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Sunday, April 19, 2020
Online Church Service

Praise and Worship David Spakes, Marinda Magoon, Randy Henderson
Q&A Sermon Series: " Making Disciples" David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, please hold them until the next time we meet in person or visit <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Everyone is aware of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to comply with relevant directives from state and local leadership as we look ahead to the President's reopening plan. When TN enters Phase 1, we may offer limited in-person church service (up to 10 members). When TN enters Phase 2, we will resume normal in-person church service (up to 50 members and visitors).

Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, April 26
Location: Online

We are continuing the Q&A Sermon Series, where you submit your questions, and the Pastor searches the scriptures for the answers!

E-mail your questions to:
QA@spirit-and-truth.net
or
QA@nerdchurch.net



Past Q&A Sermons<http://www.spirit-and-truth.net/sermons/QA>
If you want to watch a Q&A video that has not yet been loaded on YouTube, please request it by e-mail.

Praise Reports

Jacob and Amy – they are both still working, Amy from home

Pastor and Sheila – they are both still working, both from home

Earl and Betty – looking forward to 50th anniversary in August, hopeful about anniversary trip to celebrate in July; also they are working together on home improvements during the stay-at-home order

Prayer Requests

Doug Magoon – snake bite, recovering at home (submitted by Marinda)

Praying things get back to normal soon – (submitted by Marinda)

Connie – her face is still hurting (from the Bell's Palsy) and she is having a lot of headaches

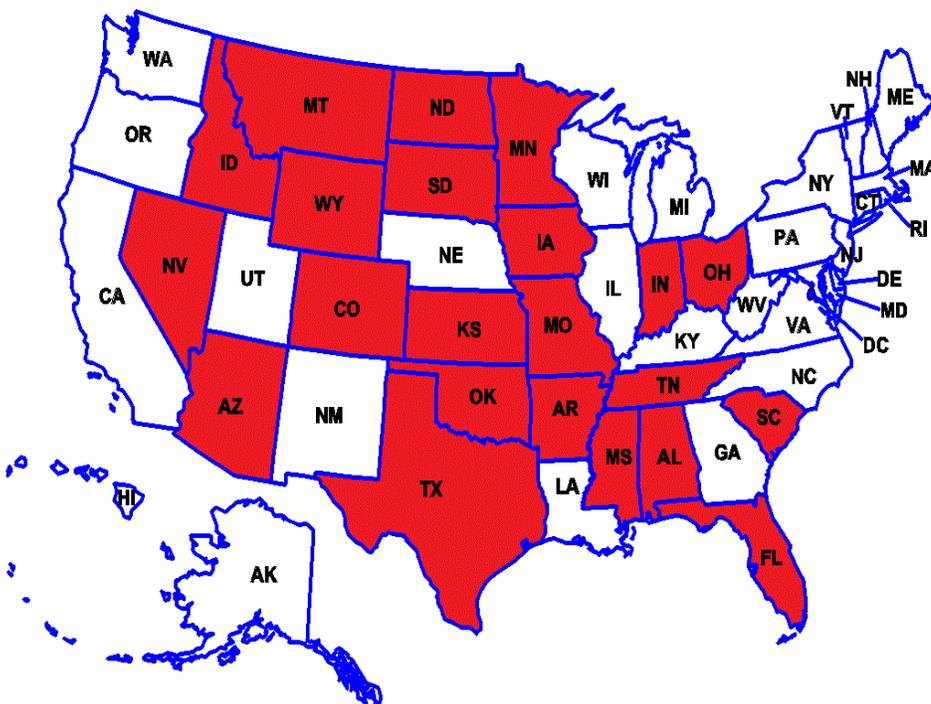
Neace family – Joey and Tamara (Danny's coworkers) and their three kids live in Morristown, they are struggling with job situations: long commute in opposite directions, obstacles to transferring so they can relocate or commute together

Ashley Williams' family – her grandmother passed away on Thursday night (Ashley is Rachel's friend in Arkansas)

Howell family (Sheila's and Rachel's friends) – Wendi has been furloughed from Dollywood (she was her family's only source of income)

Local high school seniors – they are missing the last part of their senior year (submitted by Sheila)

States Ready for Phase 1 of Reopening



Map and guidelines as reported on Fox News April 17-18:

1. Vulnerable individuals shelter in place
2. When in public, maximize physical distance
3. Avoid socializing in groups of more than 10 people
4. Minimize non-essential travel

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Making Disciples”

Q: In general, what kind of witnessing was Jesus looking for when he said to go into the world and make disciples? What we do now with the church? Going door to door to talk to everyone possible? More or less than that?.

