

Tested Genuineness; 1 Peter 1:6-9

- I. Importance
  - a. What do we consider \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. We take (make) \_\_\_\_\_ to do things that are important to us
  - c. The question is not what we consider important, but what \_\_\_\_\_ considers important
- II. Born Again – 1 Peter 1:3–5
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ understanding is so important for us – John 3:4,5; Romans 6:3–7; Acts 2:38
  - b. No wonder this is such an essential part of our conversion to Christ – we must lay down our old life and \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ
- III. Various Trials – 1 Peter 1:6–7
  - a. These trials have a \_\_\_\_\_ – James 1:2–4; Matthew 5:10–12
  - b. While God already knows the \_\_\_\_\_ of the test, we don’t – these tests are for us, not for God
  - c. “More precious than gold that perishes” – is that how we view our \_\_\_\_\_?
- IV. The Outcome – 1 Peter 1:8–9
  - a. This is how we remain steadfast through our trials – we keep our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_, our face resolutely set towards heaven
  - b. Yes, sometimes we do not pass the test, we \_\_\_\_\_ and fall down – but we get back up and press on – 1 John 5:13; 1:6–10 ; Romans 8:1
- V. Tested Genuineness
  - a. We all \_\_\_\_\_ through ‘various trials’
  - b. We must keep our eyes on Jesus through these trials – remain \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. We must remember what God says is \_\_\_\_\_ – “the tested genuineness of our faith”
  - d. The outcome of our faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our souls

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For the Record on July 12, 2020			
Sunday AM Class –	Wednesday –		
Sunday Morning –	96 Offering –	\$2,416.90	
Sunday Evening –	2020 Budget –	\$3,000.00	



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# WELCOME

We are so happy you are here. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

## Prayer Requests

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Johnny Britton, Allan Buck (Eva's brother), John & Rita Drawhorn, Larry Garcia, Grubbs family, Ray Johnston, Janet Kamp (Helen's daughter), Lauren Labeth (Allison's friend), Eula Peters, Ron Riley, Marta Salazar, Thelma Surley, and Andrea Tapia.

**Remember our shut-ins - with prayers, cards, and visits.** Joyce Beals, Thelma Brock, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, and Curtis & Thelma Surley.



## In Prayer This Week:

Porter family  
& Ramirez family  
Let's uplift these families  
in prayer this week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We will begin meeting on Wednesday nights for class on August 5<sup>th</sup>. We will only have one class; everyone will meet in the auditorium at 7 PM. We will continue social distancing and encourage you to wear a mask. We will also continue to worship on Sunday morning. The elders will re-evaluate every week and keep us posted. You may also subscribe to our **YouTube channel** at 9<sup>th</sup> & Columbia Church of Christ.

## Praise & Harmony

Lord willing the next Praise & Harmony class will start in September. The songs we are learning will come from Resurrecting God. If you would like a CD to help you start learning the songs, please get with Todd. They are \$15 each.



## Pantry Items

**For July & August, we are collecting: spam, canned chicken, and mac & cheese. Thank you for supporting this ministry.**

With much sadness and love, our brother Doug Buchannan has moved away. He has accepted a new teaching job in Lubbock. There is a card in the north foyer if you would like to sign it and express your best wishes.

Kimberly appreciates all the tissue roll cores you have collected. She lacks about 200 more if you could please help her out. Thank you.

## The Smile Virus

Smiling is infectious,  
you catch it like the flu,  
when someone smiled at me today,  
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner  
and someone saw my grin.  
When he smiled I realized  
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile  
then I realized its worth.  
A single smile, just like mine  
could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,  
don't leave it undetected  
Let's start an epidemic quick,  
and get the world infected!

Author Unknown

## Order of Worship

Song Service-

Todd Bissett

English

Español

*I Will Praise the Lord All My Life*

*Welcome*

*Blessed Assurance*

*Power Medley*

*When Morning Comes*

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Cover Me*

Communion-1 Peter 1:13-16

Peter Caswell

Offering-

*A New Creature*

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

Prayer & Scripture-1 Peter 1:6-9

*Hunter Lefevre*

*Days of Elijah*

*Glorious King*

Message- "Tested Genuineness"

Evan Weiss

*Have You Been To Jesus*

Shepherd's Prayer-

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

