

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: To Whom Are You Comparing Yourself?

Text: Galatians 6:4

Thesis: We Need To Use The Standard God Has Given Us.

I. The First Type Of Comparing We Engage In Is Called Upward Comparison.

- A. This is when we compare ourselves to those better off.
- B. This type incites envy.

II. The Second Type Of Comparing We Engage In Is Called Lateral Comparison.

- A. This is when we compare ourselves to those on the same level.
- B. This type incites competition.

III. The Third Type Of Comparing We Engage In Is Called Downward Comparison.

- A. This is when we compare ourselves to those who are worse off.
- B. This type incites arrogance.

Conclusion: We work hard and as we go we just want to know how we're doing. So like a ball player we look to check the score for a second. At first, we don't mean any harm, but if unchecked we lose sight of that which is truly important. We lose sight of the real deal the game we're called to be in. This can cause us to work hard for the wrong things and keep our eyes on the wrong prize. In 72 years or so the average person will come to the end of life. Everything will go back in the box. But where will your soul go?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Board Meeting on Tuesday, 3/9/21, at 7:00 pm**

Serving Schedules:

Opening 2/28 Eugene Hyde **Prayer Request 2/28** Johnny Pinner
Communion Mediation: 2/28 Tom LaBarbera
Unlock & secure the church building for: **February:** Bill Staton
March: NEED VOLUNTEER
Communion Table: Feb: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton
Servers: Feb: Steve Scott, Hunter Scott, Mark Scott, David Mayo
Mar: Eugene Hyde, Russell Spain, Jorge Bocanegra, Tommy Moore
Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris
Preparing Communion: Feb: Sheri Black / **Mar:** NEED VOLUNTEER
***Home Communion: Feb:** Dan Black (258-0897)
Mar: Buddy Teel (752-9817)
**Call if you need home communion brought to you*

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Join us Sunday Morning, via Facebook Live, at 10:30 am for service.

Ways to connect:

Church website. - <https://mtplesantchurchnc.org/join-us-live-on-facebook/>

Facebook - <https://m.facebook.com/Mt-Pleasant-Christian-Church-278082645537332/>

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship *“King Of Kings & Lord Of Lords”* (2x) Choir

WELCOME Tom LaBarbera

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Who You Say I Am” Screen

“Jesus, Be The Lord Of All” (v 1-2) Screen

Communion Meditation A.J. Stancill

Communion Hymn *“Calvary Covers It All”* (v 1 & 2) 232

Communion

(if you wish to partake of the Lord’s Supper, please hold emblems & take in unison)

Please place your offering in the plates provided as you exit the building after the service

Prayer Requests Eugene Hyde

Musical Offering *“There Is None Like You”* Choir

Morning Message John Ormond

“To Whom Are You Comparing Yourself” *Galatians 6:4*

***Hymn of Decision** *“Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart”* (v 1&3)

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *“Who You Say I Am”* (ch 1 & 2) Screen

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Stacy White
- 2 Family of Mac Dupree
- 3 Mary Lindsey Harris – Covid
- 4 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 5 Willie Richardson – in hospital – from car accident
- 6 Easton Brooks – Duke for a 2nd opinion on surgery
- 7 Thomas Biggs – Covid – awaiting colon cancer surgery
- 8 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 9 Ray Manning – started chemo & radiation
- 10 Genevieve Branch - stroke
- 11 Helen Keel – Covid
- 12 James Clark – home recovering
- 13 Edna Wade – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 14 Jewell Whitehurst – still non-weight bearing 3 more weeks
- 15 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 16 Glorianne Roebuck & family – Covid 19
- 17 Shirley Buck
- 18 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 19 Ralph Yeager – therapy & recovering @ home from stroke
- 20 Helen Yeager – recovering @ home from brain bleed (walking & doing better each week)
- 21 Rosa Johnson – moved to rehab
- 22 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 23 Shirley Harrell – awaiting radiation
- 24 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 25 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 26 Kourtney Stallings
- 27 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 28 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 29 Grant Parker – stroke
- 30 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 31 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 32 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 33 Lisa Manning – bone cancer
- 34 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 35 David Lord – lymphoma
- 36 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 37 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 38 Mike Rees – cancer spread to pancreas; starting clinical trial
- 39 Tony Sexton – cancer is terminal; in lots of pain
- 40 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

PRAY ON IT

PRAY OVER IT

PRAY THROUGH IT

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew

Guy Smith

Dawn Johnson

Sarah Glasgow

Savanna Grace Bailey

Linwood Adams

Carrie Elmore

Scott O’Neal

Connie Herring

Ethel Grady

Tina Nobles

Myrna Rogerson

Andy McKinney

Nancy Smith

Glynn Bright

LB Garris

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders

Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family

Our Country

Our Youth Ministry

Our Military Forces

EVERY DAY IS A FRESH START

