

“What Are You Living For?” (Part 2)
Luke 20:45-21:4

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order **to be seen by them**.... Thus, when you give to the needy (pray, fast), sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do.... **that they may be praised by others**....” (Matthew 6:1-6); “They do all their deeds **to be seen by others**.... they love the place of honor.... (they love) being called rabbi....” (Matthew 23:1-9); “**How can you believe**, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?” (John 5:44)

“So whether we are at home or away, we make it **our aim to please Him**.” (2 Corinthians 5:9); “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So **glorify God in your body**.” (1 Corinthians 6:19b-20); “**If I were still trying to please man**, I would not be a servant of Christ.” (Galatians 1:10b); “So we speak, not to please man, but **to please God** who tests our hearts.” (1 Thessalonians 2:4b)

- “Beware of the scribes....”
 - “**Walk around in long robes**....”
 - “And it shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the LORD, to do them, not to follow after your own heart and your own eyes, which you are inclined to whore after.” (Numbers 15:39; cf. Matthew 23:3-4)
 - “**Love greetings in the marketplaces**....”
 - This was an appeal to their love of titles, “they loved to be called rabbi and father,” being the source of spiritual truth. (cf. Matthew 23:7-10)
 - “**Love the best seats in the synagogues**....”
 - Whoever sat closest to the speaker in the synagogue was seen as important and spiritual. (cf. Matthew 23:6-7)
 - “**Love the places of honor at the feasts**....”
 - The place that the scribe would sit would be determined by their age, the amount of people who had learned under them, and which of the scribes were considered most educated.
 - “**Who devour widows' houses**....”
 - “You shall not mistreat any widow.... If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to Me, I will surely hear their cry, and My wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.” (Exodus 22:22-24; 1 Timothy 5:3)
 - “**They make long prayers**....”
 - “For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others.” (Matthew 6:5b)
- “They will receive the greater condemnation.”
 - “And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating.... Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.” (Luke 12:47-48)

Worship: Nothing But The Blood — Various Artists

Psalm 18 — Citizens

As The Deer — Various Artists

Closing Song: O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer — Sovereign Grace Music

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum **ON SUMMER BREAK**

Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Account Balance: \$45,803.01 May Balance: \$52,006.56 CD Balance: \$59,559.30 May CD Balance: \$59,381.24	Weekly Budget: \$4,176 Monthly Budget: \$18,097
Total Giving: May 31	\$3,275.00
Total Giving: June 7	\$6,041.56
Total Giving: June 14	\$810.00
Total Giving: June 21	\$2,045.00
Total Giving: June 28	\$3,073.44
Total Giving for June:	\$15,245.00

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the July Newsletter for information about our Donation Collection for July.

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is TONIGHT from 5:30-7pm. We invite and encourage you all to join us for this time of corporate prayer, as we pray for specific prayer requests within the Church Body. You are welcome to join us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer. There should be an index card in the pocket of the chair in front of you, unless you are sitting in the front row. We ask that you please take the time to write down some prayer requests and your name on the index card and place it in the basket on the front table before you leave today!

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is NEXT Sunday, July 19th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★**NEW MEMBERS' CLASS:** If you are interested in becoming a Church Member, or have any questions about Church Membership, we are having a New Members' Class on Sunday, August 2nd, and Sunday, August 9th. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up if you are interested in participating in this class. For any questions, please see Pastor Zach.

★*For all other announcements, please see the July Newsletter!*