

Prayer Requests (Bulletin)

Jim Estes (at home with double pneumonia)

Phillip Young (broken back from accident, he is at home)

Betty Choate (in India recuperating after of accident)

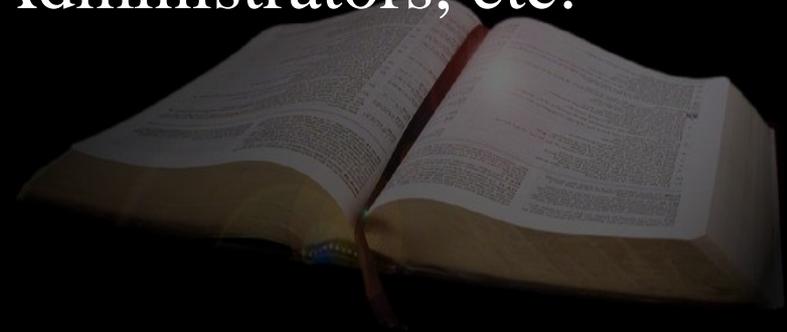
Hollis Burkes (treatments in Minnesota).

Jarod Holly (Kayla Pharr's cousin – spinal cord injury)

Hospital Staff – Doctors, Nurses, Administrators, etc.

Service Men and Women

Community Servants



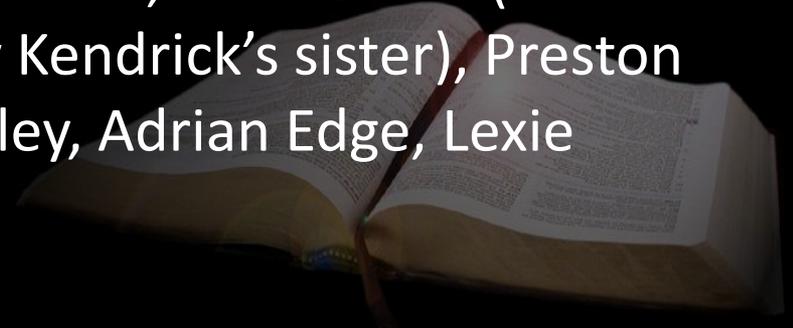
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On-going Treatments:

Larry Lauderdale, Ann Stevens, June Cupper, Gary Miles (Whitley Mile's father), Pat Poff (Rick Wanner's cousin), David Bates (Katie Bates's father), Evelyn Floyd, Ricky Aycock (Anthony Aycock's brother).

Continuing Prayers:

Rodney Goldstein, Craig Glenn, Paul Morris (Ruemell Palmer's son-in-law), Truman Ballard (Kathy Aycock's father), Joann Roberts, Sandy Bonham, Cassie Stewart, Nada Bullock, Billy Wales, Joyce Fuggitt (Sue Mason's cousin), Larry and Sue Dillard (Lisa Horn's parents), John Dryden (Laura Woods's dad), Debbie Gillentine, Irene Baker (Melinda Hester's mother), Kathleen Tucker (Becky Kendrick's sister), Preston Miles (Whitley Miles's nephew), Liz Kingsley, Adrian Edge, Lexie Aycock (Anthony Aycock's sister).



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Expectant mothers: Kayla Allen (July) , Mary Hall (September)

Homebound/Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

At Home: Laverne Coker, Wanda Hoff-man, Connie Mauney, Frances Jennings.

Mississippi Care: Bernice Voyles.

Landmark: Betty Johnson (Marilyn Wilson's mother), Wanda Sweeney, Jettie Yates (Teresa Cole's mother), Audrey Cook (Kevin Cook's mother).

Landmark Assisted: Martha Carr (Gay Rowland's mother)

Tishomingo Manor: Jimmy Gross (Beau Gross's father).

