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"(Your Name Here), Do You Love Me?"

After Peter denies Jesus three times, Jesus restores Peter to ministry by asking him three times, "Peter, do you love me?" It's a moment that epitomizes the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. But it's also a moment that we ought to apply to ourselves. Press yourself up against that story. Take Peter's name out of the question and replace it with your own. "Joseph, do you love me?" "Joseph, do you love Jesus?" This is the most important question that we can ever ask of ourselves and answer.

Authentic Christianity is defined by supreme love for Christ. To be a Christian is to be born again. To have the old person go away and to be made a new creation. And this new creation has had its old heart of stone replaced with a heart that is defined by love. Love for God and others. And in the New Testament saving faith and love for Christ is synonymous. Consider these passages:

- Luke 7:47—Whoever is forgiven much, loves much. (This means if your sins are forgiven you will love Christ much.)
- Romans 8:28—God causes all things to work together for good, for those who love him and are called according to his purpose. (Everyone who is called into fellowship with Christ by God is identified by their love for God.)
- 1 Cor. 2:9—Eyes haven't seen, ears haven't heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man what God has prepared for those who love him. (Heaven is a place for only those who love Christ.)
- 1 Cor. 8:3—Whoever loves God, knows God. (Only those who love God, know God.)
- 1 Cor. 16:22—If anyone does not love the Lord he is to be accursed. (To not love Christ is to be condemned, to be damned.)
- Eph. 6:24—Grace be to all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love. (God's grace is only extended to those who love Christ.)

We could go on, but I think the point is made. Those who have saving faith will respond with love for Christ. Love for Christ is evidence that a person is saved. So, I can know I'm saved if I love Jesus. But how do I know if I love Jesus? Well, thankfully Jesus answered that question for us. "If you love me you will obey my commandments." (John 14:15) If you're saved, you'll love. If you love, you'll obey. So, let's examine ourselves, and ask the most important question we can, "(Your Name Here), do you love Jesus?"

Joseph

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website: www.parkviewcc.com (see PCC Calendar)
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Sunday School 9:30am for all ages SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am (live online) Sunday Night Youth 6-7:30pm

Wednesdays: 11a-Noon Ladies Bible Study 5:30pm Meal; 6pm Youth, 6:30p Kids, 6:30pm Adults (live online)

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April Birthdays

4/8 Sara Dean
4/11 Ann Victery
4/12 Ronnie King
4/18 Clyde Hare
4/18 Emily Mitchell
4/19 Ashley Stroud
4/28 Jenny Phillips



April Anniversaries

4/1 Rusty & Melissa Sanders 4/1 Micheal & Jennifer Spray 4/9 Parker & Madelynn Geurin



April 2024 Leadership Board Meeting 7pm on Monday, April 15th at Parkview

We're happy to welcome Mike & Jenny Phillips into the fellowship of believers at Parkview. Many of us have known, worshipped and worked with the Phillips for a long time. If you don't know them, look them up and say hello. They joined Feb. 18, 2024.



CONGRATULATIONS

Hailey Geurin, Camden Jantz, Hazel Woods who were recently inducted into the

National Technical Honor Society at Canadian Valley Technology Center We proud of them and their hard work.

Parents are: Ryan & Anne Stubblefield, Shawn & Susi Jantz, Joseph & Rose Woods

SUMMER CAMP 2024 NEWS



Grades: Sessions are determined by what grade a camper WILL BE GOING INTO for the fall. A camper may move DOWN <u>one</u> grade, but never UP a grade. An upcoming 6th grader may attend PreTeen Camp (down a grade), but an upcoming 8th grader may NOT attend Senior High camp (up a grade).

Two Camps: Campers may <u>NOT register</u> for more than one session as a camper.

1-An upcoming **6th grader** should NOT attend both PreTeen camp as a 5th grader and then Middle School camp as a 6th grader. They must choose ONE.

2-Same for upcoming **9th graders**; they should NOT attend High School camp as a 9th grader and then Middle School camp as an 8th grader. They must choose ONE. **REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1st**Students in **3rd grade** should determine which camp fits them best (1 night or 3 nights).

		2024 Camp	Sooner Sum	mer Camp				
Session	Dates	Non-Member Church Rate	Member* Church Rate	Sponsor Rate All attending adults	Start Time	End Time		
High School 9th-12th Gr	June 2-7 Sun-Fri	\$250	\$200	50%	4pm Check in begins at 2pm	12:00 pm		
PreTeen 3rd-5th Gr	June 9-12 Sun-Wed	\$200	\$160	50%	4pm Check in begins at 2pm	3:00 pm		
Elementary 1st-3rd Gr	June 13-14 Thurs—Fri	\$100	\$75	50%	10:30am Check in begins at 9:30 am	3:00 pm		
Middle School 6th-8th Gr	June 16-21 Sun-Fri	\$250	\$200	50%	4pm Check in begins at 2pm	12:00 pm		

The Gate Beautiful—Can You Find The Story Words?

Recently, J.O.Y. Journey Kids Group read from the Scriptures a lesson from <u>Acts 3</u>. The Bible tells of a <u>lame man</u> who was laid daily at the <u>Gate Beautiful</u> to beg for alms. When <u>Peter & John</u> went to the <u>temple</u> to <u>pray</u>, they had no silver or gold to give him, but they did have power in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to completely heal him—so they DID!!!

The 'no-longer-lame man' went walking, leaping and praising God?

Next we imagined and made our own beautiful gates including a 'Can You Find the Story Words?' puzzle of key words from our lesson. Please check out their gates (which are on the doors in the South Foyer) and find the hidden story words. Parents: ask your JOY kids to sing this lesson's song and to tell you about the lesson.



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