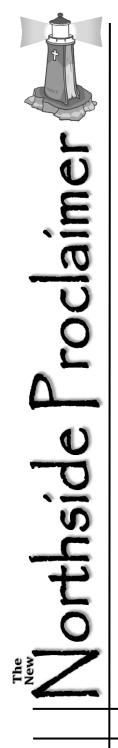
I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the
house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1
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Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
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And Pray For One Another – James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

Remember in your prayers:

The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore The One Who Is sick - James 5:15



"What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You..."

1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

Handling Disputes Among Brethren Ron Drumm

Disagreements are going to happen among brethren in the church. God's Word reveals a dispute between the apostle Paul and Barnabas (Acts 15:39). In this Biblical situation it was the decision of the brothers to work separately. But in most cases it is not a good solution to go our separate ways, especially when we are located in one community. It is far better to come to a solution and then to continue working together in the same church family.

The following principles are presented by the apostle Paul to the Christians at Corinth. When there is a grievance against your brother take it to your fellow saints and not before the unrighteous (1 Cor. 6:1). Remember that the saints (Christians) will judge the world and angels (vss. 2,3). Find a wise saint to help you in this matter rather than asking an unbeliever to settle your problem (vss. 4-6). Be willing to suffer wrong or be defrauded rather than taking the matter before unbelievers (vs. 7).

Sadly, Paul concludes that "you yourselves wrong and defraud even your own brothers!" (vs. 8). This type of treatment of your fellow brother or sister ought not to be, so Paul asks a question of which all saved believers should know the answer: "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?" (vs. 9). A clear answer is presented with a strong reminder of our own personal past dealing with personal sin. "Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God" (vss. 9,10). "And such were some of you" (vs. 11a).

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When dealing with sins, disagreements, disputes, and grievances against each other, it is important to remember who we once were. That is, we should remember that in our past sinful lives we committed all kinds of sins and evil activities. This truth should ever keep us humble when dealing with others who have sinned, mistreated us, or we disagree with them on some situation that deals with this life.

We must also remember what God has done for us when we became Christians -- "But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (vs. 11).

The church of God is a place of fair and kind judgment that is portioned out by wise and godly followers of Christ. Each one of us must maintain a willingness to submit to such judgment and know assuredly that God's ways are better than our ways.

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Practice What You Preach Jerral Kay

A fountain pen salesman persuaded a merchant to order 500 dozen pens. He was writing the order in his notebook when suddenly the merchant exclaimed, "Hold on! I'm canceling that order!" Then he turned to wait on a customer. The salesman left the store perplexed and angry.

Later, the merchant's bookkeeper asked, ""Why did you cancel that fountain pen order?" "Why?"" responded the merchant, "because he talked fountain pens to me for half an hour, using a number of forcible arguments, and then booked my order with a lead pencil. His practice did not agree with his profession."

Does your Christian practice agree with your profession? Be on guard, as you'll be tested when you least expect it!

Sentence Sermons

If so many people were not so glad to carry it, gossip wouldn't travel so fast.

Jumping to conclusions is not half as good exercise as digging for facts.

Sunday Morning Lesson

Topic: How can I apply this lesson to my life? _____