Tupelo Nursing & Rehab: Annette Deaton

Veterans Home (Kosciusko): Charles Simmons

Oak Tree Manor (Amory): Ann Young

Baldwyn Nursing Facility:

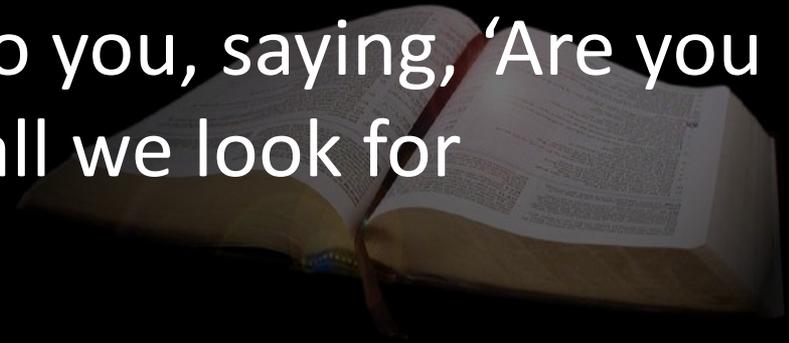


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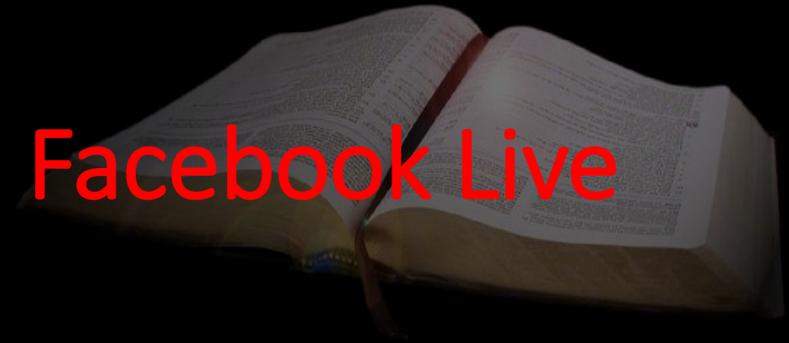
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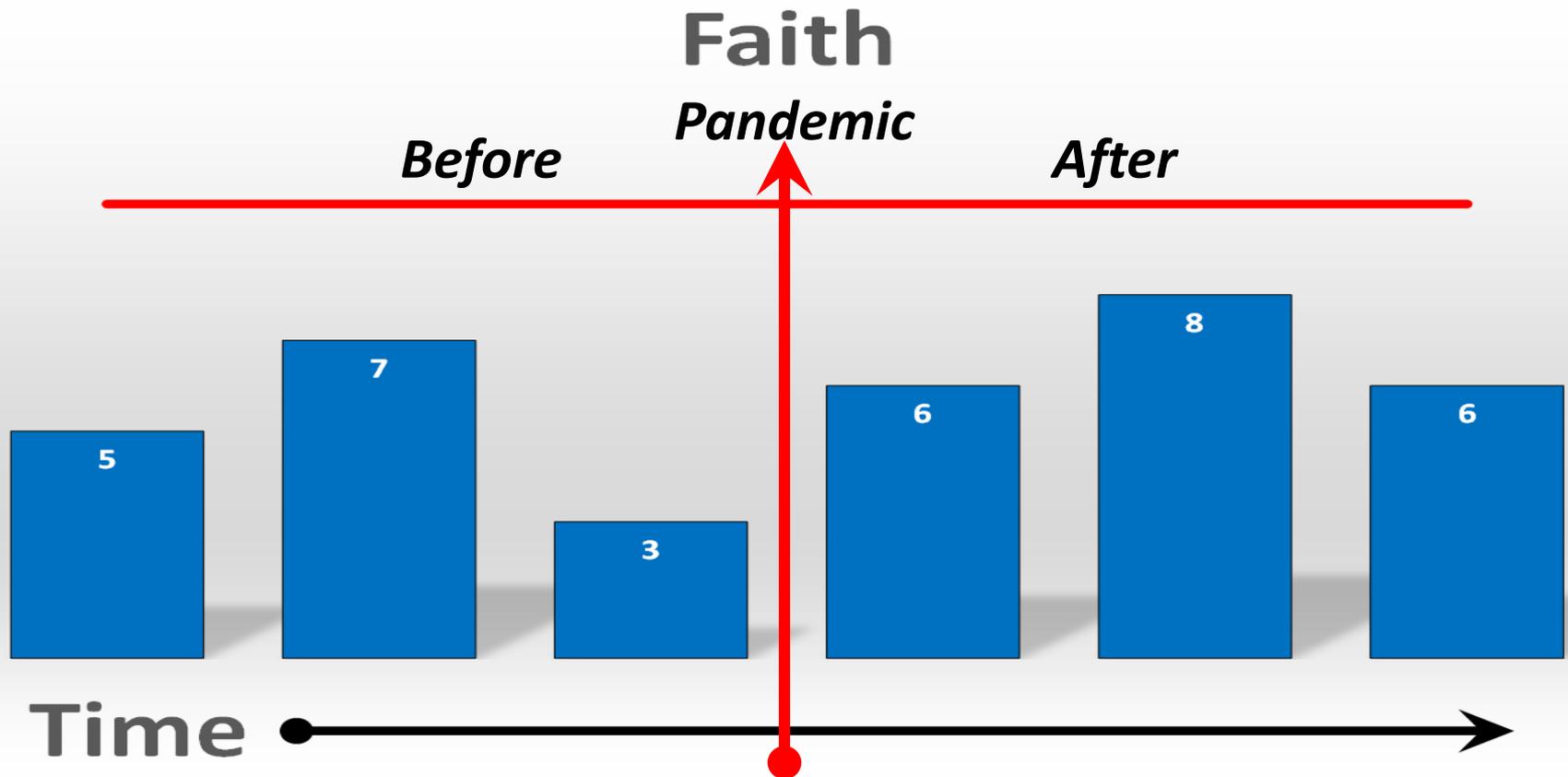
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“Where is Your Faith?”

