

# Second Street Church of Christ



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## Only one way, truth, life

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### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class....9:00am  
Sun. Morn. Worship.10:00am  
Sunday Evening.....5:00pm  
Wed. Evening.....7:00pm

*Endeavoring to keep  
the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.  
Ephesians 4:3*

Sometimes people are maddening when describing how to get somewhere.

They say, "Well, you can go down this road, and turn left to another road, or you could go back about a mile, turn on another road and use that road for five miles and use another road to get to yet some other road."

There are people who say, "There are many ways to God." Even our own president has said that. Jesus disagreed.

In John 14, Jesus told his disciples that he was going away to prepare a place for them so that all his disciples would be together with him. Then he said, "And you know the way where I am going" (John 14:4 NASB). This time it was Thomas who spoke up. "Lord, we do not know where you are going, how do we know the way?" (John 14:5).

In answer to Thomas, Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me" (John 14:6).

Anyone who wishes to have and maintain a relationship with God must come to him through Christ. The apostle Paul wrote Timothy that there was one mediator between God and man and that is Christ (1 Timothy 2:5).

F.F. Bruce, who authored an outstanding commentary on this passage in John wrote, "He (i.e., Christ) is the only way by which men and women may come to the Father; there is no other way."

Does this offend you? Then, your argument is with Jesus, because he himself said that he is "the way, and the truth, and the life." He is the only way to God. He himself is the only truth that exists. He himself is the only life man can hope to have when this life is over. There is no other way, no other truth, no other life, and all of the wishing all of the religions of man together notwithstanding can make it otherwise.

Only Jesus provides the way you seek. Only Jesus provides the truth you need. Only Jesus provides eternal life. There is no other way, no other truth, no other life.

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## *Announcements*

**Welcome Visitors!!** You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and Wednesday Bible study at 7:00 pm.

**Scripture & Song** today followed by fellowship meal.

**No Bear Stuffing** until February.

**Trays for November** Lasha Higginbottom

### *Mechanical Diagnosis*

“The car won’t start,” said a wife to her husband. “I think there’s water in the carburetor.”

“How do you know?” said the husband scornfully. “You don’t even know what a carburetor is.”

“I’m telling you,” repeated the wife, “I’m sure there’s water in the carburetor.”

“We’ll see,” mocked the husband. “Let me check it out. Where’s the car?”

“In the swimming pool.”

### **Marital Blessings**

**Blessed** are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate, and loving after the wedding bells have ceased ringing (Ephesians 5:23–25).

**Blessed** are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends (Romans 12:10).

**Blessed** are they who have a sense of humor, for this attribute will be a handy shock absorber (Proverbs 17:22).

**Blessed** are the married couples who abstain from alcoholic beverages which wreck far more homes than recognized (Proverbs 20:1).

**Blessed** are they who love their mates more than any other person in the world, and who joyfully fulfill their marriage vow of a lifetime of fidelity (Ecclesiastes 9:9).

**Blessed** are those mates who never speak loudly to each other and who make their home a place “where seldom is heard a discouraging word” (1 Peter 3:1, 7).

**Blessed** are they who attain parenthood, for children are a heritage of the Lord (Psalm 127:1–5).

**Blessed** are they who remember to thank God for their food before they partake of it, and who set aside some time each day for the reading of the Bible and prayer (1 Timothy 4:3; 2 Timothy 2:15).

**Blessed** are the husband and wife who faithfully attend the worship services of the church (Hebrews 10:25).

**Blessed** are the husband and wife who can work out their problems of adjustment without interference from relatives (Genesis 2:22–24).

**Blessed** is the couple who do not overspend (Proverbs 21:20).

**Blessed** are the husband and wife who humbly dedicate their lives and home to Christ and practice His teachings by being unselfish, loyal, and loving (Colossians 1:18).

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# JESUS' PRESCRIPTION FOR OVERCOMING ANXIETY AND WORRY

*Applying Matthew 6:24-34*

## INTRODUCTION

- ◆ Jesus is in the midst of the Sermon on the Mount.
- ◆ The first half of the chapter has been spent teaching those listening not to fall into the trap of seeking man's recognition and praises.
- ◆ Beginning in our text, Jesus talks about what our focus should be. In doing so, he shows 4 things that help overcome worry and anxiety.
- ◆ Jesus introduces the section with this statement:

*"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Verse 24)*

## **PRESCRIPTION #1- RECOGNIZE YOU HAVE VALUE (Verses 25-26)**

## **PRESCRIPTION #2- ACCEPT YOURSELF (Verses 27-29)**

## **PRESCRIPTION #3- COMMIT YOURSELF TO SOMETHING GREATER (Verses 30-33)**

## **PRESCRIPTION #4- CONCENTRATE YOURSELF ON ONE DAY AT A TIME (Verse 34)**

## CONCLUSION

- ◆ The Lord who created us knows how to help us overcome our worries and concerns.
- ◆ While not always easy, making a conscious effort to do as the Lord says here can make an enormous difference in our lives.
- ◆ Philippians 4:6-7, 11, 13

## **-The Value of Tears**

How much value do you place on tears? That question may seem odd, but it is something you should think about! Some tears may fall insincerely, but other tears come when words fail to express an emotion we cannot control. God places a high value on our tears. He knows that some tears show genuine sorrow for sin. A woman washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, (Lk. 7:37-48), and her tears of genuine repentance resulted in God's forgiveness! Paul shed tears for problems that would consume the church. (Acts 20:31) Paul reminded the Ephesian elders how he warned them "night and day with tears" regarding false teachers who would lead some away from the church. Tears show our sorrows and our need for God's help. (Ps. 56:1-8) Hezekiah's tears were seen by God and, in pity, God spared his life. (Isa. 38:1-5)

But, in Heaven, God will wipe away all tears! (Rev. 21:4) All of the things that cause tears will be removed and Heaven will be a place of indescribable joy! In the midst of our tears, God offers hope. Yes, tears are valuable!

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*I was glad when they said unto me, Let  
us go into the house of the LORD.*

**Psalms 122:1**

The process for becoming a Christian is the same as it was over 2000 years ago! To become a Christian, one must:

*Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17*

*Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6*

*Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3*

*Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10*

*Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38*

*Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10*

None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

### Prayer List



Paula Wanner	Matthew Horton
Norma Taylor	Joey Pierce
Craig Pierce	Buddy Saylor
Faye Metts	Billy Joe Payne
Becky Raper	Barbara Blackman
Phillip Pharr	Kristy Phillips
Cathy Alexander	Drake Ross
Faye Johnson	Gerald Nunley
Elle Sander	Barbara Livingston
Flora Wanner	John Tate
Tommy Garrard	Lou Dodson
Mary Gilley	Marilyn Pharr
Lena Hammett	Kay Gassaway
Jeanie Ivy	

### *November Birthdays*

*Wie Williams 11 / 5*

*Abel Cozort 11 / 15*

*Graydon Tidwell 11 / 16*

*Doris Johnson 11 / 18*



### *November Anniversaries*

*Joey & Sherry Moore 11/24*

### Sympathy

*Jerry Gassaway Family  
Simons Family*