

Do You Have Religion?

James 1:26-27

Introduction

James, “Show me your faith by the way you live.”

James says that some religion is faultless, and some religion is worthless.

- I. We have got to be sure to not confuse phony faith with the real thing.
 - a. In the world religion typically refers to outward forms of expression.
 - b. You can observe the rituals and traditions. . .
 - i. There is no such thing as invisible fruit.
 - ii. Jam. 2:14
- II. Religion that is _____:
 - a. _____ when it _____.
 - i. Stick out your tongue.
 - ii. Jam. 1:26.
 - iii. James is not calling for a silenced tongue, but a bridled tongue.
 - iv. Jam. 3:9-10.
 - v. The tongue reveals what the heart conceals.
 - b. _____ personal _____. (27).
 - i. Christ was consumed with reproducing the character of his father.
 - ii. 1 Pet. 1:14-15.
 - iii. We are forgiven and holy. We should be trying to live holy.
 - c. _____ the needs of _____ (27).
 - i. Ps. 68:5.
 - ii. Mark 9:35-37.
 - iii. Real religion will not produce invisible fruit.
- III. The very best cure for our own troubles is ministry to others.
 - a. Jam. 1:2-4.
 - b. When you are among the needy, you are where Jesus is.

Conclusion

God wants us to love him with all our heart

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH OF CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
Roswell, NM 88201

(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrroc.com

Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Ministers:

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

David West

OUR MISSION

*To seek and save the lost through
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*

-Luke 19:10

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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Call to Worship: 143 – We Have Come into His House (vs. 1 & 3)

Welcome: Jonah Austin

Songs: 571 – Purer in Heart

756 – I Want to Be a Worker

382 – Living By Faith

583 – I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Song: 371 – When We Meet In Sweet Communion

Communion Thought: Brandon Cometti

Song: 576 – More Holiness Give Me

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Do You Have Religion?”

Invitation Song: 977 – Why Do You Wait (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Presentation of Seniors

Closing Prayer: Doug Austin

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

Survey of the Old Testament – Michael Nelson (Rm. 25)

Sermon on the Mount – Doug Austin (Rm. 27)

“Now That I’m a Christian” – Oscar H, Quinton F, Jesse M (Small F.)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

JL 4th – 6th grade – various classrooms, look for blue flag

4’s, 5’s & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2’s & 3’s – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)



Visitors, please scan this QR code and tell
us a little about yourself!

Prayer Requests

- **Davis Bennett** is seeing a neurologist in Lubbock due to a brain lesion that was recently discovered.
- **Cherish Sexton** will be seeing a surgeon next week regarding some serious ongoing digestive issues.
- **Larry Williams** is gradually recovering from his recent lung surgery. Full recovery time could be up to a year.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Elaine Britt, April Puckett, Cecilia Contreras, Sharon Carbone, Marcine McDaniel

From the Mailbag...

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all the encouraging cards, thoughts, and prayers. Hopefully, this long journey will soon come to a positive end with blue skies and rainbows ahead...*

*In Christian love,
Sharon Carbone*

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O’Neil

Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....108/101
 Sunday AM.....230
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,163

Life@CCR

- A special thanks is extended to **Oscar & Mary Hernandez and Marco & Melissa Ramirez** for the very tasty enchilada supper on Wednesday night. Next week’s Recharge will feature a sandwich bar. **LaDawn Villegas** (Loyd & Rita Hughes’ daughter) will give a brief presentation that evening regarding treatment foster care.
- **If you have not RSVP’d for the ladies virtual retreat this Saturday, it is not too late!** The study will surround Jesus’ encounters with the Pharisees and will run from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.
- **Vacation Bible School is drawing closer & closer!** Registration is up & rolling and can be done online by going to the church website (ccroc.com). You can also register by filling out a form, located on the foyer table. Ice cream & cookie sign-ups are also out on the foyer table.

Study Guide

Text: James 1:26-27

1. What do you think “real religion” should look like? Does the term “religion” leave a bad taste in your mouth? Why or why not?
2. How can we go deeper than observing rituals and traditions? Are we guilty of giving others the impression that we are righteous when we really are not?
3. Why is a bridled tongue so important?
4. Define what it means to be holy? Is holiness in the Church less important than it used to be?
5. Is this passage solely about orphans and widows? Is there a broader concept from James’ words?
6. How can we better address the needs of others?

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

15th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Donna Pantuso, Elaine Britt & Leslie Nelson’s b-day’s.
17th	Amy Wishard’s b-day.
18th	Recharge meal @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
20th	Brian Doyle & Logan Harrell’s b-day.
21st	Jared Van Winkle’s b-day.

2022 Seniors



Jaikayo Javon Brown is graduating from NMMI & is the son of Laura Brown. Jaikayo will be studying software engineering at Texas Tech. He was recently awarded the prestigious Daniels Scholarship.

Smedly Duque is a 1st generation American, born to immigrant parents from Central America. Smedly is graduating from RHS. She will attend New Mexico Military Institute in the fall and plans on majoring in nursing “because of the experience I’ve had while I visited my parents in Guatemala, where I see how necessary it is to be a nurse.”



Kylie Montgomery is the daughter of Dan & Jana Montgomery. She is graduating from GHS. She will be attending Eastern NM University in Portales in the fall. Kylie will be majoring in Criminal Science and hopes to play soccer for the Greyhounds.