Luke 8:25



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Topic: “Where is Your Faith?”

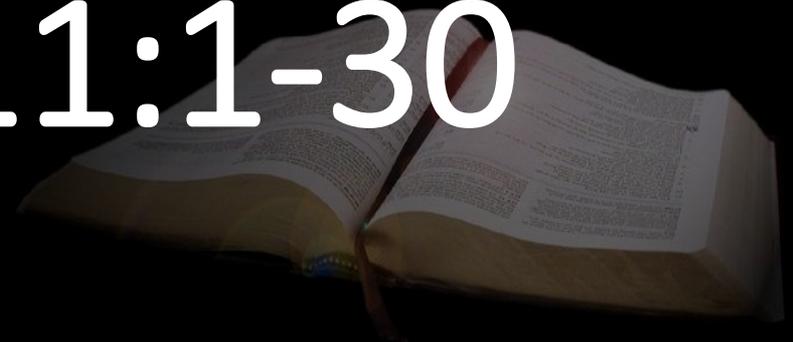
- During Life’s Storms – Luke 8 – 4/8/20
- During Isolation – Luke 4 (Matthew 4) – 4/15/20
- During Times of Doubt – Luke 7 (Matt. 11) – 4/22/20
- During Times of Sickness and Death – Luke 7



Where is Your Faith during Times of Doubt

Luke 7:18-35

Matthew 11:1-30



John the Baptist – Luke 7 Context

Search: Christian Courier John the Baptist

<https://www.christiancourier.com/articles/266-who-was-john-the-baptist>

- John is in Prison (Matt.11:2)
- Held captive in Herod's Palace at Machaerus in Perea (Josephus)
- Mark 6:14-29 – Explains why he is in Prison

