

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: Who Will You Deny?

Text: Luke 9:23

Thesis: Your Choices Empower Or Weaken.

I. Your Heart Gets A Little Harder.

- A. God calls us to things with a purpose.
- B. Doubt and distraction hardens us.

II. Your Spirit Dies A Little.

- A. A damaged, bruised and dying spirit is heart breaking.
- B. We need to make God's will a real priority.

III. Your Addiction To Comfort Gets A Little Stronger.

- A. The American culture is too comfortable.
- B. Don't settle for comfortable seat, chose the rugged cross.

Conclusion: Why is this passage so important? Why are these words written this way? Why were you asked at the beginning, "Who will you deny?" The answer to this last question will tell us the game you're playing and if you will win or not. You have a choice to make in this game of "Change Your Life." Let God change you and you'll win. Let His will reign in your life and you simply cannot lose. You know now what the results of saying no to God are. How will it end before the pieces go back into the box?

Serving Schedules:

Opening 4/25 Johnny Pinner

Prayer Request 4/25 Dan Black

Communion Mediation: 4/25 Eugene Hyde

Secure church building for: **April:** Dewayne Woolard **May:** Need Volunteer

Communion Table: Apr: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

May: Greg Spain & Dan Black

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

May: Bill Staton, Tom LaBarbera, Jamie Swart, Eugene Hyde

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

Preparing Communion: Apr: Annie Holder / **May:** Debra Staton

***Home Communion: Apr:** Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)

May: Greg Spain (341-1824)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, 4/18, 3:30 to 7:00 pm – SPRING KICK BALL @ Hope Farms Learning Center – FUN FOR ALL AGES!! Invite family & friends. Please sign up to play, be a spectator, or help donate food items....sign up in the foyer

Men's Retreat this year will be on **4/30** with Jeff Walling. Registration is \$20.00. Deadline is 4/28. See the flier for more details and Greg Spain will be collecting the money for registration.

Sunday, 5/23 at 10:30 am – YOUTH SUNDAY – more details to come

Youth Summer Camp Dates are out & registration is open for summer camp at Roanoke Christian Camp!! Day camp & overnight options for ages 4 & up. See the church's facebook post for specific details & see Dewayne for a discount code.

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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

April 18, 2021

Call to Worship *“God Is Good All The Time”* (2x) *Choir*

WELCOME Eugene Hyde

PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Better” Screen

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” (v 1 & 2) Screen

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Music *“In Christ Alone”* Screen

Communion

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

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

Prayer Requests Johnny Pinner

Musical Offering *“Ten Thousand Years”* *Choir*

Morning Message John Ormond

“Who Will You Deny?” Luke 9:23

***Hymn of Decision** *“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”* (v 1 & 4)

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** *“Better”* (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Ivan Dixon – in ICU with Covid-19
- 2 Jim Pellett – Duke for surgery
- 3 Clara Jenkins – hospital with dizziness
- 4 Lanie Jordan – 13 year old – heart transplant list
- 5 Mary Peaks – stage 3 cancer
- 6 Mark C. Jennings – breast cancer
- 7 Larry Woodley – heart problems
- 8 Rick Cayton – cancer in final stages, morphine started
- 9 Charles Messerli – brain tumor – Duke for surgery on 3/22
- 10 Judy Johnson – back issues
- 11 Ingrid Simon – medicine changes
- 12 Eric Ratcliff – diagnosed with leukemia
- 13 JoAnn Lewis – brain tumors have shrunk
- 14 Amy Faust – health concerns/tests
- 15 Student of Trudy Garris - @ Vidant in peds rehab with fractures in spine from bones demineralization
- 16 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 17 Conner Tyson – 5 yr old – awaiting biopsy
- 18 Johnny Pinner – surgery 5/11
- 19 Linda Wallace – recovering from surgery
- 20 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 21 Willie Richardson – in hospital – from car accident
- 22 Easton Brooks – surgery at Duke for 4/19
- 23 Thomas Biggs – no surgery – at home – still in need of prayers
- 24 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 25 Genevieve Branch - stroke
- 26 Jewell Whitehurst – 50% weight bearing on left foot
- 27 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 28 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 29 Ralph Yeager – therapy & recovering @ home from stroke
- 30 Helen Yeager – recovering @ home from brain bleed
- 31 Rosa Johnson – moved to rehab
- 32 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 33 Shirley Harrell – awaiting radiation
- 34 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 35 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 36 Kourtney Stallings
- 37 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 38 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 39 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 40 Russell Tyson – issues with legs, possible infection
- 41 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 42 Lisa Manning – bone cancer
- 43 David Lord – lymphoma

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

😊 *SMILE* 😊

IT CAN BE SUCH A PRECIOUS BLESSING

