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**July – August
2015**

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Then the Lord God made a woman. He made her from the rib he had taken out of the man. And the Lord God brought her to the man. The man said, “Her bones have come from my bones. Her body has come from my body. She will be named ‘woman,’ because she was taken out of a man.” That’s why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. The two of them become one. Gen. 2:22-24

By now, everyone knows about the Supreme Court’s decision to make “gay marriage” legal in the U.S. Many Christians are sad and upset about that decision. What should we think about it? What should we do about it?

First, remember what marriage is. God created marriage for a man and a woman. Read what Jesus said when some Pharisees asked Jesus about marriage and divorce: Jesus replied, “Haven’t you read that in the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’? He said, ‘That’s why a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife. The two will become one.’” (Matthew 19:4-5, NIRV)

That is how God created marriage. Everything that people create – gay marriage, divorce, living together without marriage, etc. – is against His design. Marriage is for one man and one woman.

The world doesn’t care what God says. That is why they don’t follow His word. Jesus said we should not be surprised. We will continue to say that marriage is one man and one woman. Will people listen to us? Probably not. Will they hate us? Don’t be surprised if they do. We will continue to speak the truth of God’s word.

Should we feel sad or angry about what is happening? We will feel sad that so many people are ignoring God’s way. They are lost in their sin. Being angry doesn’t help much. Most of the time, anger only starts fights and makes things worse. Jesus said we should love our enemies and pray for people who persecute us (Matthew 5:44).

Should we try to change the law? Some people will try, but after the Supreme Court decision, we probably can’t change the law. We should expect that the law will slowly change to go against Christians more and more. What we can and should do is stand strong as Christians. Remember that we belong to Christ, we don’t belong to the world. Don’t fear the world. Continue to speak the truth to everyone; that God’s law says we are all sinners, and that Jesus Christ saves us so that we can live as His people now and always.

Pastor Eckert

Dive Into God's Word

In our readings for July and August, we will finish the book of Romans and begin 1 Corinthians. The church in Corinth had a lot of problems, and the church today has many of the same problems. Paul wrote this letter to help them, and God's word can help us in the church today, too. Remember, the answers are all online at www.iowaeastdeaf.org. Click on Daily Study on the left.

July 5 – 11, read Romans 15-16

1. Suppose I am a strong Christian and I am working with Christians who have weak faith. Is it okay if I get mad at them because they have weak faith? (15:1-2)
2. What was Paul's personal goal? Where did he want to preach? (15:20-24)
3. Paul was going to Jerusalem first. What was he bringing from Macedonia and Achaia? (15:25-27)
4. Paul said to stay away from what people? (16:17-18)

July 12-18, read 1 Corinthians 1.

1. The church had many troubles. What was the first thing Paul said about this church full of trouble? (1:4-9)
2. What was one of the problems the church in Corinth had? (1:10-12)
3. Who do we belong to? Who do we follow? (1:30)
4. Jesus died on the cross to save us. What does the world (unbelievers) think about that message? (1:18)
5. Will our wisdom and intelligence help save us? (1:18-31)

July 19-25, read 1 Corinthians 2.

1. When Paul preached in Corinth, he talked about one most important thing. What? (2:2)
2. Some people like worship with skilled speakers, inspiring music, good PowerPoint with lots of pictures and video, etc. Is there anything wrong with that? (2:3-5)
3. Did the Jews and Romans understand what they were doing when they crucified Jesus? (2:6-8)
4. The world has wisdom. God's wisdom is not the same as the world's wisdom. How do we get God's wisdom? (2:12-13)
5. Can a non-Christian believe God's word? What is the only way a non-Christian can believe in Jesus? (2:14)

July 26-August 1, read 1 Corinthians 3.

1. What does Paul mean, he fed them milk and not solid food? (3:2)
2. What was one problem the Christians in Corinth had? (3:3-4)
3. Sometimes Christians say they like one pastor better than another pastor. Is it okay for us to listen to one pastor because we like them, but not listen to another pastor because we don't like them as much? (3:4)
4. Paul said he planted and Apollos watered, and God made it grow. What does he mean? (3:5-9)
5. What does it mean that the believers are God's temple? (3:16-17)

Aug. 2 – 8, read 1 Corinthians 4.

