

December 1, 2013

Thought For The Week...

Costume Or Uniform



Eunice McGarrahan gave an inspiring talk on Christian discipleship in which she said, “A *costume* is something you put on and pretend that you are what you are wearing. A *uniform*, on the other hand, reminds you that you are, in fact, what you wear.”

Her comment sparked memories of my first day in US Army basic training when we were each given a box and ordered to put all our civilian clothes in it. The box was mailed to our home address. Every day after that, the uniform we put on reminded us that we had entered a period of disciplined training designed to change our attitudes and actions.

“Cast off the works of darkness,” the apostle Paul told the followers of Jesus living in Rome, “and...put on the armor of light” (Rom. 13:12). He followed this with the command to “put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts” (v.14). The goal of this “casting off” and “putting on” was a new identity and transformed living (v.13).

When we choose to follow Christ as our Lord, He begins the process of making us more like Him each day. It is not a matter of pretending to be what we aren’t but of becoming more and more what we are in Christ.

O to be like Thee, O to be like Thee,

Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art!

Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;

Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart. –Chisholm

Salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Article by David McCasland, Our Daily Bread, Copyright 2013 by RBC Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. Further distribution is prohibited without written permission from RBC Ministries



**TUNE IN FOR
GREAT GOSPEL
MUSIC**

KJIC 90.5 FM

**KING JESUS
IS COMING!**

We Need More... Prayer Practice



Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a HABIT too hard to break!

Ladies LUV 2014 Conference Information

I know this is Very Early, BUT due to the fact the conference has grown so much they have moved registration up a whole month. Registration BEGINS TODAY- December 1st. The conference is February 27-28 at the Embassy Suites in San Marcos. The special speakers will be Sis. Mickey Mangun, Madonna Massey and Lia Matthews. Registration is \$50. This will include an audio/video of all services and only Full Registration will receive a goodie welcome bag! Make your plans NOW- Ladies- you DON'T WANT TO MISS this – If you haven't ever been-**GO! You will be Blessed.**

Christmas Parade in Santa Fe

The Santa Fe Christmas Parade will be on Friday, December 13th. Everyone should meet at the Runge Park for line up at 5PM. More info on the float and help needed to be announced.

YOUTH OUTREACH

Youth will be meeting at the church Saturday, December 7th, 10AM for Outreach with Bro. Matt Clark.

Christmas Banquet

The Christmas Banquet will be on Saturday, December 14th at 6PM. All details are still being confirmed, but cost will be approximately \$8-10 each. Make plans now to attend and enjoy the Fun and Fellowship as we wrap up another great year at POSF!

Bible Study on Tabernacle

Join in for the Bible Study on the Tabernacle with Bro. Darrell Boone on Monday nights at 7:30. This is an awesome study and a lot have already commented on what a blessing it has been. Come join in, get involved and learn interesting points about the Tabernacle from the Word of God.

Birthdays and Anniversary's

Week of December 1-7



- 1 - Clay Clark
- 2 - Maryssa Clark
- William Tittle
- 5 - Richard Clark
- Mary Peacock
- 6 - David Lopez
- Bill Taylor



Tidbit: Conquer That Mountain

We are always praying for mountains of difficulty to be removed, when what we really need is courage to climb them. Let courage and truth enter our heart and learn to overcome. To overcome means there was a battle or a fight. Life is a battle, sometimes it is all-out war! Sitting around being afraid and praying for



God to remove a difficulty, when He is saying, ***Fight! Go forward!*** Win the race. If those mountains do not disappear when we speak to them, start climbing them with faith in your heart. The Lord could be allowing it so that we would be strengthened for the journey ahead for greater things in life. Eliminate the whining and grumbling. Start climbing the mountains of adversity and gain your victory.

We Need Each Other

The church is not just an institution or a mere social club. It is where we, who have been brought near to God and washed from sin, can help one another grow in Christ-likeness. The purpose of meeting together as a corporate body is to exhort and encourage one another (Heb. 10: 19-25).

No believer can function alone. To live as our Lord Jesus wants us to, we need the community of believers. As you meet with other believers, think of who you can come along-side and encourage by your words and actions to be more like the Christ we love and serve.

*Before our Father's throne
We Pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares. ---Fawcett*

A healthy Church is the best witness to a hurting world!

Condensed Article by C. P. Hia, Our Daily Bread, Copyright 2013 by RBC Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. Further distribution is prohibited without written permission from RBC Ministries

***Thank You for Choosing
To Worship With Us!***