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KENNEWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST



## **I Can Fix Anything!**

Our culture revolves around self-reliance. If you can't figure it out yourself, tough luck. The danger of this mindset is that it leads to a self-reliance in our faith in which we seek to try and figure it out all on our own. When we operate off this assumption, we don't learn how to rely upon God and try to resolve everything ourselves.

But there is one problem that we can't fix on our own: "None is righteous, no, not one" (Rom 3:10) and "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (3:23). We can't be good enough, read enough books, watch enough "how-to videos," or find a professional who can fix our sin problem apart from Jesus Christ. Our arrogance lies in thinking we can figure it out without Jesus, no matter what skills we might have in life. No matter how we have gotten ourselves out of situations in the past through cleverness, personality, or smoothing things over — these things can't save us. Only Jesus Christ, through the grace that He extends to humanity, can resolve the problem of sin.

It might seem like this is a lesson that the lost world needs to hear, and it certainly is. But what about the church? Does this really apply to us? Consider this: How many times do we try to solve spiritual problems with worldly solutions rather than turning to His Word for guidance? How often do we try to fix things ourselves rather than turning to God in prayer? How often do we try to resolve conflict in ways other than how Jesus taught in Matthew 18? How often do we make decisions based on "what works" rather than "what is biblical?" Probably more often than we should. Simply because we are saved does not excuse us from applying the teachings of Jesus and His Apostles to our lives — even in matters of practicality.

Some things cannot be properly fixed except through Jesus Christ. The more we learn to rely upon Him and His teachings for even the small things in life, the more we will grow in Christian maturity and become more like Him. ~Spencer Clark

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (James 1:2-4)

<b>Keep these Dates in Mind</b>	<b>Birthdays and Anniversaries</b>	
03/01 Monthly Potluck 03/10 Hand and Foot get together 03/14 Men's Business Meeting	Addison McCown 3/3 Shirley McLaughlin 3/4 Sammie Engelke 3/7 Doris Pennington 3/15 Raylee Woodward 3/21	
<b>Today's News</b>	<b>Bible Studies</b>	
	<b>Adult Bible Classes</b> (Fellowship Hall) Sunday am (9:30a) – 1st Timothy Wed pm (7:00p) – Minor Prophets	<b>Ladies Class</b> Ladies class - Thursday 11:00 -12:30. Survey of the O.T.

**For us to remember:**

- **Annie Phom, Pat Lindsay, Karen McBurney, Tami Pennington, Jim Preston, Sandi Gray, Shannon Mendoza, Bill Lafferty, Linda Lafferty, Lyn Gigar, Queca Woods, Paul Mays, Shauna** (Ila Stevens granddaughter), **Jonni Marcotte, Joe Marcotte, Freddie Garza** (Danny's cousin), **Terry Brown, Lupe Mendoza, Jackson Ward** (Josh Mendoza's friend), **Tamara Zog, Pam Fox, Doreen Martinez, Carlos Soto, Chris Romero, Nate Perkins, Granny Perkins**
- **Lupe Mendoza** – Congestive Heart Failure
- **Pat Lindsay** – is back home but is still very weak and receiving extra care. Please keep her in your prayers
- **Shannon Mendoza** asked for Prayers for her mother and Mother – in - law
- **John Dawson** – (Connie's Brother) – multiple myeloma blood cancer – undergoing chemo
- **Judy Ward** – as she deals with aFib issues
- **Norm Hubbard** – passed away in his sleep Thursday morning. He does not want a service.
- **Naomi** had Winnona Jane on Thursday, They are home. See Trinity for meals for them. There is a “meal train” Congratulations to them. All are well.
- **Pam Fox** – is very sick according to her husband. Please keep her in your prayers

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Communion Thought</b>	<b>Lord's Supper</b>	<b>Closing Prayer</b>
This week	J. Mendoza	D. Mendoza	G. Keever	K. Winstead L. Moore	B. Lafferty
Next Week	D. Mendoza	L. Moore	J. Mendoza	G. Keever K. McCown	H. Jones

### Every Secret Things Matters

The closing words of the book of Ecclesiastes should be remembered by every person on this earth. The wisest man of the Old Testament, Solomon, said, "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (12:14). That phrase, "every secret thing," when fully understood, will change your life.

It will help those who are all alone and feel like that person who sent invitations to come to his "pity party" and no one came. David said, "I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me; refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul" (Psa. 142:4).

The circumstances which trigger this despair may vary from person to person and from one situation to another. It might have happened at work or within the family or in another of life's situations. We were trying to do what Jesus said, and it seemed nothing good came out of it. When others spoke harshly and judgmental of us, we kept on speaking good to them. We wanted to do what Jesus told us to do, "Bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (Matt. 5:44). It did not seem to help; in fact, it got worse. We sit and wonder just how anyone could be so wicked.

This is when we need to remember what Solomon said about every secret thing. They did not win! The final chapter has not been written for that event, perhaps known by so few. It all changes when we remember that God will bring every secret thing that is said or done into the judgment.

It may be that we are discouraged because others do not appreciate what we are doing in helping others, especially our brothers and sisters. At such a time, we need to listen to Solomon's words about secret things. Jesus saw the widow's two mites. He sees even a cup of cold water we give to others. Secret things. However, not one single word or one single deed will be overlooked by Jesus. He remembers every good thing and every one of them will be brought into judgment.

So how should we react to events like those just described? Paul said, "Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Gal. 6:9). How others respond does not matter. Whether we are appreciated or not does not matter. God sees us. He sees those who wrong us. He sees every event in our lives that surrounds us. Every secret thing is remembered!

Do not ever forget this: "It is always right to do right, and it is always wrong to do wrong. It is never right to do wrong and never wrong to do right. This is right because the Bible." Secret things matter to Him!

~Dan Jenkins

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation. (Hebrews 2:1-3a)

#### Wednesday Night Devotional

	<b>song leader</b>	<b>Devotional</b>		<b>song leader</b>	<b>Devotional</b>
02/04	L. Moore	G. Keever	03/04	D. Mendoza	J. Mendoza
02/11	J. Mendoza	D. Mclaughlin	03/11	J. Mendoza	B. Lafferty
02/18	D. Mendoza	H. Jones	03/18	D. Mendoza	L. Moore
02/25	L. Moore	J. Mendoza	03/25	L. Moore	J. Wilson

E W I G E N C O U R A G E C D	Apostles, Body of Christ, Common union,
C I M S R E H T O E V O L O E	Community, Cover, Don't neglect, Easier,
I T P I H S W O L L E F G M R	Encourage, Faith, Fellowship, First
F H O W F O S S E N E N O M E	church, God's plan, Habit, Heavy books,
I S R T S I R H C F O Y D O B	Important, Lifestyle, Love others, Many
R T T E C H R T A O S E S N M	membered, Oneness, Pillar, Prayer,
C A A L O E A S C B D M P U E	Sacrifice, Same spirit, Shareholder,
A N N Y M A L R T O I I L N M	Shortcomings, Stir up, Time, Withstand
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To Accomplish great things, we must not only act,  
 But also dream;  
 Not only plan,  
 But also believe  
 Anatole France

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**Meeting Times:**

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:00 pm  
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am  
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 pm  
**Minister:** Chase Sullins

Attendance 02/15 47 Contribution 0215 \$2484.00