#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

- 1.) Who said to Jesus, `Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee`?
- 2.) Who was Mary's and Martha's brother?
- 3.) Jesus asked which disciple three times, `Lovest thou me?
- 4.) In what situations did Paul say he had learned to show content?



# SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Jamie Cobb

"Blessing in Disguise" (Genesis 45:1-15)

P.M. Cancelled

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

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## Welcome Visitors

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

**SINGING:** Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

**LORD'S SUPPER:** Each Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

**CONTRIBUTION:** During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God's Word. (I Cor. 16:2

### **Schedule of Services**

Sunday morning & online services are available, all Sunday night and Wednesday night service at the building are cancelled due to COVID-19.

#### **Sunday:**

Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class: (Sept-May)

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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### May 15, 2022 Patching Things Up

Conflict and holes in the relationships around us are apparent at every level. From international and national politicos all the way to our communities, workplaces, and churches destructive conflict

is common. We have conflict in our own homes with disagreements between spouses and siblings. Given the ubiquity of conflict in our lives, it is ironic how badly we seem to deal with it. How can we deal with inevitable conflict more constructively?

If the issue is minor, then consider letting it go. Proverbs 19:11 reads "Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense. (ESV)" If we constantly make mountains out of molehills, then no one will realize when we reach that hill on which we must make our stand.

Before addressing conflict make an effort to calm yourself. Proverbs 15:1 reads "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (ESV)" There have been times when singing Angry Words at worship that I am choking back tears because I didn't follow this advice. This is often a very difficult step because conflict brings out very strong emotions within us. However, angry words more often than not lead to a destructive form of conflict that will strain our relationships to the breaking point.

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### **Pray for our Family**

**Terry Peavler** fell yesterday at home. He is bruised and sore but doing ok.

**Mike Moon and Family** as they mourn the loss of Carolyn.

**Doug Allee** will be having surgery on the 24th. Would appreciate prayers for a successful outcome.

**Curtis Williams'** aunt is not doing well physically.

**Lydia Walden** needs prayers for family and her health.

**Doris Dromgoole** is still very weak. And has been in & out of the hospital.

**Debbie Hollander** as she deals with the loss of her sister Lynda.

**Krystal Spearman's** brother is improving. Still needs prayers.

**Andrea Rucker** has had some improvement. Please keep praying.

**Erin LeDoux** is recovering from thyroid cancer surgery. Will be Having radiation therapy soon.

Praying for all our students and teachers as the STAARS testing has begun.

Please remember: Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Martha Polk, Tywanna Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Gregg Johnson, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Barnwell Family, Doug Holdorf, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Carolyn Moon, Debbie White, Emileigh Marsh, Doug & Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Debbie White, Mark Florez, Dena Peavler, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr, Scott Warren and ALL of the first responders and police.



There will be a memorial service for Carolyn Moon this Thursday May 19th at 2pm here at 249. All are encouraged to come.



Michael Dukes will be graduating from Tomball Memorial High at the end of the 2022 school year. To celebrate we will have a lunch at Spring Creek BBQ on May 28th from 1pm-2pm. Directions will be posted on the board.

### Rejoice in the Lord

Riley Nacol accepted Jesus into her life and was baptized Sunday. Be encouraging!

### Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Matthew 26:35
- 2.) John 11:2
- 3.) John 21:15-17
- 4.) Philippians 4:11-12

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Successful conflict resolution requires us to respectfully and humbly listen. <u>Proverbs 18:13</u> reads "If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame. (ESV)" Scripture constantly reinforces the idea that we should listen to God and one another

(Proverbs 12:2, 2:15, 18:2,19:20, 19:27; Ecclesiastes 5:1-2; James 1:19).

Listening shows that you care about the relationship and want to work through things together.

We must nurture a healthy attitude toward conflict. Relationships absent of any and all conflict are also absent of growth. <u>Proverbs 27:17</u> reads "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. (ESV)" This sharpening cannot take place unless we recognize and work through our differences together.

Conflict should never be about winning arguments. A wise person at work once told me that even when you win an argument at work, then the company loses because we have wasted time and energy working against one another.

Let's always look for a way that everyone is sharper and better able to serve God as a result of conflict. We can do this by focusing on solving the problem together and both grow stronger. With a humble heart and genuine love for one another, we will not only patch things up but cover a multitude of sins in the process (1 Peter 4:8). Let's get to work patching things up before we run out of time.

Thom Vaught