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# Informer



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## Take Action

### The sculptor

*I took a piece of plastic clay and idly fashion it, one day  
and as my fingers pressed it, still it moved and yielded  
to my will.*

*I came again, when days were passed, that bit of clay  
was hard at last;  
the form I gave it, still it bore, and I could change that  
form no more.*

*Then I took a piece of living clay and gently formed it  
day by day,  
and molded with my power and art, a young child's  
soft and yielding heart.*

*I came again when years were gone, it was a man I  
looked upon.  
He still that early impress bore; and I could change  
it, nevermore.*

Author Unknown

I hope these thoughts can encourage you today to take action while you still can. If you have a soft heart touched by God's will for your life, take action. If you have a child that is being molding into an adult, take action to direct them to God. If you know a friend that is at a crossroads deciding what to do with life, take action. Days will come when life is difficult, so when you see a chance to influence those who are easily moldable, take action.

John

## Great Joy

3 John 4 *I have no greater joy than to hear that  
my children are walking in the truth.*

What brings about joy in your life? There are many answers that various individuals would give to this question. John states there is one thing that gives him great joy, in fact, no greater joy. What would give an Apostle of Jesus Christ that spent three years of his life daily side by side with the Lord this great joy? This is the man that saw sick and infirmed healed; he saw the dead raised and even saw the Lord after his resurrection. He saw the vision of Jesus in the Revelation that he wrote. Yet after considering all of these things, this old man stated that he had "no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." Sadly some Christians after a period of time go back to the world. Their desire to serve God is lost. It brings great joy to see Christians remain faithful to death.

The children may very well be people that John had actually played a role in their conversion. Great sadness would be felt when your converts turn back. Great joy would be felt to see converts grow, thrive and remain faithful. John knew the falsehoods being spread even during the first century. Most of the letters written by Paul were to combat false teaching. Faithfulness is a necessary message for all ages. Jesus came to bring truth and we need to seek it with all of our heart. Do all that you can to help others to follow the truth. May we find great joy in seeing the conversion of others and even greater joy seeing them walking in the truth.

Joe

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FEBRUARY 11, 2018

### SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Jim Pollard  
Song Leader: .....Kevin Mick  
Prayer:.....Shaun Townsend  
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle  
                  Byran Farris                   Jeremy Britt  
                  Austin Winchester       Ryan Massey  
                  Max Ballard               Ronnie Skelley  
                  James Bolton             Dustin Stutts  
Read: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.....Mike Kinzer  
Sermon: The Ministry of Reconciliation.....Joe Macer  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

### SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Shaun Townsend  
Prayer.....Jerry Ballard  
Read: Genesis 4:10-15.....Barry Cross  
Sermon: Moses - On the Go.....John Thomas  
Presiding.....Blake Daniels  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Nathan Hixson

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader: .....Daniel Thomas  
Prayer:.....David Thomas  
Announcement/Speaker:.....Trent Hill