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Kindness

Proverbs 3:1-3 *My son, do not forget my teaching, But let your heart keep my commandments; For length of days and years of life And peace they will add to you. Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.*

In Proverbs 3 Solomon is giving his son a great deal of advice. This chapter contains some of my favorite passages in Scripture. He encourages him to trust God and allow Him to direct his paths, to seek wisdom but avoid being wise in his own eyes, and to honor God with his possessions. All of these things are key aspects of a godly walk, but he begins with this simple instruction, "Do not let kindness and truth leave you". He starts by saying, "Be kind". What a simple yet profound directive.

Kindness is a wonderful thing to experience. It is wonderful when you receive it, and it will bless you when you give it. Kindness can make a basic encounter wonderful, and a difficult situation bearable. Kindness is always possible because it occurs when someone makes the conscious decision to be kind. We just have to determine in our hearts to be kind. Don't let kindness leave us, but instead bind it around our neck, and write it on the tablet of our heart. If we do, we will be blessed, and those around us will be blessed as well. This Sunday we will focus on how to get into shape by adding kindness into our lives, and I hope to see you then!

John

Jesus' Power Over Death

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

The above statement was made by Jesus during a conversation between Jesus and Martha. Martha was the brother of Lazarus. This man had died and had been buried. He had been in the tomb for four days. Jesus would declare to many witnesses as well as to us today that he was the Son of God by raising Lazarus from the dead. This display of power brought glory to God and created faith among the witnesses. There was no denying this amazing miracle. Jesus made it clear that he has the power of life. His own resurrection, which he predicted, also declared him to be the Son of God. Jesus is the giver of life.

Two other times Jesus raised someone from the dead. A ruler by the name of Jairus had a daughter that had just died. He came to Jesus for help. After going to the ruler's home, Jesus took the little girl by the hand and brought back life into her dead body. News spread like wildfire throughout the region. The second time was when Jesus met a widow from Nain that was on the way to bury her only son. On the way to the grave, Jesus touched his coffin. The man sat up in his coffin and began to talk. The witnesses were filled with awe and praised God. Jesus had the power of life. He could undo death. He himself defeated death. The time will come when God's people will never die again. What a Savior we serve! We conclude with the very question Jesus asked: "Do you believe this?"

Joe

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WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Jim Pollard
Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
Prayer.....Barry Cross
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Ballard
 Patrick Sullivan Chris Lewis
 Conner Arnett Tracey Wilkins
 Jesse Gilliam Austin Winchester
 Lenny Davis Max Ballard
Read: Proverbs 3:1-3.....Shaun Townsend
Sermon: Kindness.....John Thomas
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome / Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer
Prayer.....Mike Lyle
Read: Matthew 18:23-35.....Boyd Wood
Sermon: Peter - Seeking Answers.....John Thomas
Presiding.....Charlie Willis
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....David Thomas

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A.M.....Kim Morgan

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader.....Ryan Grice
Prayer.....Andrew Sullivan
Speaker.....Joe Rhodes