHO THROUGH THE ETERNAL SPIRIT OFFERED HIMSELF WITHOUT BLEMISH TO GOD, **PURIFY OUR CONSCIENCE FROM DEAD WORKS TO SERVE THE LIVING GOD.**

_____ CHRISTIAN IS EXPECTED TO SERVE.

PSALM 100:2 SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!

6 MOTIVATIONS FOR SERVING GOD!

1. WE ARE MOTIVATED BY _____
DEUT. 13:4 YOU SHALL WALK AFTER THE LORD YOUR GOD AND FEAR HIM AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND OBEY HIS VOICE, **AND YOU SHALL SERVE HIM** AND HOLD FAST TO HIM.
2. WE SHOULD BE MOTIVATED BY _____
1 SAMUEL 12:24 ONLY FEAR THE LORD AND SERVE HIM FAITHFULLY WITH ALL YOUR HEART. FOR CONSIDER WHAT GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE FOR YOU
3. WE SHOULD BE MOTIVATED BY _____
PSALM 100:2 SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS
IT ISN'T A _____ IT IS A PRIVILEGE.
IT ISN'T SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO IT IS SOMETHING WE _____ TO DO
4. WE ARE MOTIVATED BY _____ NOT GUILT

ISAIAH 6:6-8 ONE OF THE SERAPHIM FLEW TO ME, HAVING IN HIS HAND A BURNING COAL THAT HE HAD TAKEN WITH TONGS FROM THE ALTAR. AND HE

TOUCHED MY MOUTH AND SAID, "BEHOLD, THIS HAS TOUCHED YOUR LIPS; YOUR GUILT IS TAKEN AWAY, AND OUR SIN ATONED FOR." AND I HEARD A VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?" THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."

QUOTE FROM SPURGEON: "THE CHILD OF GOD WORKS NOT FOR LIFE, BUT FROM LIFE; HE DOES NOT WORK TO BE SAVED, HE WORKS BECAUSE HE IS SAVED."

5. WE ARE MOTIVATED OUT OF A HEART OF _____
JOHN 13:12-16 WHEN HE HAD WASHED THEIR FEET AND PUT ON HIS OUTER GARMENTS AND RESUMED HIS PLACE, HE SAID TO THEM, "DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAVE DONE FOR YOU? YOU CALL ME TEACHER AND LORD, AND YOU ARE RIGHT, FOR SO I AM. IF I THEN, YOUR LORD AND TEACHER, HAVE WASHED YOUR FEET, YOU ALSO OUGHT TO WASH ONE ANOTHER'S FEET. FOR I HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EXAMPLE, THAT YOU ALSO SHOULD DO JUST AS I HAVE DONE TO YOU. TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, A SERVANT IS NOT GREATER THAN HIS MASTER, NOR IS A MESSENGER GREATER THAN THE ONE WHO SENT HIM."

PHIL. 2:3-4 DO NOTHING FROM SELFISHNESS OR EMPTY CONCEIT, BUT WITH HUMILITY OF MIND, REGARD ONE ANOTHER AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES; DO NOT MERELY LOOK OUT FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS, BUT ALSO FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS.

6. WE ARE MOTIVATED OUT OF A HEART OF _____
GAL. 5:13 FOR YOU WERE CALLED TO FREEDOM, BROTHERS (AND SISTERS), ONLY DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH, BUT THROUGH LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER.

LOVE GIVES THE FUEL WE NEED TO BURN FOR LOVE

2 COR. 5:14-15 FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONTROLS US SO THAT THEY WHO LIVE MIGHT NO LONGER LIVE FOR THEMSELVES, BUT FOR HIM WHO DIED AND ROSE AGAIN ON THEIR BEHALF.

MARK 12:28-31 ONE OF THE SCRIBES CAME AND HEARD THEM ARGUING, AND RECOGNIZING THAT HE HAD ANSWERED THEM WELL, ASKED HIM, "WHAT COMMANDMENT IS THE FOREMOST OF ALL?" JESUS ANSWERED HIM, THE FOREMOST IS, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.' THE SECOND IS THIS, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' THERE IS NO OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE."