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From the Pastor's Heart

"...what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness," II Peter 3:11

THE KIND OF CHRISTIAN WE OUGHT TO BE

- The Christian who puts God's business above any of his own affairs.
For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14:8)
- The Christian who teaches and sets a good example for his children.
And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. (Deuteronomy 6:6,7)
- The Christian who recognizes that anyone who needs him is his neighbor. (Luke 10:27) . . . Thou shalt love . . . thy neighbour as thyself . . . But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? . . . But a certain Samaritan . . . he had compassion on him . . . (Luke 10:27, 29, 33)
- The Christian who measures his giving by what he has left rather than by what he gives. . . .
He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. (2 Corinthians 9:6)
- The Christian who reads the Word of God with as much diligence as he does the daily paper.
Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- The Christian who lives for the treasures in heaven rather than the pleasures on earth.
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matthew 6:20, 21)
- The Christian who recognizes his obligations to his family, his church, and his community as well as to his business.
And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? (Luke 12:19,20)
- The Christian who sees his own faults before he sees the faults of others.
And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? (Matthew 7:3)
- The Christian who wants to help others rather than serve himself.
Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. (Philippians 2:3,4)
- The Christian who recognizes that all of life should be lived distinctively.
Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Power Verse

"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."
Psalm 37:4

"...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

How is your giving and receiving?

Dear Blood Donors,

Thank you so much to all those who came to give blood Monday evening. Your signing up ahead of time gave us extra workers who did a fantastic job. They not only kept up with the appointment times but were ahead of schedule. That allowed us to call donors to come in early. Let's remember to sign up for the next drive. We had a very successful drive with a total of 27 units. The time of the greatest need for blood is The Fourth of July. The blood you gave will be used to meet that need. Thank you for giving to help others.

Lorri Hudson

REPORT FOR SUNDAY – June 29, 2008

REGULAR RECEIPTS	\$ 10,194.22
Building Fund	\$ 715.00
GAs	\$ 5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,914.22

Sunday School Attendance	204
Discipleship Training	115

JANUARY – MAY 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Requirements	\$229,166.65
Budgeted Receipts	\$213,322.33
Budgeted Expenditures	\$193,949.15
Total 2008 Deposits	\$228,649.20

