

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal



Sermons for the Lord's Day
AM - Special guest Ricky McWhorter
from Ghana West Africa Missions

PM - Purer in Heart, O God

Announcements

Alisal Weekly

1. **Romans Class This Wednesday at 6:30 pm** - Chapter 12 #1
2. Wednesday Invitation - Paul
3. Guest speaker from Ghana West African Missions followed by our potluck and fellowship and then an early P.M. service.
4. **Think!** *How would you prove that you put Christ first in your life?*

What will your answer be?

Prayer List

1. **Norma Decker** - for better health and strength to be with us.
2. **Teresita Sagun** - for remission of her cancer.
3. **Robert Sagun** - for continued recovery. Robert is now back at work.
4. **Teresa Battle** - for comfort with the loss of her fiancé and other issues.
5. **Bobby Glover** - for knowledge to teach the lost.
6. **Manuel Castillo** - for continued healing after heart surgery.
7. **David & Vicki Ryal** - for safe travels.
8. **Raymond and Virginia Elliott** - for good health and strength to continue teaching those in and outside the body of Christ.
9. **Those serving the Lord** - for physical and spiritual strength in their service.

Reasons Why We Should Read The Bible

1. God told us to
2. To be approved unto God
3. To know God and His Son
4. To learn what pleases God
5. To become more equipped to teach others
6. To ensure our own salvation
7. To understand God's plan, and his will for us
8. To grow spiritually
9. To stand unashamed before God on Judgment Day
10. To have peace in our lives
11. To sharpen our sword
12. To become better equipped to combat Satan and his servants
13. To please God with our devotion
14. To be able to refute false doctrine
15. To stand on our own beliefs and not on those that have been passed on to us
16. To keep ourselves from sin
17. To examine ourselves continually against the perfect standard
18. To keep our hearts pure
19. To diligently increase our faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love
20. To be perfect and complete
21. To gain strength
22. To add to our joy and contentment
23. To get to heaven
24. So we will never forget
25. Because of Christ's sacrifice

---List made by the "The Daughters of Light, Young Women's Bible Study Group prior to studying the book, "How to Study the New Testament Effectively" by Guy N. Woods.

[Jesus said,] “John is the man to whom the Scriptures refer when they say, ‘Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way before you.’ I tell you, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John.

Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of God is greater than he is!” — Luke 7:27-28

Thought:

John was incredible! The voice of God through the prophets had not been heard for hundreds of years in Israel. When John the Baptizer came on the scene, people flocked to hear him. They recognized in the clarity of his words something that could come only from God. He lived his life and used his ministry to serve Jesus and open the hearts of people for the coming of the Christ. John spoke the truth regardless of who listened or who cared. This integrity and godly character were what got John in trouble with Herod. As great as John was, Jesus says that those in God’s Kingdom are greater still — not because of what those in the Kingdom have done or will do, but because of the grace of God given through Jesus’ atoning sacrifice and because of their adoption into the family of God.

How to keep a relationship:

Communicate. Talk about things, the good and bad. Build trusts. Be honest. Be faithful. Be there for one another. Make time for one another. Leave the past to the past. Know that having arguments are normal. Know that you won't always be happy. Don't expect change. Appreciate the flaws. Appreciate each other. Become best friends. Lastly, love each other unconditionally.

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*Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
2 Timothy 2:22*



Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am Class - 10:00 am & 5:00 pm Worship
Wednesday Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:30 pm

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