Forty Days After Easter

1 Corinthians 15:3-620 Acts 1:3 Mark 16:1-8 Matthew 28:1-10,16
John 20:19,26; 21:1,14

1. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to more than _____ people around Jerusalem and also 100 miles away.
2. The Gospels of Mark and Matthew tell the same story: the two ladies named Mary arrive at Jesus’ tomb, and the angel that rolled the stone away tells them Jesus is heading to _____. In Matthew, Jesus himself tells Mary that the disciples should meet him there. By the end of chapter, the disciples have met him there on a mountaintop.
3. In John’s Gospel, Jesus visits the disciples twice in Jerusalem during the first week after the resurrection. Later, he sees them for the third time at the Sea of Galilee. His message to them (spoken to Peter) is to “_____ my lambs.”

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20 Luke 24:45-51 Mark 16:14-20 Acts 1:3-5,8-9

4. After they left the Sea of Galilee and went to the mountaintop, this Jesus tells them to go to all nations and make disciples. This includes baptizing and _____.
5. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus told them that their work must begin in Jerusalem. That’s close to the Mount of Olives (Bethany) where he ascended into Heaven. He told them that they were witnesses of _____ and _____. So “witnessing” means telling people about these things.
6. Mark 16:16, “Whoever _____ and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.” You are ultimately not responsible whether or not someone makes it to Heaven. You are only responsible to share the Gospel (to give people an opportunity to believe).
7. God gives us _____ to be witnesses! (Acts 1:8)

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (NET Bible)

³ ...Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than 500 of the brothers and sisters at one time...

Acts 1:3 (GNT)

³ For forty days after his death he appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God.

John 20:19,26; 21:1 (NIV)

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

¹ Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.

¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...

Luke 24:45-51 (GNT)

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer and must rise from death three days later, ⁴⁷ and in his name the message about repentance and the forgiveness of sins must be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised. But you must wait in the city until the power from above comes down upon you."

Jesus Is Taken Up to Heaven

⁵⁰ Then he led them out of the city as far as Bethany, where he raised his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ As he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up into heaven.

Mark 16:14-20 (GNT)

Jesus Appears to the Eleven

¹⁴ Last of all, Jesus appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating. He scolded them, because they did not have faith and because they were too stubborn to believe those who had seen him alive. ¹⁵ He said to them, “Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all people. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ Believers will be given the power to perform miracles: they will drive out demons in my name; they will speak in strange tongues; ¹⁸ if they pick up snakes or drink any poison, they will not be harmed; they will place their hands on sick people, and these will get well.”

Jesus Is Taken Up to Heaven

¹⁹ After the Lord Jesus had talked with them, he was taken up to heaven and sat at the right side of God. ²⁰ The disciples went and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and proved that their preaching was true by the miracles that were performed.]

Acts 1:3-5,8-9 (GNT)

³ For forty days after his death he appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God. ⁴ And when they came together, he gave them this order: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised. ⁵ John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁸ But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ After saying this, he was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Answers:

(1) 500

(2) Galilee

(3) feed

(4) teaching

(5) repentance,
forgiveness

(6) believes

(7) power

I'll Fly Away

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away

Verse 3

Just a few more happy days and then I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away

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A Wayfaring Stranger

Verse 1

I am a poor wayfaring stranger, while traveling through this world below,
This is no sickness, toil, nor danger in that bright world to which I go.
I'm going there to see my father, I'm going there no more to roam,
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

Verse 2

I know dark clouds will gather o'er me, I know my pathway's rough and steep;
But golden fields lie out before me, where weary eyes no more shall weep.
I'm going there to see my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come;
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

Verse 3

I want to sing salvation's story in concert with the blood-washed band;
I want to wear a crown of glory, when I get home to that good land.
I'm going there to see my loved ones, who passed before me one by one;
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

Verse 4

I'll soon be free from every trial, this form will rest beneath the sod;
I'll drop the cross of self-denial, and enter in my home with God.
I'm going there to see my Savior, who shed for me His precious blood;
I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

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Angel Band

(As sung by The Stanley Brothers)

Verse 1 **My latest sun is sinking fast
My race is nearly run
My strongest trials now are past
My triumph has begun**

Chorus

**Oh come angel band, Come and around me stand
Oh, bear me away on your snow white wings
To my immortal home
Oh, bear me away on your snow white wings
To my immortal home**

Verse 2 **Oh bear my longing heart to him
Who bled and died for me
Whose blood now cleanses from all sins
And brings me victory**

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Precious Memories

Precious mem'ries, unseen angels,
Sent from somewhere to my soul;
How they linger, ever near me,
And the sacred past unfold.

Precious father, loving mother,
Fly across the lonely years;
And old home scenes of my childhood,
In fond memory appears.

In the stillness of the midnight,
Echoes from the past I hear;
Oldtime singing, gladness bringing,
From that lovely land somewhere.

As I travel on life's pathway,
Know not what the years may hold;
As I ponder, hope grows fonder,
Precious mem'ries flood my soul.

Chorus

Precious mem'ries, how they linger,
How they ever flood my soul;
In the stillness of the midnight,
Precious sacred scenes unfold.

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