What's My Responsibility to My Fellow Christian? James 5:19-20

Introduction

Are we our brother's keepers?

- What is our responsibility to other churches?
- II. What we need to do:
 - a. We watch out for each other.
 - i. We are a "one another" community.
 - ii. Phil. 2:4.
 - iii. 1 Thess. 5:14.
 - iv. Our fellowship with each other is meaningless if we don't care about their relationship with Christ.
 - b. We keep a soft heart toward wandering saints.
 - i. Usually we talk about them.
 - ii. A true brother says, "I love you in spite of, let's work on it together."
 - iii. We live in a redemptive society.
 - iv. Luke 22:31-32.
 - v. We have all failed and had to repent.
 - vi. 2 Thess. 3:15.
 - c. We are ready to help and forgive.
 - i. Our task is to be completely available to do whatever is necessary to bring our brother back to Jesus.
 - ii. James does not say how to do this.
 - iii. Gal. 6:1-2.
 - iv. What else can you do?
- The bottom line is, since God will never give up on one III. of his children, I can never give up on one of my fellow Christians.

Conclusion

James says, "Is your religion real?" Nothing should keep faith from working in love. Gal. 5:6.

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Life Groups (Various Locations)

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Worship Order - July 19, 2020

Welcome: Michael Nelson

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Jonah Austin

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – "My Responsibility to My Fellow

Christian?"

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Alan Warboys

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Prayer Requests

 Vince Bergman remains in an Albuquerque hospital awaiting transfer into a rehab facility.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Larry Williams, Ray & Joanne Magness, Vickie Gove, Lindal Nelson, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Audrey Davee

Notes Received

My Dear Sisters & Brothers,
The cards sent are such a brightening
part of the day.
Love you all,
Elaine Bell



Dear Church Family,

Thanks so much for your prayers & concern over the last couple of weeks. My cataract surgeries were a success!

-Gale Wright

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, Koko Blackwell, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez

Men on Duty: Robert Leyva, Larry Fitts, Kevin Fenter, Ron Doyle, Heath Woody, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry

Ringheimer

Greeters: Phil & Susan Sexton, Wayne & Judy Fenter, Bill

& Gale Wright

Life@CCR

- With the cases of Coronavirus continuing to rise steadily, the Elders would like to remind everyone to use the hand sanitizing stations in the building (1-by nursery; 1-by library; 1- gym foyer; 1-foyer table). In addition, they would like to encourage mask wearing when interacting with one another. If we remain vigilant, maybe we can beat this thing!
- Our condolences are extended to the family of Virginia Epps, who passed away in Alabama on Sunday, July 12th.
 Virginia was the sister of Arcelia Sanchez.
- Our sympathy also goes out to the family of Morgan "Tex" Winans, brother to Liz Rogers. Morgan lived in Carlsbad and passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday afternoon.
- Virtual Encounter is back! The teens will be meeting up at the Harrell's house this Sunday, July 19th at 5 p.m. for the next session of Virtual Encounter. Dinner will be served.
- The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be by on Monday, August 3rd to pick up donations of colored rotini pasta & canned tomatoes. Donations can be dropped off at the display in the foyer at any time!
- Parents with kids of all ages...Doug and Michael would like you to join them on Monday, July 20th at 8 p.m. for a Zoom meeting about families. They are looking for some feedback as to what you might need from the staff and leadership at CCR as we continue in this crazy time of Covid-19. All families are welcome to join! The Zoom meeting id is 353 801 6427 and the password is 5BPr87.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	26
Sunday AM/PM Worship	140/50
Weekly Contribution	\$5,011

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

19 th	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live!
21 st	Zaylie Baeza & Georgann Moran's b-day.
22 nd	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m.
23 rd	Ridge Perkins' b-day.
24 th	Arabella Porte's b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Our pantry is currently in great shape! Thanks so much for your continued donations!!

Life Group Study Guide

Text: James 5:19-20

- Should there be accountability in the church? What action do we take towards accountability? How do we begin? Are we our brother's keeper?
- 2. Jesus says in John 13:35, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." What does it really mean to love? Can we love one another without being active in one another's lives? How active do we want people in our lives?
- 3. How am I responsible for someone else's soul? Do we want this responsibility? Do we take this responsibility seriously?
- 4. How far are we willing to go when we see a brother in sin? Are we willing to journey with him through the sin into recovery? How do we accomplish this?
- 5. Why is it so hard to confess our sins to each other? What's the significance of doing it to each other? Shouldn't we just be doing it with God?
- **6.** Reflect on Galatians 6:1-2. What does it mean to restore gently? To carry each other's burdens?