

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: Roger Weaver
Scripture Reading: Jay Polk
Communion:
– Lead: Angelo Cusimano
– Assisting: Austin Bruce
– Side: McMorris Tater
– Side: Christian Jenkins
Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas
Usher: Roger Weaver
Communion Prep: Wilkerson

Today's Service

Song- # 254
Song- # 232
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Genesis 25: 29-34
Song- # 174
Communion
Song- # 245
Sermon: You Traded Your Soul For What?
Song- # 276
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Elva Shade
- Suzy Wilkerson
- Paul Eldridge Room #117
- Donna Brown
- Tom Lester
- Iwana Smith
- Perry Dawkins, Trudi Dawkins' Son
- Jack Hood, Robin Cusimano's Father
- Suzanne Gore, David West's Sister
- Buddy Williams, Fran Goode's Brother
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- Yvonne Parker-Surgery –Nov. 4th
- Kim Blaylock

Event Calendar

November 4th - 13th Annual Ladies Day- 11am-1:30pm

November 13th - Ladies Bible Class-7pm

Upcoming Birthday

October 16th- Kayla Vargas
October 17th- Donna Brown
October 19th- Iwana Smith
October 22nd- Angelo Cusimano
October 30th- Jay Polk

Announcements

A Youth Gathering will be held at the home of Angelo and Robin Cusimano on Saturday, November 11th from 4pm to 6pm. Food, Philosophy and Fun. Please RSVP.

The Lathrop's are traveling during the month of October. Jimmy Wilson will be leaving for Arkansas this Thursday to visit his family for a couple of weeks. Keep these and all others who may be traveling in your prayers.

Today's Bible Quiz

Jesus' words "For many are called, but few are chosen," were uttered after reciting the parable of the

- a) vineyard tenants
- b) vineyard laborers
- c) marriage feast
- d) two sons

What Our Creator Has in Mind

“And Jesus said to her, ‘Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more’” (John 8:11).

IN THE STORY OF THE WOMAN TAKEN IN ADULTERY, JESUS DID NOT MINIMIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF HER SIN, BUT HE SAW IN HER MORE THAN A WOMAN WHO HAD SINNED. Where others may have only seen problems, Jesus saw possibilities. He encouraged her not to reach backward to what she had been but to reach forward to what she could be. **Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.**

In our dealings with others, most of us see the importance of doing what Jesus did: we know the value of helping people to see their own potential. When people know we have positive expectations of them, they very often rise to meet those expectations.

Why is it, then, that we so rarely **believe the best** in ourselves? Why do we focus on our problems so exclusively that we lose sight of our possibilities? We defeat ourselves just as surely as we defeat others when we do this. How much better it would be if we saw ourselves as someone worth salvaging, someone for whom the Lord was willing to die. No matter how serious our sin, would not Jesus say the same thing to us: **Go and sin no more?**

Painful memories can be helpful if they humble us and make us more compassionate toward others. But there is a difference between being humbled and being humiliated. If our memories drag us so far down into the black pit of despair that we quit reaching forward to heaven, then we let our memories do something that God never intended. Even after forgiving us, God is still aware of our past, and we should remain aware of it too. But although our past is a part of the truth about us, it is not the whole truth. If we have been forgiven, that is also a part of the truth, not to mention the truth of what

our *future* can be with God's help. That is the part of the situation that God is most interested in. So we need to adopt His perspective on our lives. We need to be concerned not only with where we've been but with where we can go.

So the crucial question is never **What have I done?** but **What does God have in mind for me in the future?** And more important, **Am I cooperating with what He has in mind for me?** That way of thinking about things can make all the difference.

As Christ we can move out of our past into a meaningful present and a breathtaking future+ (Erwin W. Lutzer).

Gary Henry . WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer(s)

c.) marriage feast (Matthew 22: 1-14)

Prov 3:3-4

Let not mercy and truth forsake you;

Bind them around your neck,

Write them on the tablet of your heart,

And so find favor and high esteem

In the sight of God and man.

NKJV

