

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal



Sermons for the Lord's Day The book of Philippians The Heavenly Perspective (Part 1)

Announcements Alisal Weekly

1. **Romans Class This Wednesday at 6:30 pm** - Chapter 13 #3
2. **Wednesday Invitation** - Jordan
3. **Today** - We will *only* be meeting for class and the morning worship service. -no afternoon service.

Prayer List

1. **Rosemarie Johnson** - for healing and comfort from her neck and back pain.
2. **Don Blackwell** - for continued healing progress and less pain.
3. **Norma Decker** - for better health and determination to be with us.
4. **Beverly Pereira** - for improved physical health.
5. **Loyd Barry** - for finding other Christians to worship with in Elko, Nevada
6. **Bobby Glover** - for peace and wisdom in his difficult situation.
7. **David and Patty Kirby** - for peace and comfort in their life.

We are praying for you!

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Ed Benesh

Ed Benesh "For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:29-30).

"You are fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14). It is true. Each day we get out of bed and move through life, we must certainly be reminded of just how remarkable our existence is. Without even thinking, we breathe, blood pumps through our bodies and countless nerve endings fire their electrical pulses to make that morning coffee and to begin another glorious day. Even more amazing is the fact that you can do it like no other. You are unique.

The more I interact with people, the more I am convinced of this fact. Every day I teach PE for a multitude of kids, and no two of them are alike. Some are shy, and some are outgoing. Some are loud, and some are soft spoken. Some like to push the boundaries of the rules, while others wouldn't dream of it. They are all different. Furthermore, they all add something unique to the class. Now, often that "something" is a bit of a challenge for the teacher, but more often than not, it is an opportunity to teach.

The church is no different. People do not grow toward some line of standardization. As we become adults, we are just as unique as those children on the playground. We have potential, meaning and purpose. We are endowed with great gifts and talents from God. Unfortunately, members who feel as if they are absolutely insignificant fill the church today. At one point, they, no doubt, had good and positive feelings about themselves and felt the world was their oyster, so to speak. Yet, something changed, and those days passed. Somewhere along the way, they decided that they have nothing to offer and really serve no useful purpose, at least spiritually. They feel inferior to most and will do their utmost to avoid serving.

These are the words of the adversary. Satan wants you to believe you can offer nothing because he knows if you believe that, then you will do nothing and thus rob the church of your abilities and gifts. Maybe you have never thought of it that way, but we rob God when we do not use His gifts for His purposes, and there is absolutely no zero talent individual. In this day, do not rob God, but rather use your talents for great good.

Who Made This Road?

Barry Haynes

Ever drive down a road and wondered what kind person would design something like this? Well, if you live in New York chances are it was Robert Moses. He was an urban planner that helped to design many of the highways and bridge systems in New York City. His ideas were often controversial and range from the displacement of thousands of people from their homes to his plans that lead to the Dodgers leaving town.

But the oddest thing about the man, the same man that helped create America's Car Culture, the man critics claimed "loved cars more than people" is he never learned to drive.

It is an example of how people can be experts in others business. It is easy to tell others what to do, but it is much harder to make ourselves do the same things. In those times we need to remember Galatians 6:3-5, "For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another. For each one will bear his own"

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Bible Quiz: The Two Sons

Read Matthew 21:28-32

1. What did the father ask his sons to do?
2. The first son said he would not, but later ____ it and went.
3. The second son said he would, but he ____ go.
4. "Assuredly, I say to you that ____ and ____ enter the kingdom of God before you."
5. Jesus condemned them for not believing ____ when he came to them.

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Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit." — John 3:5

Thought

Water and Spirit they track together as key components in conversion and the new birth throughout the New Testament. One is an act of submission and surrender. The other a gift and reminder that only God can make us new by his power. No wonder Jesus made them so important to being a part of his Kingdom.

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Psalm 19:1-2

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.



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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