Moses: Leadership and Pressure

Numbers 20:1-13

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The world is in need of leaders on every front.

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- a. Kadesh-Barnea is a place of decision for the new generation of Israel that has been wandering for 38 years in the wilderness.
- b. Yet Moses is a great leader! Read Deut. 34:10-12.
- c. So, what do you do with Numbers 20:1-13?
- The pressure of leadership and frustration.
 - a. The personal of Moses Moses explodes.
 - i. Moses disobeyed God's command. He departed from what God commanded.
 - ii. What Moses and Aaron did dishonored God.
 - iii. What is seen in the story:
 - 1. An assaulting of the holiness of God. Num. 27:12-14.
 - 2. Psalm 106:32-33.
 - iv. Moses demonstrated a lack of self-control.
 - b. The pressures of
 - i. Leaders become discouraged as old problems resurface and pressures mount.
 - ii. Leaders need to be careful not to let anger lead to disobeying God.
 - iii. When disappointment comes leaders need to guard their actions and reactions.
- The practical lessons we see for people under pressure.
 - a. constant caution.
 - unruly passions and put a bridle on our mouths. James 3.
 - take honor for yourself that belongs to God.
 - d. Many find it difficult when they compare precious promises to the gloomy realities.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study (9:00)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

Lee Rogers - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.
-Luke 19:10 **OUR MISSION**

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Worship Order – October 4, 2020

Welcome: Mike Joy

Song Leader: Tom Aston

Songs: 932 – God of Our Fathers

918 – He Is Able to Deliver Thee

295 – He Leadeth Me

Communion Song: 371 – When We Meet In Sweet

Communion

Communion Thought: Mark Woody

Song: 629 – Angry Words

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Moses: Leadership and Pressure"

Invitation Song: 858 – Hark! The Gentle Voice

Closing Song: 382 - Living By Faith

Closing Prayer: Oscar Hernandez

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Prayer Requests

- Doug Austin will undergo a procedure on Monday, Oct. 5th to get rid of a troublesome kidney stone. Prayers are appreciated.
- Bill Wright had successful surgery to remove a cyst on Tuesday. He is recovering at home.

Continue in Prayer

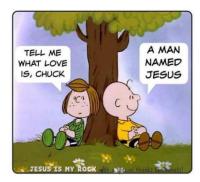
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Vickie Gove, Jim West,
Sam & Pat Gentry,
Cheryl Ringheimer,
Helen Aston, Elaine Bell,
Stephen Coley,
Lunabeth Willis,
Glen & Carolyn Browning,
Vince Bergman,
George & Betty Vinson

Thank You Note Received

Dearest Friends and Family,

These 3 past weeks have been so fun while Patti has enjoyed time with her "grands." Thank you for all the cards & expressions of love and concern during my loss of Carmen...and another birthday. Time spent with my other blessings and little blessings has been great. Thank you for being my other family.

In Him, Billie Elkins



Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Larry Williams, Dan Montgomery

Men on Duty: Kennon Swinney, Brian Doyle

Greeters: Gayle Wright, Bob & Betty Ullery, Thomas Beard

Life@CCR

- The Elders would like to remind everyone to use the hand sanitizing stations in the building (1-by nursery; 1by 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!
- We are in the process of making plans to launch Ladies
 Bible Class in January. Ladies, please join us for an
 organizational meeting to take place on Wednesday,
 October 7th at 10 a.m. in the Small Fellowship to discuss
 future plans regarding the Spring quarter.
- We are thrilled to share that Maria Vasquez Kautz placed membership on Sunday, September 27th. Maria recently relocated here from the El Paso area. Welcome to the family, Maria! We look forward to working with you!
- The weekly "Guys Only" Lunch will meet on Monday,
 October 5th. Please meet at Pepper's at 11:30 a.m. All men are invited to participate.

Bible Class Locations & Subjects for Sunday, October 4th

- Journey Land (grades 1st 6th)*
 Room #15 Moses: God's Law Given to Moses
 *This class will aslo be offered via Zoom, as well.
- Teen Class, taught by Thomas Beard
 Room #5 (Couch Room) Ecclesiastes
- Adult Class, taught by Oscar Hernandez & Mike Joy
 Small Fellowship Now That I'm a Christian
- Adult Class, taught by Doug Austin
 Auditorium 2 Corinthians

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	/21
Sunday AM/PM Worship	134/37
Weekly Contribution	\$6,792

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

4 th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live @ 10 a.m.
	Kyle O'Neil's b-day.
5 th	"Guys Only" lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
	Rodney Rogers' b-day.
6 th	Sue Creighton's b-day.
7 th	Ladies Bible Class meeting @ 10 a.m.
	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m.
	George Archuleta & Yesid Peterson's b-day.
8 th	Barbara Garrett, Britannie Burden & Gerald Cox's
	b-day.
9 th	John Matta & ReChele Taylor's b-day.

Life Group Study Questions

- 1. Think about a moment in your life when you were under extreme pressure? How did you handle the pressure? What mistakes did you make? What would you do differently now?
- 2. What kind of pressure do you think Moses faced being the leader of Israel?
- 3. Reflect of Numbers 20:1-13. Is God being too hard on Moses? What does this passage say about God?
- 4. How does an anger explosion leave "collateral" damage?
- 5. How can you be angry and not sin?
- 6. What are the best ways to handle the frustrations of life?