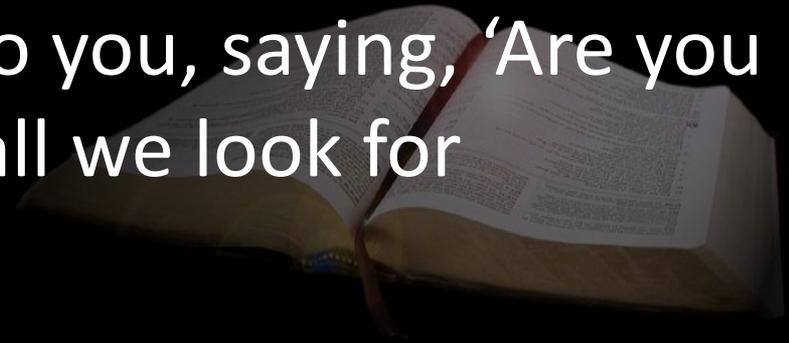


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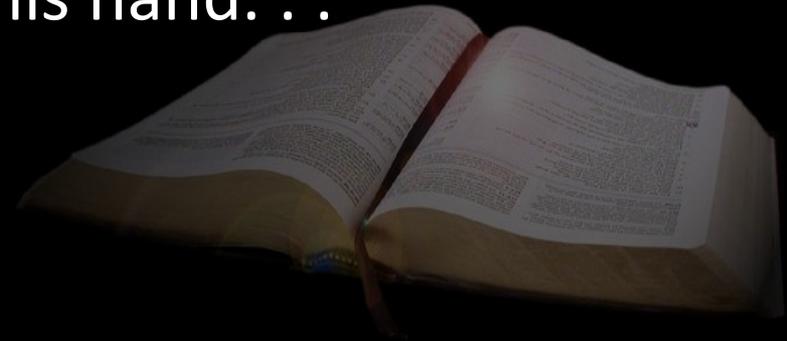
- John leaped even in the womb when Elizabeth and Mary greeted one another – Luke 1:41
- John baptized Jesus' and heard the voice from Heaven – Matthew 3:17
- John had defended Jesus and made claims that He was the Son of God – John 3:23-30

There could be several reasons why?



Why did John Need to Ask Jesus the Question?

- He had been in prison several months now – his mind may have been wondering. . .
- He may have had expectations of Jesus' ministry like many other Jews.
- Jesus going around teaching and healing people may not have fit his thoughts of how Jesus' ministry would go – Matthew 3:12 – “whose fan is in his hand. . .”
- He may have realized his time. . .



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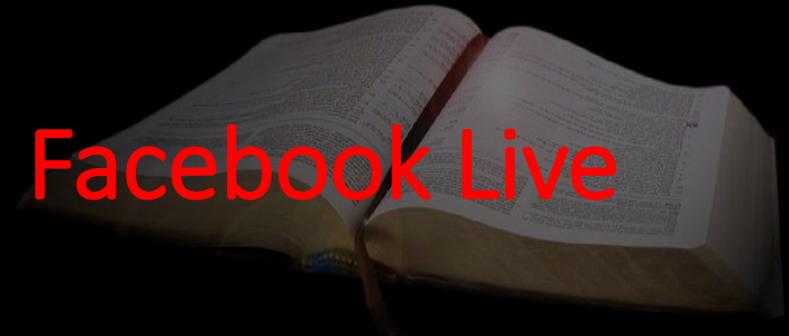
Read Text – Luke 7:18-35



Question...

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Breaking Down the Text – Christ's Responses

- He had a message for John – Luke 7:22-23
- He had a message about John – Luke 7:24-28
- He had a message to the People – Luke 7:31-35
- He has an invitation for us all – Matthew 11:28-30



Let's go back to the question. . .

What can we learn from Christ's Response to John's disciples and the People?



1. Christ's Message for John – Luke 7:22-23

- Notice that He didn't reprimand John
- Luke 7:22
- Makes mention of Isa. 35:5
- Luke 7:23 – “Blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

God knows our hearts. . .



2. Christ's Message about John – Luke 7:24-28

- Christ emphatically announces John as a Prophet.
- Luke's account quotes from Mal. 3:1
- Matthew's account (11:14) quotes from Mal. 4:5
- Vs. 28 – “born of women none is greater”
- Vs. 28 – “Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

We are greater than John. . .



