

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: The New Game

Text: Mark 9:35

Thesis: Jesus Followers Play A Different Game.

I. The Object Of This Game Is To Show Humility.

- A. Humility is a rare commodity.
- B. Humility makes one most useful to God.

II. The Object Of This Game Is To Show Honesty.

- A. The climb of the ladder often causes us to make choices.
- B. Honesty and truth is the foundation of this "new game."

III. The Object To This Game Is To Show Joy.

- A. Real sincere joy seems to elude so many.
- B. Joy is only found among the redeemed.

Conclusion: Winning in and at life depends on which games you're playing. If it involves climbing ladders then you're not playing God's game. And the fact is this, it's His game which really matters. It's vastly different that the world's game. It put the Twelve in a tizzy trying to wrap their minds around it. But it does the same for people today. You see those embracing their smallness by the world's standard just keep getting bigger and bigger in God's eyes. If you have humility, honesty and joy, then you are the big winner.

Serving Schedules:

Opening 3/21 Jamie Swart

Prayer Request 3/21 Tom LaBarbera

Communion Mediation: 3/21 Dan Black

Secure church building for: March: Greg Spain **April:** NEED VOLUNTEER

Communion Table: Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Apr: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Servers: Mar: Eugene Hyde, Russell Spain, Jorge Bocanegra, Tommy Moore

Apr: Lee Elks, Greg Spain, Buddy Teel, Ray Elks

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

Preparing Communion: Mar: Greg/Renee Spain / **Apr:** NEED VOLUNTEER

***Home Communion: Mar:** Buddy Teel (752-9817)

Apr: Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)

**Call if you need home communion brought to you*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Aid will be making sandwiches for the Mission Station on March 21st at 3:30 pm

The Ladies Aid will be meeting briefly to assemble spring baskets for our shut ins on Sunday, March 28th (Palm Sunday) immediately following the morning service. All ladies are invited to join in.

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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 *"10,000 Reasons"* (ch) Choir

WELCOME Greg Spain

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Make Me A Blessing" (v 1, 2, 3 & ch) 477

"Waymaker" Screen

Communion Meditation John Ormond

Communion Hymn *"Jesus Paid It All"* (v 1 & 2) 146
Screen

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 A.J. Stancill

Musical Offering *"I Will Serve Thee"* Choir

Morning Message *"The New Game"* John Ormond
Mark 9:35

***Hymn of Decision** *"Living For Jesus"* (v 1 & 3) 363

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Make Me A Blessing"* (ch) 477

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Vern Snyder
- 2 Tommy Anderson – ICU with pneumonia
- 3 Eric Ratcliffe – diagnosed with leukemia
- 4 Graciela Bocanegra (Jorge's Mom) – recovering from surgery
- 5 JoAnn Lewis – cancer in several places
- 6 Amy Faust – health concerns/tests
- 7 Student of Trudy Garris - @ Vidant in peds rehab with fractures in spine from bones demineralization
- 8 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 9 Conner Tyson – 5 yr old – having endoscopy on 4/08
- 10 Dewey Woolard – 3/12 Prostate surgery
- 11 Johnny Pinner – 3/12 biopsy on prostate
- 12 Linda Wallace – breast cancer – awaiting surgery
- 13 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 14 Willie Richardson – in hospital – from car accident
- 15 Easton Brooks – upcoming surgery at Duke
- 16 Thomas Biggs – recovering from surgery at Vidant
- 17 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 18 Ray Manning – started chemo & radiation
- 19 Genevieve Branch - stroke
- 20 James Clark – home recovering
- 21 Jewell Whitehurst – on bone stimulator – healing is beginning – good progress – may only take a month as opposed to the original prognosis of 8 to 12 weeks
- 22 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 23 Shirley Buck
- 24 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 25 Ralph Yeager – therapy & recovering @ home from stroke
- 26 Helen Yeager – recovering @ home from brain bleed (walking & doing better each week)
- 27 Rosa Johnson – moved to rehab
- 28 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 29 Shirley Harrell – awaiting radiation
- 30 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 31 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 32 Kourtney Stallings
- 33 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 34 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 35 Grant Parker – stroke
- 36 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 37 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 38 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 39 Lisa Manning – bone cancer
- 40 David Lord – lymphoma
- 41 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 42 Carol Johnson – lung cancer

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

- 43 Mike Rees – cancer spread to pancreas; starting clinical trial
- 44 Tony Sexton – cancer is terminal; in lots of pain
- 45 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

***WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND THE SUNSHINE
BE THE SUNSHINE***



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mount Pleasant Christian Church has made improvements to our internal WIFI capabilities and is now able to offer remote access to our Bible Study meetings on Wednesday evenings. If you have access to the internet on your cell phone or a computer that is equipped with a microphone and camera and are interested in participating remotely, please contact Brother John, Dewayne, or Tom LaBarbera. We will need your e-mail address to send the invitation to join. You will not need to download or install any special software on your device to join into the Zoom meeting.

Last year the Board took on the task of trying to document a Giving Policy for the church. This was addressed in order to help the church remain within the guidelines provided by the IRS and to provide clear guidance to anyone wishing to donate to the church, especially gifts that are designated. We had a church financial expert come and speak with the Board to help us get started and did quite a bit of research into the legal requirements we need to follow. After a couple of draft versions, reviews, and edits the Board produced "Charitable Contributions Giving Policy for Mount Pleasant Christian Church". This policy met the goals we were trying to accomplish and was approved by the Board by unanimous vote. That policy has been printed and there are copies available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to have one. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tom LaBarbera.