

# The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

*Sunday Bible Study* 10:00 am

*Sunday Worship* 10:45 am

*Wednesday Bible Study* 7:00 pm

**Preachers :** Sean Rizor and Melvin Monroe

## **7 Things to Remember During the Lord's Supper**

1. One Lord – "There is one Lord" Eph. 4:5
2. Two thieves – "There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death." Lk. 23:42
3. Three crosses – Lk. 23:39-43
4. Four parts of His garments – "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." Jn. 19:32
5. Five wounds – His back was scourged, head was crowned with thorns, hands and feet were pierced and side was cut opened. Jn. 19:1-2, 34; Psalm 22:16
6. Six hours of agony – He was crucified on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour and died in the 9<sup>th</sup> hour Mk. 15:25-37
7. Seven statements spoke by Christ – Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:34, 43-46; Jn. 19:26-30

## **LORD, PROP US UP ON THE LEANING SIDE**

Dennis Abernathy

All of us face temptation in life, and are prone to stumble, if we do not exercise care. Remember that the apostle Paul said, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Cor. 10: 12). I often think of the old fellow who always prayed, "Lord, prop us up on our leaning side." After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently.

He answered, "Well sir, you see, it's like this...I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time. It's withstood a lot of weather, it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing. But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So, I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall. Then, I got to thinking about how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time. I've withstood a lot of life's storms, and I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing, too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop me up on my leaning side. I figure a lot of us

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Songs : Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper : Chris Frantz

Speaker : Melvin Monroe

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### **Birthdays:**

11 Ken Rowan  
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19 Becky Monroe  
29 Zephany Monroe

### **Anniversaries:**

04 Tony & Tina Smith  
22 Melvin & Becky Monroe

### **Prayer List:**

Gen Stanley	Connie Runion
Jean Adkins	Tina Smith
Betty Davis	Mack Stanley
Anita Montague	

### **What Must I do to be Saved?**

Learn the Truth (hear) - Jn. 8:32, 17:17; Rom 10:17  
Believe in Christ – Jn. 8:24, 20:31; Heb 11:6  
Repent of all sins – Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4  
Confession of Faith – Acts 17:30; Rom 10:10  
Baptism – Act 2:38, 22:16  
Live Faithfully – Rev 2:10

get to leaning at times. Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward illicit sex, leaning toward a lot of things we shouldn't. So, we need to pray, Lord, prop us up on our leaning side, so we will stand straight and tall again to glorify You. We need You, Lord to give us the strength to stand whenever we get out of balance. In those times, Lord, prop us up on our leaning side."

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Isa. 41: 10).

### **WHAT ONE DOES NOT KNOW CAN HURT THEM**

Brad Phillips

We often hear the statement, "What people do not know won't hurt them." However, when we seriously reflect upon this statement we can quickly conclude that this statement does not hold true concerning many things. For instance, if someone does not know that a bottle of water is contaminated with poison and they drink that bottle of water, it will hurt them. So, you see, there are some things that can hurt people if they do not know them, and this is not only true concerning physical matters, but also true concerning spiritual matters.

So, with the thought of "what one does not know can hurt them" pressed upon our minds let's take a look at some much needed things that one needs to know concerning spiritual matters. Starting with, it is important that one knows God, for if one does not know God, it will hurt them. How do I know this? Well, the apostle Paul gave this warning in 2 Thessalonians 1:8, when he revealed that vengeance will be taken upon those who do not know God, and he then goes on to inform in 2 Thessalonians 1:9 that those who do not know God will be punished with everlasting destruction.

Now, one must not only know God, the creator of all things (Acts 17:24), but they must likewise know His will. In Ephesians 5:17, Paul wrote, "do not be unwise but understand what the will of the Lord is." You see, it is vital for one to know God's will, for if one does not know God's will it will hurt them. So, do not be unwise like God's people of old who were destroyed due to a lack of knowledge concerning God's will (Hosea 4:6), but rather be one who knows God's will.

Likewise, one must know about Jesus Christ. One must know and believe that He is the Christ, the Son of God, lest they die in their sins (John 8:24). One must know that Jesus Christ is the Savior (1 John 4:14) and that He came to this world to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). One must know that Christ died for sinners (Romans 5:8; 1 Timothy 1:15). One must know that Christ is the propitiation for our sins (1 John 2:2). One must know that reconciliation to God is only through Christ (Romans 5:9-11). One must know that Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and men (1 Timothy 2:5), and one must know that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, and no one will come to the Father in heaven except through Him (John 14:6). Friend, failure to know Christ and to be in Christ will hurt you (Ephesians 2:1).

Also, one is in need of knowing about sin. One must know that sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4). One must know that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). One must know that sin separates them from God (Isaiah 59:2). One must know that they must repent of their sins (Luke 13:1-5), and one must know the need to be baptized for the remission of their sins (Acts 2:38). For, if one does not know about sin, and what to do about it, sin will hurt them (Romans 6:23).

My friend, failure to know about the things mentioned above will hurt you. Therefore, seek the Lord while He can be found (Isaiah 55:6), hear the word of God and keep it (Luke 11:28), declare Jesus Christ as the Son of God (Acts 8:37; 1 John 4:15), repent of your sins (Luke 13:3), and be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27). For, failure to know that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16), and failure to obey the gospel of Jesus Christ will hurt you (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9).