

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 3rd hour and died in the 9th hour Mk. 15:25-37
7. Seven statements spoke by Christ – Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:34, 43-46; Jn. 19:26-30

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Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: Sean Rizor

Speaker: Melvin Monroe

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

Birthdays:

04 Jaycie Appelhans

05 Tony Smith

06 Gregory Monroe

20 Paul Runion

29 Nikolai Schadwil

Prayer List:

Gen Stanley Jean Adkins

Tina Smith Betty Davis

Mack Stanley

George & Jeanette Lyons

Family of Connie Runion

“EVERY IDLE WORD”

Dennis Scroggins

Jesus said, “But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment” (Matthew 12:36).

We find in the Scriptures where the word gossip is used in conjunction with maliciousness. Thus, the scriptural term used is “malicious gossip.”

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

2 Timothy 2:1-5, “But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.” Men, as well as women!

Does this describe you in your life? By definition, one prone to slander, a slanderous person, falsely accusing others by their words and thereby becomes the one who does the devil's bidding?

1 Timothy 3:11, "Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things." Christians have received direct commandments from God Almighty concerning this practice.

James 3:6-8, "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell."

Let the reader understand that "no man can tame the tongue" doesn't mean one cannot control their tongue, but rather they should never feel comfortable turning their back on it, like a wild animal.

Every idle word carries with it the definition of "slanderous, accusing falsely" (diábolos, dee-ab'-ol-os), the devil an accuser of men, siding with the devil (Thayer).

Malicious gossip usually starts like this, "Well, did you hear what I heard about them?" Then, it proceeds with one making unfounded accusations that are straight from the devil's bag of lies. Finally, it ends in slander when the one listening repeats these words. Who hasn't been the victim of malicious gossip?

WALK A LITTLE SLOWER DADDY

(Author Unknown)

"Walk a little slower, Daddy,"
said a little child so small.
"I'm following in your footsteps
and I don't want to fall."

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
for you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be.
Then I will have a little child
who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
and know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
for I must follow you!!