

**Greetings from Pastor Jeff Steiner!**

Again we bring a weekly overview of this week’s ministry and events. It is our prayer that this briefing will help as a reminder for personal meditation and reflection of the Word of God ministered here at PLC this last week. Your comments are welcome!

**Wed evening midweek Bible Study**

**“THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW OF GOD”**

The true Christian is under Grace. This simply means that the believer puts personal faith in a personal Savior for the personal condition of personal sin and receives personal cleansing and personal justification as they receive personal salvation and personal grace to live in personal victory!!

Even though we enjoy Gods unlimited goodness and Grace, the Law of God still has its place! The danger is “Antinomianism” or “anti-law” which states that because of being under Gods Grace, law doesn’t matter. In this teaching we covered the fact of the Law being “Holy, just and good”. The law of God is Gods standard of righteousness and moral perfection. It reveals to us what sin is and what is demanded of God. Howbeit, the Law cannot provide the capacity for obedience. It shows me the expectation of God but does not provide the “How” to fulfill it!

We learned that only the Lord Jesus Christ kept the Law perfectly and completely in thought, word or deed. As we by faith in the Cross daily trust him, God see’s us in Christ and see’s us not as law breakers, but law keepers! This is why we must understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Him Crucified for you and me. You may listen to this enlightening teaching on audio by clicking [HERE!](#) A must listen!

You may request a CD of this nights teaching by emailing or calling the Church office.

**Sunday Morning Service**

**“THE CONSECRATION”**

Every Christian has a personal perpetual responsibility to “keep the faith”. This faith is lived out in a fallen hostile world that is opposed to all that is of the true God. Religion reigns as well as fleshly passions and desires and then mix in the powers of darkness, the deception of false religious teachers that bombard the heart with the pleasures and temptations of false hopes and dreams and you get the picture that the true faith is under constant attack!

Because of this, Paul instructed Timothy to keep a command that required a consecration on his part. This means a response to the faith that included the following in Paul’s first letter to Timothy:

- He was to Teach no other doctrine (He was to preach and teach nothing other than the message of the Cross, which is Jesus Christ and him Crucified, or “the Cross”)
- He was to possess an “Unfeigned Faith” (a genuine, biblical, un-pretended. Real deal faith)
- He was to maintain a prayer life (Every child of God needs to daily depend on and talk to God!)
- He was to exercise himself unto godliness (godliness is profitable and has promise of life to come)
- He was to be an example of a believer in word (communication), love, conversation (lifestyle), spirit (disposition/attitude), faith (a dependence and believing upon God for everything), and purity (motives/transparency)
- He was not to neglect his gifting’s (spiritual endowments that are used for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God)
- He was to meditate upon these and give himself wholly over to God’s work in him
- He was to keep himself pure and free from the love of money or pursuit of wealth
- He was to follow after: righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness
- He was to finally take personal responsibility and “keep that which was committed to thy trust”

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**This week’s comments from Services and Live-Stream**

*"Pastor Jeff, April and I really again we're touched by the word of the Lord and the Holy Spirit. We are so blessed by the work the Lord is doing at PLC. So much can be seen in scripture about The Faith. The Lord has really convicted my heart this week on that very thing. We are trying to work out a visit March 10th. We really appreciate the body of Christ at PLC. God's time on things is always the correct and right time. So many times I think I got my own time agenda, but the Lord has to do a work and show me and get that flesh out of me or should I say religion. Fight the good fight of faith. Thanks brother."*  
(Bob & Apryl C., Minnesota)

*"Greetings Pastor! Praising God for the message..., making of a spiritual man with subjects!, Edifying. All our family and some members are here glorifying God for the word you spoke with us today. God is good. Distance is nothing but the Spirit of God does miraculous things in wonderful way! To God be the Glory. Joy in the Lord". Greetings from all of us, India.*  
(Pastor John Paton, India)

*"Thank you for all you do. We love watching your services every Sunday morning, and are blessed to have such wonderful people within our lives. God bless and much love to you all.*  
(Butch & Tami K., Hawaii)

### **Noteworthy Quote**

*"The church has many mascots today but what the Church needs is God called preachers. The called of God will have fire in his bones and tears in his eyes. He has forsaken all for the call of God. He has left home, land, and family for the heart beat of God. He is the strange one crying for the souls of men, even of those who brush him off and see him only as a spectacle. Often time he stands alone in the modern day church occupied with rebuilding the Altar of God (Preaching the Cross). He cares for nothing but the presence of God, Truth in its purest form, and the Righteousness of God. He has died to the attractions and allurements of the world and serves God with high motives this world knows nothing about. He speaks for God alone and pays no respect to the traditions and dogma of man. He is the voice who speaks the oracles of God but yet he is most often found abandoned to Patmos. But alone he is not, we see him there with the Lords hand on his shoulder and we hear the Peace Speaker comfort him with the words "Fear not". He's the man who lives in the Word and feeds from its Light. Revelation is his quest that he might know Christ more. He finds few who care to talk about that which is supreme to him, so he is often silent and preoccupied in the midst of noisy religion. He is content with being a prisoner of the Lord while others seek to find rank and position in the church. These same will often prey upon his humility in an attempt to display themselves as superior in wit and ability. O the Prophet of God who's seminary has been the wilderness of sin. His warnings are seen as wrongful judgment. The sins he calls by name are seen as pet peeves, but he continues to shout crookedness and worldliness has no place in the Body of Christ. Even tho he is misunderstood by most he is still Gods voice. Even though his cry goes unheeded he is still Gods anointed. He is Gods called till his last breath is drawn. This side of Glory he is that pitiful preacher but on yonder shore he is seated with Christ. There he will sit down and exchange his cross for a crown."*

*Pastor Wayne Voss, Cross way Ministries, Greenwood, Mississippi*

### **Upcoming Events**

May 3rd -5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - Former Klu Klux Klan Imperial Grand Wizard Johnny Lee Clary will preach here at PLC. Johnny was also known in the 1980's as professional wrestler "Johnny Angel". He was gloriously saved and called into Gospel ministry! Mark this on your calendar and don't miss this event!

### **Prayer needs**

- A greater opportunity for the "Live-Stream" and media outreaches
- Funds to come in for the needed roof repairs
- Children's Church workers
- Items for our "Helping Hands" food pantry

### **In Conclusion**

*"I believe we are seeing a greater moving and operation of the Holy Spirit in our services as ever before! I also believe we are on the threshold of the greatest move of God this area has seen. We are receiving strong responses to our ministry impacting hearts and lives with the true Grace of God and the liberty and victory available in Jesus Christ! Let's keep the faith and believe God for a greater year in the work of God and the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! May God bless you richly!" In Christ's service, Pastor Jeff & Elizabeth*