



Gena's Key Points

[How Heavy Is Your Cross?](#)

This may seem like a weird topic to talk about in a world of name it and claim it, saying all your troubles will be over when you become a Christian. Becoming a Christian is not about the ideology of getting anything you want, when you want it. It is a life, greater than any other because Jesus is with you and gives you peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Jesus is not a genie in a bottle granting whatever you want. He is the Son of God, who paid the ransom for sinful man, so that we don't have to go to a devil's hell. Just that alone should make man stand up and consider his ways. God's word says hell is enlarging itself every day. Read the actual story of the rich man and Lazarus starting at Luke 16:19. It is true that we are blessed, but blessings are not always money and fame. Jesus is about so much more. So many people followed Jesus for the loaves and fishes (blessings). The reality in life is that it rains on the just and the unjust. Life happens. We are not shielded from the problems of life. Many times, life's problems are but a consequence of our own choices. The Lord does not keep us from all of life's woes but, with the woes, we have Jesus' Holy Spirit to comfort, guide, strengthen us, and be with us through it all. God honors faith. We do good works because we love him, not to get him to do something we want. We trust him because we believe Him and have faith in Him. We know that he loves us. Even Hitler, the murderer of millions of Jews could have been saved if he had repented and turned from his wicked ways. Look at Saul who became the Apostle Paul. He killed and put in prison many Christians before his conversion. He is in heaven waiting for the rest of God's people. We all have a cross to bear. Jesus tells us in Matthew 16:24 to take up our cross and follow him. He asked what would you give in exchange for your soul? The cross is our self will, our flesh. We are flesh and blood, but when we serve God, we submit our fleshly desires to Him. All that we receive from God is by faith, through his grace and mercy. Because we are human, we will have heartache and failure but Jesus walks with us through it all. My twin sister suffered all her life with illnesses. How I prayed for God to deliver her but God gave her grace to live her life that way. She had great faith and a great testimony. People would go to encourage her and, instead, would receive uplifting and encouragement themselves. Study 1 Peter 4:19 and rejoice because God is faithful.

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GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

Time to “**glean**“ in 2018

August 26, 2018

Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

Coming This Week...

28th - [Ronnie and Frances Downing](#) Wedding Anniversary

28th - [Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM](#)

30th - [Raymond and Letha Davis](#) Wedding Anniversary

31st - [Bettye Pack](#) Birthday

Coming Next Week...

4th - [Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM](#)

5th - [Raymond Davis](#) Birthday

6th - [Mark Adams](#) Birthday

Sunday School

Adults Class: “[Behold: Standing Your Ground](#)”

Scripture References:

Acts 16:31

Story Summary:

After being miraculously freed from prison, Paul and Silas preached to the jailer and his household. They were all saved and baptized. When it was morning, the judges sent to release Paul and Silas. Paul sent back word to the Judges that they, being Roman citizens, had been beaten openly and were uncondemned. They needed to come and release them themselves. This caused the Judges to be afraid and they came and begged them to leave their city. Paul and Silas went to the home of Lydia, saw their brethren, comforted them and left the city. How about you? Can you comfort others during or after hardship? Are you willing to let all your thoughts and actions be about Jesus and for His Glory? I hope to see you in Sunday School at 10:00 A.M..

Class teacher; Bonnie Rogers

Sunday School (cont.).....

Teens Class: “[Knowing Our Enemies Devices](#)”

Scripture References:

1 Thessalonians 5:12

Story Summary:

1Thessalonians 5:12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;. How can we know the truth and operate therein, if we don't know the difference between truth and falsehood. So many have believed a lie, because it sounds good. They are deceived because they do not know the truth. We are still viewing the testimony of Brigitte Gabriel, a Christian who went through the takeover by the Muslims in Lebanon, and Lebanon was changed from a free democracy to Islam. It was a horror story. Americans can prevent this from happening here in our country but we need to use wisdom and not be deceived. They will use the Word of God to deceive many. We are to love one another but use wisdom. We do not invite a viper to come in, when you know that he has come to kill, steal, and destroy the Christian way of life. Muslims are taught we are Infidels and should be destroyed. Wake up America and don't be so naive that you let them come in with their heresies and take away our freedom, our God given freedom. Right now they are allowed in the name of freedom to pray in any place and we are not even allowed to talk about our Jesus who died for the sins of the world because he loved all people, even them. We come in love, offering free choice, but they come with hatred and a desire to kill anyone who does not convert to their religion. Wake up America!

Class teacher; Genny Hebert

Juniors Class: “[Where Does Our Help Come From?](#)”

Scripture References:

Psalms 121:1

Story Summary:

Our Help Comes From The Lord! It is life changing when we finally realize whom we can trust!!

Class teacher; Trixie Renfro