3. Christ's Message to the People – Luke 7:31-35

- There is a doubt or lack of faith that is not acceptable.
- He describes them as Children who are never satisfied.
- He condemns the Pharisees in Luke and all the cities who rejected Him in Matthew (11:25-27)
- It even caused him to say a quick prayer – Matt. 11:25-26

Be careful – we can go too far. . .



4. *Christ's Invitation for us all – Matthew 11:28-30*

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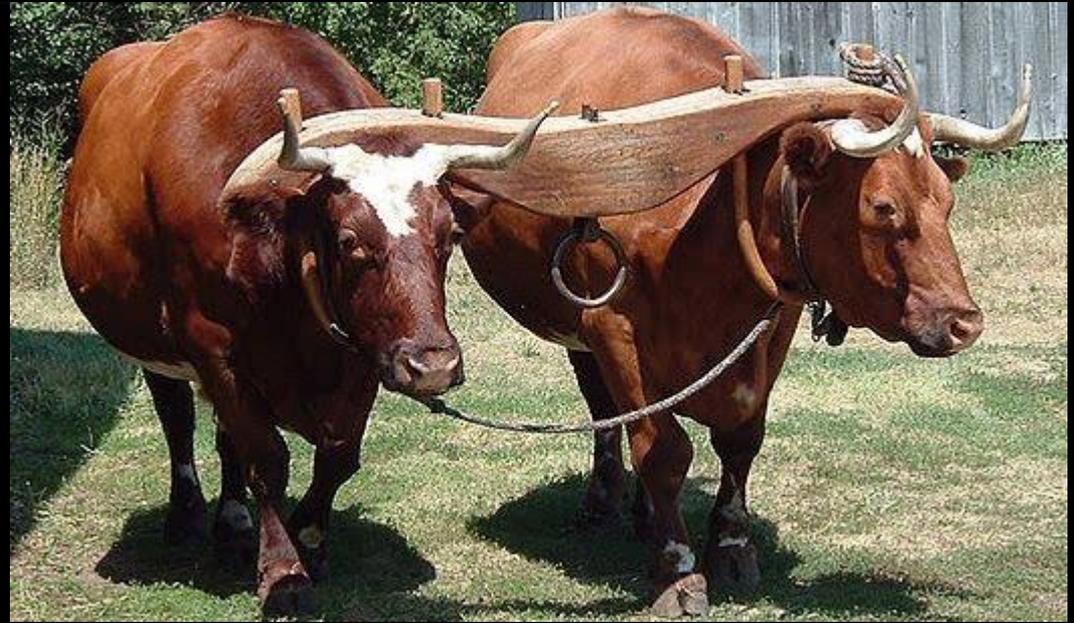
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Do not forget that we are yoked with Christ – vs. 29

Christ is carrying the load and the burden – vs. 30

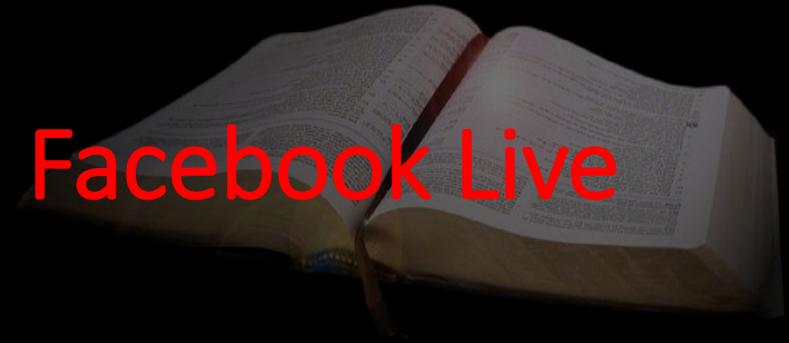
Continue to look to Christ. . .



As we close. . .

How has Jesus provided you rest? How has he lifted your burdens?

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