1. This chapter tells us what we should think of our pastors and teachers. Verse 1 tells us we should see apostles or pastors in two ways. What? (4:1)
2. How did Paul describe apostles? (4:9-13)
3. Paul is saying he and others did a lot to serve God and His church. What should the believers do? (4:16)

Aug. 9-15, read 1 Corinthians 5.

1. The church in Corinth had many problems. Chapter 5 is about another problem. What did one man in the church do? (5:1)
2. What was the church's attitude about that man? (5:2)

3. What did Paul say the church should do about that man? (5:2-5)
4. When someone makes bread, they add yeast. A little yeast spreads in the dough and makes all the dough rise. How is sin like that? (5:6-8)
5. Can we be around sinner who are not sorry for their sin? (5:9-13)

Aug. 16-22, read 1 Corinthians 6.

1. Now another problem in the church. If believers had complaints, what did they do? (6:1-6)
2. How should believers solve their problems? (6:2, 7)
3. Now a problem about sexual sin. But really the problem is bigger than that. What did some people think they could do? (6:12)
4. Our bodies belong to who? (6:19-20)

Aug. 23-29, read 1 Corinthians 7.

1. Some people thought they could do anything with their body (chapter 6). Other people had a different problem. What did these people think? (7:1)
2. What does God say about sex? (7:2-5)
3. What does God say about being single? What about getting married? (7:6-9, 25-40)
4. What about divorce? If a Christian and non-Christian are married, can the Christian get divorced? (7:12-16,40)

Aug. 30-Sept. 5, read 1 Corinthians 8.

1. Now for a big problem. There were many idols in Greece. Many non-Christians worshiped idols. Sometimes the idol temples would have a sacrifice and then have a big feast (dinner). That food was from the sacrifice to the idol. First question – are idols real gods? (8:4-6)
2. Some people were afraid of idols and thought they were real gods. If a Christian ate food that was sacrificed to an idol, how can that hurt those people? (8:7-11)
3. If eating meat (from an idol temple) would hurt someone’s faith, what did Paul say he would never do? (8:13)

Prayers

Please remember these people in your prayers:

- ✦ Thank God for our country and the freedoms we have. As you celebrate July 4th, remember that God gave us the freedom to worship Him and live as Christians here. Pray that God will continue to protect our religious freedom.
- ✦ For Mabel Kinkade’s family after she went home to her Savior on June 20. We thank God for her life and how she shared His love with so many people.
- ✦ Mollie Schmitz, Bill and Barbara Zimmerman, Mae Hanson, Darlene Twatchtmann, Sharon Pope, Curtis Ketelsen, Harold Kinkade, Jeanette Kern, Diane Yotter, Vicki Morris, and Ricky Moore with their ongoing physical difficulties.
- ✦ Lester Ahls had a heart attack and we hear he is now in hospice care (and still witnessing to everyone!). Pray that God will keep him and Betty strong in faith and give peace to him and his family.
- ✦ Henry and Rebecca Daggett recently lost everything in a fire. Thank God He saved their lives. If you want to visit them or send them anything to help, their new address is Pleasant Manor Care Center, 413 N. Broadway St., Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.
- ✦ All shut-ins to keep strong faith in Christ Jesus.
- ✦ Pray for the members of our military who are stationed around the world. They still face danger many times and we ask God to protect them, both body and soul.
- ✦ For all missionaries who bring the gospel to people who don’t know Jesus. Ask God to protect missionaries in other countries and open people’s hearts to believe in Jesus.



Twenty Miracles of Jesus

Fill in the blanks with the words below. Then find the same words in the word search.

