

Special Notes



Prayer Requests



CHURCH OF CHRIST *Sixteenth & Decatur*

Sermon Outline

A Girded Up Mind

1 Peter 1:13-16

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2014

Time: 11:00 a.m.

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I. *Introduction: Are We Really a Prepared People?*

- A. Most of us are ready for difficulties in life.
 - 1. We have health insurance in case we get ill.
 - 2. We buy life insurance in case we die.
 - 3. Some people even have insurance for pets.
- B. We want to be a prepared people.
 - 1. Some of us do not want to be unprepared.
 - 2. The Lord warned us to watch and pray.
- C. Peter warned these **“strangers”** to be ready.
 - 1. This world is really not our home.
 - 2. We do not belong here, but we do belong.
 - 3. We are the Lord’s sanctified people!

II. *Body: Do You Have a Girded Up Mind?*

- A. Some people know about using a girdle.
 - 1. In Peter’s day, the girdle was important.
 - 2. We need to have **“held together”** minds.
 - 3. Every single person will face trials in life.
~ *2 Timothy 4:1-5*
- B. How do we keep our minds girded up?
 - 1. Rest your hope fully on God’s grace.
 - 2. Live as obedient children.
 - 3. Set apart the Christ as your Lord.
~ *1 Peter 3:15*
- C. What does it mean to be God’s holy people?
 - 1. Our holiness is a matter of purity.
 - 2. Our holiness is a matter of sanctification.
 - 3. Our holiness is a matter of righteousness.
~ *Ephesians 1:4*

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III. *Conclusion: Are We Truly Ready for Action?*

- A. Those who are not in Christ are not ready.
 - 1. We cannot buy **“Judgment Insurance.”**
 - 2. We can have Judgment Assurance.
 - 3. Have you obeyed the gospel of Christ?
- B. Those who are in Christ may still not be ready.
 - 1. If we have not repented of sin, we are not ready.
 - 2. If we are not in fellowship with each other, we are not ready.
 - 3. If we fail to love, we are really not ready.

Special Update:

We share in the sadness of Brother Raymond Dickey. His wife, Ruth Dickey passed away on Friday morning. The funeral will probably be here on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

