

Sermon Notes

What a Christian Does
Colossians 3:18 – 4:18

Paul's letter to the Colossians has been about the life of a disciple, the life of a Christian. In this final, practical section of the book, God tells us some specific things about what a Christian does. What is the work of a disciple of Jesus Christ?

Colossians 3:18-21 A disciple and his/her family.

Colossians 3:22-25 A disciple and his/her work.

- done with _____ 3:22
- done for _____ 3:23-25
- done to _____ 4:1

Four Parts of Our Work as Disciples of Jesus Christ:

- We _____ . 4:2-4
- We _____ . 4:5-6
- We _____ . 4:7-9
- We _____ . 4:10-17

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Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at nevadacrossroadschurch.org and on Facebook.

Order of Service for December 13, 2020

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From Pastor Tom

Good morning! I'm glad you're here!

Colossians is a book about discipleship. We talk a lot about discipleship, but what is it? Here are some biblical characteristics of a disciple of Jesus Christ:

A disciple...

- 1) ... puts Christ before family. *Luke 14:26*
- 2) ... puts Christ before possessions or status. *Luke 14:33*
- 3) ... gives priority to God's Word. *John 8:31*
- 4) ... bears spiritual fruit. *John 15:8*
- 5) ... is a learner. *Isaiah 50:4*
- 6) ... presses on. *Philippians 3:13-14*
- 7) ... is known by his/her love. *John 13:34-35*
- 8) ... openly identifies with Christ. *Matthew 10:32*

This is a good list of qualities by which to evaluate our lives, and qualities which we can ask God to develop within us as we worship Him today!

-- Tom

Announcement & Events

Christmas Eve Service

There will be a Christmas Eve service on December 24, 6:30 pm, at the Y. We would love for you to join us and others as we celebrate the Lord's birth. Think about inviting a friend or family member for this special service!

We're going to have refreshments after the Christmas Eve service. We're in need of some people to volunteer to bring some sweets and drinks. Please let Michaela Walker know (417-684-3118) if you would like to bring something. Thank you!

January Congregational Meeting

January 10 is the date for our next Congregational meeting. We'll meet following the worship service for the purposes of electing someone to the Elder Board, and for approving a 2021 budget. This is an important meeting and is open to anyone who considers Crossroads to be their church home. Please plan to attend.

Worship through Offerings & Tithes

As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.

Matthew 6:25-34