From the Pastor



Somewhere, deep within mankind's DNA, is this innate desire to somehow be good enough on our own to merit Heaven. We want to earn our way there, we want to be good enough.

Growing up, if we were good, we were rewarded but if we were bad, we suffered the consequences. Something in us wants God to slap or punish us. So when He comes

along with kindness, compassion and tender mercies desiring to embrace us in our worst moments—this is tremendously humbling.

The Pharisee in today's parable knew he had sinned somewhere along the way. He believed in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He believed in the sacrificial system which provided atonement for sin. He believed in God's forgiveness. But he also falsely believed that God would forgive him...BECAUSE HE EARNED IT!

On the other hand, this tax collector felt unworthy to even look up because he knew he was a wretched sinner. He stood as far away from the Holy Place as possible. He was in great agony over his sinful ways, and with just a few words he expressed to God that he knew he couldn't earn God's favor and begged for mercy.

The stunned audience listening to Jesus hears Him say the unthinkable: the self-confessed wicked man leaves the Temple grounds justified, while the righteous man does not. This is outrageous teaching in 1st Century Jerusalem, even shameful!

In this simple yet profound story, Jesus answers the lifelong question that has been asked from the beginning: how can a man be justified before God? We can try to be good enough to earn our way to Heaven OR we can rely on the only sacrifice capable of appeasing the wrath of Almighty God against our sin—the shed blood of God's Only Son, the Spotless Lamb, JESUS!

Pastor Jimmy, we still love and miss you,

Randy & Pam

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Website: trinity-life.org

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

9am Connect Point (various campus locations)

Insights Prayer Sanctuary
Worship Service Sanctuary

Children's Service Kid Zone (C106-107)

Youth Service Youth Room (after worship)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

4:30pm Grief Support Group Prayer Room (R104) (April 3)

6:30pm Youth Service Youth Room (C208-209)
6:30pm Children's Service Kid Zone (C106-107)
6:30pm Relentless Young Adults Conference Room
6:30pm 2:42 CLUB (fellowship, Bible study and prayer)

♦ Central - (702) 734-2223 TLC - C111-C112

◆ Southeast—(Kenny & Lynora Bayless) (702) 459-3589 2641 Pershing Circle, Henderson, NV 89074

◆ <u>Southwest</u>—(Lyle & Floretta Yenglin) (702) 326-4799 7582 Coyote Cave Ave, Las Vegas, NV 8917

• Online - join us at 7pm! https://zoom.us/j/4912000483

THURSDAY

10am Mountain Movers Sanctuary

2nd FRIDAY

10:30am Senior Fellowship Fellowship Hall

4th SATURDAY

10:30am Prayer & Fasting Online Via Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6083655320

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March 17, 2024



PASTOR RANDY GREER

"THAT WHICH CANNOT BE EARNED"

LUKE 18:9-14



EVENTS

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

Join us for many wonderful services that are heading your way that you won't want to miss!

- Palm Sunday, March 24th our kids will put on a play called, "The Three Trees."
- Good Friday, March 29th service at noon.
- Easter Sunday, March 31st our TLC Concert Ensemble will celebrate Easter in song! There will also be an Evangelistic Easter egg hunt for the kids in the courtyard following service.

Mark your calendars and be a part of these great celebrations for you and your family.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP IS TO RESUME...



Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone. You may feel like no one understands and be

tempted to isolate, but healing happens in the context of finding others who may be able to help along the way. Our next Griefshare group is scheduled to begin the Wednesday after Easter, April 3rd at 4:30pm in Room R104, behind the Sanctuary platform. Rebecca Litvinoff will continue as the moderator. Please sign-up in the lobby after service or see Pastor Larry Wayne.

EVENTS

THE QUARTERLY DOLLAR FUND...

for Daughters of the King will be collected **Sunday, March 31st during offering time.** This fund is used to support Project Sisterhood, World & US Missions and investing in today's generation. Thank you for your faithful support.

MIDWEEK SERVICES...

Join us every Wednesday night at 6:30pm.

- 2:42 Club for Adults (C111-C112 & other various locations) is where we "do life together, enjoy a common meal, pray together, and study the Bible" as Acts 2:42 describes.
- Children's Ministry (Kid Zone) is for kids K-5th. Bring your children to hear about Jesus from Pastor Mike and his team in a way that is catered to them, filled with fun & creativity.
- Youth Ministry (rooms C208-C209) led by Pastor Daniel is for 6th-12th grade. We highly encourage you to get your Middle School and High School students involved, so they can learn to utilize their gifts and encourage one another.
- Relentless Young Adults Ministry (Conference Room) led by Pastor Oretta is for ages 18+. Come share a meal, fellowship, build community, and grow in your faith as we study God's Word. Every last Wednesday of the month is game night.

PRAYER EVENTS

INSIGHTS PRAYER

Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary 9am

MOUNTAIN MOVERS

Thursday mornings in the Sanctuary
10am - 12pm

GATEKEEPERS PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, March 21st in the Sanctuary 11am

PRAYER & FASTING

Saturday, March 23rd via Zoom 10:30am - 4pm

	
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