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Money Matters

Luke 3:10b-14 ... "Then what shall we do?"
11 And he would answer and say to them, "The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise." **12** And *some* tax collectors also came to be baptized, and they said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" **13** And he said to them, "Collect no more than what you have been ordered to." **14** *Some* soldiers were questioning him, saying, "And *what about* us, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not take money from anyone by force, or accuse *anyone* falsely, and be content with your wages."

In Luke 3 John the Baptizer is answering the crowd's question of what shall we do to repent. I find it interesting that with all of the things he could tell them to turn from, most of his answers dealt with their approach to money. Share with the poor, don't take more from others than is fair, don't take money by force and be content with your wages were John's commands for those who wanted to follow God's will. He communicated a deep connection between how they dealt with money in their lives and their relationship with God. This Sunday we will look at the family's approach to finances and how our financial decisions can help us to glorify God. See you Sunday!

John

The Lamb of God

John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"

Jesus is represented by many titles in chapter one of John. In this verse, he is referred to as the Lamb of God. Also in this chapter is called, Rabbi, Messiah, Christ, Son of God, King of Israel, Son of Man and Jesus of Nazareth. Each of these titles is presenting a picture in the mind of those listening to John. Specifically what does the phrase Lamb of God mean to those hearing John?

Many ideas would come to the mind of the Jewish people. Perhaps the image was Abraham taking Isaac to sacrifice him. Isaac was spared and a ram was provided in his place. Perhaps the image was the lamb that was eaten at the Passover to remind the Israelites of their days in Egypt. More than likely the Jewish worshippers were thinking of the lambs that were sacrificed at the temple as a substitution for their sins. A final possibility is the lamb led to the slaughter found in Isaiah 53. In each of the instances the lamb was a sacrifice. Jesus Christ came to be our sacrifice. No doubt those in the audience understood this about Jesus.

What was the reason for the coming of the Lamb of God? John said that he came to "take away the sin of the world!" Jesus' sacrifice on the cross of Calvary had a very important reason. His death on the cross was to pay the price for the sins of people. The forgiveness is there for those who will express their faith in Jesus and submit to baptism. This hope is for the whole world. From a remote island in the South Seas to the most populated city in China, the gift of forgiveness is available. If you have not accepted this precious gift will you not do so today?

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Alice Bolton - chemo
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 241
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman - had biopsy on mass around kidney today
- JoAnn Coleman - cataract surgery soon, acid reflux
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Margaret Johnson - Home
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
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- Barney Roland
- Melissa Stutts - chemo & radiation
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

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Charles Wilkins - Tracey's dad - MRMC, Jane Wells, Little Gatlin Macer, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, Ray Kuykendall, Herman Willis - brother of Charlie, Greg Grissom undergoing chemo & radiation, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver - Life Care, Rm. Rm. 210, Bob Churchwell - brother of John Churchwell, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Tracy Worley, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell, Susan, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Dora Bolton - mother of James, Ginger Chesnut, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker - sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Ronnie Springer-leukemia - friend of John & Debbie Massey, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8, Sanai Pettus, 5th grade student at CA - cancer - 8041 Fenwick Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 26, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Sam Quirk
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Byran Farris
 Jason Kelley Brennan McNeese
 Corey Massey Dustin Stutts
 Tommy Skelley Trent Thomason
 Trent Hill Tracey Wilkins
 Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11.....Blake Daniels
 Sermon: Money Matters.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Greg Grey
 Read: Matthew 9:14,15.....John Massey
 Sermon: How To Fast.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Joe Macer

Sympathy is also extended to the families of Willie Farless - brother-in-law of Reba Jones, David Kodatt - father of John, and Billy Dan Morrow - friend of John Mayberry.

Ushers: Mike Lyle, David Thomas, Jerry Thornton
 Greeters: Dennis, Jan & Emily Thomason, Alice Williams
 Visual: Jerry Thornton

Security Team: A.M. Cheyenne McNeese, Tracey Wilkins P.M. Cheyenne McNeese, Tracey Wilkins
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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Jadonna Hight, Donna Hubbell
 P.M.....Joyce Johnson, Melissa Jones

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Prayer.....David Morgan
 Announcements/Spoker.....Greg Lusk