

Sunday Worship



"Mutual Prayer Requested!"

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

Have you heard the term, "It is **not what you know** but **what you do** with what you know?" For the Christian, you and I have the responsibility to make sure that our faith is not academic but practical. We study in Bible classes, attend worship services, and join in conferences or seminars for years with the expectation that our time is well spent. When our hours merely reflect facts and history, without us knowing how to apply Christ's love and burden for the lost, we have wasted our efforts. Many a so-called Christian has learned how to memorize Scripture but remains insensitive to the way his/her daily testimony impacts others. Our control over our own behavior and awareness of the needs of others must motivate our lives beyond what we have gained in knowledge.

Some of you have heard the term "知易行難" (To Know is Easy & To Do is Hard). Sometimes these two terms are reversed but, for our purposes today, the emphasis is to say that without the grasp of Christ's burden and sacrifice of His life, we are just "going through the motions" of being a Christian. It is through our care and burden for leading others to know and grow with Christ that true evidence of our interpersonal relationship with Jesus is revealed. We must learn all we can but we must also allow Jesus' values to become ours!

Judging the actions or mistakes of others is easy. Yet, the Scripture reminds us clearly that none of us is without our own share of mistakes and sin. Before we see it as our responsibility to use the Scripture to catch the struggles of others, perhaps we need to reflect on our own limitations for living as Christ would have us function? I don't know about you but I certainly look in my "spiritual mirror" most days and am not as impressed I would like to be! I'll make a deal with you, I'll remember you for prayer even as I request your mutual prayers!

You, however, are not in the realm of the fleshy but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

Ro 8:9.

FCBC Order of Worship

Sunday, February 13th, 2022

Join us for worship services on campus or online

English at 9:30AM | Chinese at 11:00AM

Livestream available: fbcphx.org/sermons

Welcome & Music | Ashley Yap

Scripture Reading | Pastor Dillon Le

Message | Pastor Don Gardner

Prayer | Closing

"Israel's Disgrace is the Gentiles Gain!"

Romans 11: 11-16

Pastor Don Gardner

I. The Doors of the Chosen (Israel) are Open to All! (v. 11-12)

II. All Nationalities are God's Ministry Tools! (v. 13-14)

III. Israel remains in God's Plan. (v. 15-16)

CONCLUSION: How much do we pray for our friends and their salvation? Do we care?

Announcements

Churchwide Prayer Meeting | February 23rd | Wednesday | 8:00pm-9:30pm

Join us every month as our church gathers together to pray, Deacon Jim Loui will be leading. Please contact Heather (Heather.Chiang.Ong@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the Prayer Committee or would like to share during a meeting.

FCBC Prayer Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81253616688>

Meeting ID: 812 5361 6688

Passcode: 85018

2022 FCBC Yard Sale | February 26th | 8:00am-12:00pm

Our FCBC Yard Sale is on Saturday, February 26th, from 8am-12pm. Donate your gently used items to Room B-1 (Choir Room) on Sundays, February 13th & 20th. All proceeds will be used for missions. Please contact Pastor Dillon with any questions. (Dillon.Le@fbcphx.org)