

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Jennifer Derrick—improving
- ◆ Rick Hemphill—was in a crash, stable, in ICU, surgery upcoming
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—blood press. issues

Others in Need

- ◆ Bobby Adams—health problems
- ◆ Francis Adams—health problems
- ◆ Terri Adams—cancer
- ◆ Johnny Angel—back surgery, knee infection
- ◆ Family of Larry Butler
- ◆ Fran Carlos—back surgery
- ◆ Bonnie Crites—knee pain, surgery
- ◆ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ◆ Kim Dunn—cancer
- ◆ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ◆ Jennifer Foxworth—health problems
- ◆ Melba Fuqua—hospice
- ◆ Annette Garrett - Non-H. lymphoma
- ◆ Kiptyn Gillis—non-cancerous tumor
- ◆ Jerry Madden—cancer

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◆ Amy Snyder—injured shoulder

◆ Ron Yusnukis—back surgery

◆ Pray for Christians overseas, such as those facing persecution in Pakistan and certain parts of India.

◆ Pray for peace, pray for the bereaved, the persecuted, sick/suffering, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, the lost, enemies.

◆ Pray for our evangelistic efforts

To Our Visitors



We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Events



If the Lord wills...

April 12

Men's Meeting

May 3-6

Our Gospel Meeting with Ed Casteel

Privileged to Serve



Announcements: Leo Derrick

Song Leading: Sunday—Mark Howze; Wednesday—Ethan Howze

Serving the Lord's Supper

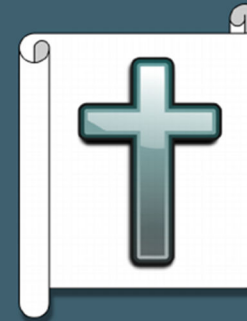
Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Caleb Howze, David Howze, Ezra Howze

Lord's Supper PM

Head: Johnny Moss
Helper: Jacob Mashburn

Bible Reading: Rick Hemphill

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Php. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** weekly as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).



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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class

11AM Worship

6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Learning from the Young

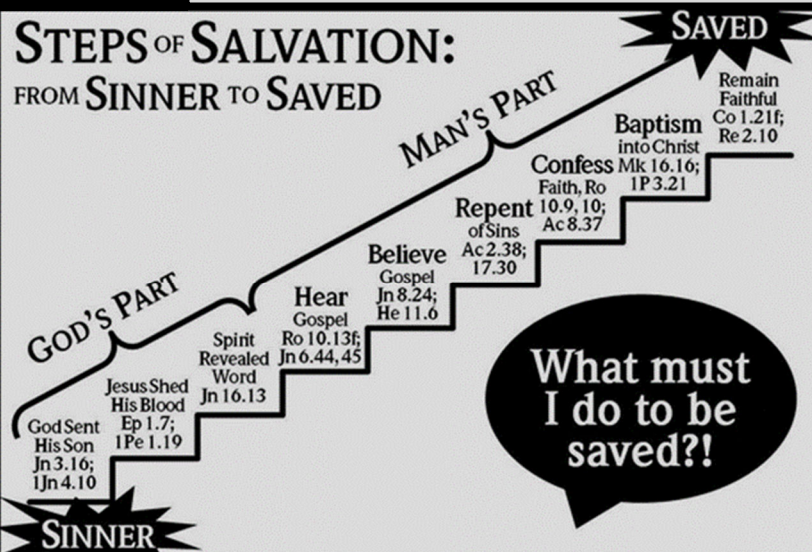
By Jason Patrick Hilburn

A few years ago I was speaking out of town as a guest preacher. While I was there for that week, I met a young boy who made a great impression on me. He was probably eight years old, and was very enthusiastic about worship—especially song leading. As I was sitting alone on the front pew before worship began, he came up and sat next to me. He was talking to me about preaching and singing, and then he pointed to the list of song numbers on the wall that were going to be sung in worship. He said, "Do you know why there's a blank spot between those numbers up there?" I said, "No, I don't." He said, "When it's blank, we sing the song on the inside cover." Although this tidbit of information may sound trivial to some, this young man was helping me to be better prepared to worship God. Not only was his enthusiasm for worship contagious, but he taught me something that helped me be prepared to worship with everyone else, and I thanked him for it.

Now, what if I would have had a bad attitude toward this young boy trying to teach me (a grown man) something? Would that not have been discouraging to him? It would have been utterly foolish of me to scoff at him for trying to teach me something new, as if I knew it all, being five times his age. However, I have often noticed that when I, as a younger man, have respectfully approached many who are older than me with sound advice or words from God that would save their

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."
(Romans 6:17).



What must I do to be saved?!

"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

souls, they have often scoffed at me, simply because I was younger than them. This has been disappointing and discouraging, just as it would have been to the young boy if my attitude had been sour toward him for his advice.

The young evangelist Timothy undoubtedly had to teach those older than him quite often, and the apostle Paul told him, *"Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers..."* (1 Tim. 4:12). It was also young David who had to teach the older generation of Israelites how to defeat Goliath through faith (1 Sam. 17). It was the little maid who, through faith in the power of God, advised mighty Naaman about healing his leprosy (2 Kings 5). Young people should always be respectful to those older than them, but that does not mean that the younger have nothing they can teach the older. Solomon wrote, *"Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished"* (Eccl. 4:13). We all need to beware of the selfish pride that would keep us from listening to good, sound advice that may come from those of any age! (Prov. 1:7; 5:12-13; 13:15; 15:5; 16:18; 18:12; 2 Kings 5:10-14; Acts 18:24-28).
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"the three eldest sons of Jesse went and followed Saul to the battle...And David was the youngest: and the three eldest followed Saul...And David left his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and saluted his brethren. And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard them. And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid...And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle. And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?...and...Saul...sent for him. And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth...And David said unto Saul...Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee" (1 Samuel 17:13-14, 22-24, 28-29, 32-34, 36-37).

I Could, But I Don't

By Victor Eskew

There are many things that people COULD do, but they DON'T do.

1. I could attend Bible classes, but I don't.
2. I could study my Bible, but I don't.
3. I could attend Sunday night services, but I don't.
4. I could give more, but I don't.
5. I could visit the hospitals and nursing homes, but I don't.
6. I could use more of my talents for the Lord, but I don't.
7. I could be involved in more works of the church, but I don't.
8. I could seek lost souls, but I don't.
9. I could be more holy in my life, but I don't.
10. I could pray more, but I don't.
11. I could be a better example for others, but I don't.
12. I could love others more, but I don't.
13. I could forgive someone who hurt me, but I don't.
14. I could be more like Jesus, but I don't.
15. I could be a much better member of the church, but I don't.

The words, "could" and "don't," are very telling.

COULD shows that one has the ability to do something.

DON'T means that the individual is not willing to do what he is capable of doing.

We often ask: "Why don't you?" NOTE: In such cases, the Lord is not concerned about the why. Most of the time is it just a piddly excuse. Regardless of the why, they still don't.

Don't indicates inaction. Two verses come to mind.

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22).

"Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing" (Luke 12:43).

We need to change: "I could, but I don't" to "I can, and I will."