

Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation. We hope to see you again soon.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Angelo Cusimano

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Jim Asbury
- Virgil Cook
- Side: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater

Closing Prayer: Roger Weaver

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Communion Prep: June-Stubblefield

Today's Service

Song - 622

Song - 504

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 9: 1-9

Song - 155

Communion

Song - 620

Sermon: The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus;

Evidence for The Resurrection of Jesus

Song - 304

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Suzy Wilkerson
- Elva Shade
- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Yvonne Parker
- Jack Hood, Robin Cusimano's Father
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Mother
- John and Joan Lup
- Lester's daughter, Robin Burwell

Event Calendar

June 30th- Pot Luck Luncheon immediately after Worship Service. Please bring a dish to share and join us for this time of fellowship.

Upcoming Birthdays

July 7th- Ruth Tater

July 11th- Michael Parker Jr.

July 13th- Ruthie Sirmans

July 18th- Jerry Sirmans

Announcements

Sandy Lathrop's and Vicky West's Mom will be going to Shands Hospital in July for some pre-surgery tests. She will have gall stone surgery on August 9th assuming the July pre-surgery test results are good

The Lathrop's are requesting prayers for Keith Lathrop, Ken's brother. Keith is battling cancer and resides in NC. The Lathrop's did not make the trip to NC last week per his brother's request.

Be mindful of all who may be traveling this weekend to be with family.

Today's Bible Quiz

The size of the army Gideon planned to throw at the Midianites made the Lord uneasy because

- a) if panic threatened, some part of the unwieldy body would give way
- b) Gideon might become conceited with too easy a victory
- c) He wanted the Israelites to lose
- d) the Israelites might believe they had won without His aid

Ordeals Make Some Things Obvious

“Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me” (Genesis 22:12).

FROM TIME TO TIME WE ARE TESTED IN WAYS THAT MAKE IT CLEAR WHAT KIND OF PERSONS WE ARE. When, for example, Abraham’s faith was tested by the command to offer his son Isaac, God could say, “Now I know that you fear God.” This is not an easy statement to fathom. But whatever may have been manifested to God by Abraham’s ordeal, we can be sure of this: Abraham learned a [good deal](#) about himself. After his agony, Abraham would have known his own faith in ways that were impossible before.

When we face difficulty, we find out what we are really made of. In times of ease, we think we know ourselves and we say what we believe in words that sound right to our own ears. And we’re not being deliberately deceptive. But A. W. Tozer probably had it right when he said, “Only after an ordeal of painful self-probing are we likely to discover what we actually believe about God.”

There are two things about us that need to be tested. One is *the validity of our principles*. It is something to have meditated on our principles, but it is something else to have field-tested them. We need the value of a faith that has found its beliefs to be consistent with reality, on the battlefield as well as in the church pew. And God invites us to test His truths in this very way. “Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good” (Psalm 34:8). But also, *our allegiance to our principles* needs to be tested. And frankly, this often requires a trial by fire. “Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it, a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not” (Henry Fielding).

If it is through suffering that we learn our own mettle, then suffering is not altogether undesirable. James said, “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials” (James 1:2). Perhaps most of us will find that we can’t actually welcome difficulty, but we can at least give thanks for its usefulness.

There are some very practical, as well as eternal, reasons why we need to understand ourselves, and if it takes hardship to help us understand, then so be it. Even if an ordeal shows that we’re less than we’ve made ourselves out to be in the past, the sooner we face the truth, the better we can make godly choices for the future.

“Adversity introduces a man to himself” (Anonymous).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today’s Bible Quiz Answer

d) the Israelites might believe they had won without His aid

Judges 7:2-8

2 And the LORD said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel claim glory for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' 3 Now therefore, proclaim in the hearing of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.'" And twenty-two thousand of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.

4 But the LORD said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' the same shall not go." 5 So he brought the people down to the water. And the LORD said to Gideon, "Everyone who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink." 6 And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their knees to drink water. 7 Then the LORD said to Gideon, "By the three hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place." 8 So the people took provisions and their trumpets in their hands. And he sent away all the rest of Israel, every man to his tent, and retained those three hundred men. Now the camp of Midian was below him in the valley. NKJV