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Do it Again!

There are those events in our lives which need to be repeated. There was great reward when we did them the first time. To do them again can often bring even greater rewards. Consider the following verses which contain the word “again” to see just how true this is.

When we became a Christian, our lives were changed as the old man of sin died, and in baptism we became a new person. “For as many of you who were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Gal. 3:27). We began our new lives seeking to follow the example He set for us. However, some Christians lose sight of this goal and become complacent and stop growing.

This is what happened in the churches in Galatia. Paul established these churches on his first missionary journey and apparently visited them on each of his journeys. False teachers had come among them, and they were about to leave the Lord. “I marvel that you are turning so soon away from Him into the grace of Christ” (Gal. 1:6). He wrote to them and said these words, “My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you” (Gal. 4:19). Paul had witnessed their transformation, but it had stopped. His agony and anxiety, described as being a labor, had returned. He was again in labor as he saw the direction they were headed. Those who teach others fully understand the labor pains he was having again.

What is the solution to those who have stagnated in their growth into the full image of Christ? The church in Ephesus had done this. While they had not left the Lord, He said to them, “You have left your first love” (Rev. 2:4). That devotion and joy they had when they had become Christians had diminished. He then told them the solution to this problem, “Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do your first works” (Rev. 2:5). Christians can remember the joy they had when they were saved and how fervently they worshiped and the zeal they had in their lives. The solution for our stagnation is simple. Do the works again. Serve the Lord again with that enthusiasm we once had. Do it again.

Solomon describes the righteous man and his walk with the Lord. “For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again” (Prov. 24:16). Regardless of how many times you may make mistakes in your Christian life, rise up again and continue the journey. That is what Peter did after he had denied Jesus three times. He arose and continued his life having learned from his mistakes.

Spiritual growth is so simple—love Him with all your heart and if you stumble rise up, renew that love again. He will help you again and again and again and again and again and...

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Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Jordan, Freddie Stewart,
Cindy Kidder, Garmelia Ellis,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
John & Gwen Smith,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley,
Clara Williams, Janet Taylor
Charles & Ruby Malone
Karen Chance

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood,
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Jeffrey Smith, Betty Turner,
Shirley Bolin, Brandi Rogers,
Jeanette Manley, Wayne Warren
Kenton Lancaster,
Bettye Kennon, Marilyn Ferrell

Sunday Sermon's

AM - What God Wants from Us
Micah 6:6-8

PM - Power in the Blood
Hebrews 9:19-22

Happenings

South Jackson

March 20

Men's Business
Following AM Services

Cards to Send

Jerry Crabb
530 North Church Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Sandra Jordan
37 Southside Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Mary Lewis
15 Oakwood Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Pantry Item

Green Beans

Weekly Record

6 AM	7
Bible Class	53/3
AM Worship	76/3
PM Worship	49/0
Wed Bible Study	54/9
Contribution	2548

Those Privileged to Serve

Mar 6 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM. - R. Pack, G. Cooper

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Costel Gimphu

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Carleton Kidder

Communion: Joe Venable

Contribution:

Jonathan Orr

Mar 13 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM. - M. Wages, J. Smith

Lead Singing: John SMith

Read Scripture:

Jonathan Orr

Opening Prayer:

Carleton Kidder

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Communion: Paul Hatcher

Contribution:

Luther Merritt

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Joe Venable

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Jerry Crabb

Communion: Paul Hatcher

Mar 9 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Devotional: Marion Thomas

Mar 16 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Marion Thomas

Opening Prayer:

Ray Pack

Devotional: Mike Wages

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM