

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Not Our Terms but God's Terms

James 4:7-12

Before a person can be full of faith, he must be empty of himself. Remember the context – the hinge is verse 6.

- I. God gives _____ to those who _____ up.
 - a. The quest for peace begins with an unconditional surrender.
 - b. What we need to seek is a personal revival with God.
 - i. 2 Chron. 7:14 (the Lord speaking to Solomon).
 - ii. God puts the responsibility of humbling ourselves on us!
 - 1. Do we really want God to be the one who humbles us?
 - 2. Remember Dan. 4 and Nebuchadnezzar.
- II. James supplies us terms of surrender authored by God himself.
 - a. The blessed are those who _____ (7).
 - i. Eph. 6:10-14. Take your stand!
 - ii. Stand (Eph. 6) and resist (Jam. 4) are the exact same words.
 - b. The blessed are those who _____ God _____ (8).
 - i. Coming near to God is the chief way that we resist the devil.
 - ii. Fellowship with God isn't something you casually drift into.
 - 1. Jer. 29:13.
 - 2. Mal. 3:7.
 - c. The blessed _____ sin _____ (9).
 - i. It is sin that keeps us distant from God.
 - ii. Any revival is going to be preceded by all out repentance.
 - iii. 2 Chron 7:14 (the Lord speaking to Solomon).
 - iv. Joel 2:12-13.
 - 1. God is eager to be back in your life.
 - 2. But he wants to see if you are as serious about sin as he is.
 - 3. Ps. 34:18.
 - v. Humility isn't just regretting sin; it is removing sin.
- III. Who are you to judge your brother?
 - a. Verses 11-12 are the application of verses 7-10.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
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(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrccoc.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:

Tim Dunnahoo

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OUR MISSION

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

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to Worship: 393 – In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Welcome: Brandon Cometti

Songs: 639 – How Sweet, How Heavenly

2 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

258 – When This Passing World Is Done

Communion Song: 324 – Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Communion Thought: Joe Bergman

Song: 655 – Instruments of Your Peace

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Not Our Terms but God’s Terms”

Invitation Song: 707 – On Bended Knee

Closing Song: 723 – Zion’s Call (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Mynor Vasquez

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

Survey of the Old Testament – Michael Nelson (Auditorium)

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 – 6th grade – David & Shana West (Rm. 20)

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

- o **Davis Bennett** will have additional tests ran on the 21st & 22nd in preparation for the biopsy which will take place on Friday, June 24th. They remain in Houston.
- o **Sharon Carbone** is recuperating from recent surgery to clear circulation in her right leg.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Cecilia Contreras, Cherish Sexton, Marcine McDaniel, Jim West, Fred Andazola, Wanda Maupin, Yasmine Magana

Gems of Truth...

*The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

*Never let yesterday use up today.

*When God puts a burden upon you, he puts his own arm underneath you.

*It is better to forgive and forget than to resent and remember.

*Prayer does not need proof; it needs practice.



Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Brian Doyle, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

Life@CCR

- Hope you’ll make plans to join us for **Movie Night on Friday, June 17th**. Viewing will begin at dark, which should be about 8’ish. We will be watching American Underdog (The Kurt Warner story). Be sure to bring your lawn chairs!
- **We are excited to share the news that Best Friends acapella group from Lubbock Christian University will perform at the building on Saturday, June 25th at 7 p.m. They will also participate in our worship on the 26th. Keegan Stewart, LCU’s Communications Director will be preaching on that day!**



- **Be sure to keep our Milestone Anniversary Celebration on your radar, taking place July 30th & 31st. Events on the 30th include a golf outing for the guys and a ladies day brunch with Becky Holton & Ashley Watkins. A cookout with live entertainment is scheduled that evening and an exciting worship lineup and potluck will take place on the 31st. Don’t forget to mark your calendars!**

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....88/53
 Sunday AM.....182
 Weekly Contribution.....\$5,875

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

19th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Dorothy Fenter’s b-day.
21st	Denny Gumfory’s b-day.
22nd	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m. Ricky Anderson’s b-day.
25th	Best Friends concert @ 7 p.m.

Study Guide

Text: James 4:7-12

1. How much of a priority is it to stay close to God? How do we show it? Is it enough?
2. Does God ever humble us? How? Do we want God to humble us?
3. How do we humble ourselves? Why is this so difficult?
4. What do you know about the devil? How does he tempt? Is he limited?
5. How do we pursue God? Can you casually drift into fellowship with God?
6. How does sin keep us distant from God? Does sin make us nauseous? Are we desensitized to sin and its effect on us?
7. How do humility and forgiveness go together?
8. The sermon finished with a difficult subject – judging. Are we to judge? Why or why not? When? What is our criterion for judgment? Is judgment the same as discernment?