1. John 2:1-11 Jesus turned _____ into _____
2. John 4: 46-54 Jesus healed the royal official's _____
3. Luke 4:33-37 Jesus healed a man possessed by a _____
4. Matthew 8:14-15 Jesus healed the mother-in-law of _____
5. Luke 5:3-10 He caused Peter, James and _____ to catch a large number of _____
6. Matthew 8: 1-3 Jesus healed a _____
7. Matthew 8:5-13 He healed a centurion's _____
8. Matthew 9: 1-8 Jesus healed a _____ man.
9. Mark 3:1-6 Jesus healed a man with a _____ hand.
10. Luke 7:11-17 Jesus raised the son of a _____
11. Mark 4:35-41 Jesus made the _____ and _____ obey him.
12. Mark 5:1-13 Jesus healed a man with an _____
13. Matthew 9:20-22 Jesus healed a _____ who had been _____ for _____ years.
14. Matthew 9:27-31 He healed two _____ men.
15. Matthew 14:16-21 Jesus fed five _____ men and their families with _____ loaves and _____ fish.
16. Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus went out to his disciples, _____ on the lake.
17. Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus healed a woman's _____ who was demon- possessed.
18. John 11:1-44 Jesus raised _____ from the dead.
19. Mark 10:46-52 Jesus healed a blind _____ named _____
20. Luke 22:45-54 Jesus restored the severed _____ of the servant of the high _____

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| ear | two |
| fish | walking |
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| Lazarus | wind |
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| paralyzed | woman |
| Peter | |

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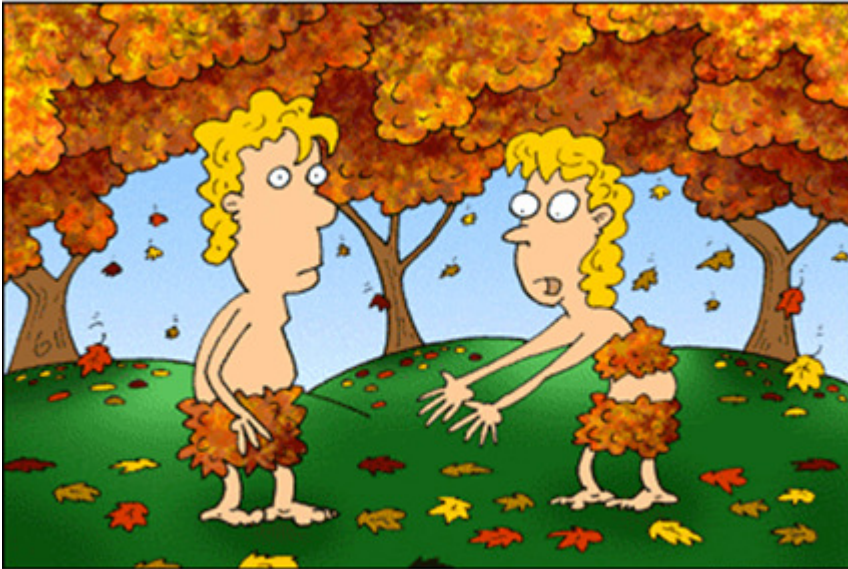
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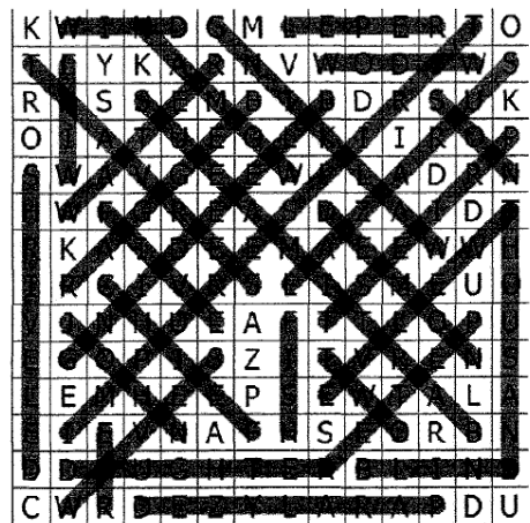
WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

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Answers

1. water, wine
2. son
3. demon
4. Peter
5. John, fish
6. leper
7. servant
8. paralyzed
9. shriveled
10. widow
11. wind, waves
12. impure spirit
13. woman, bleeding, twelve
14. blind
15. thousand, five, two
16. walking
17. daughter
18. Lazarus
19. beggar, Bartimaeus
20. ear, priest



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BR – Burlington. Concordia Lutheran Church, 2901 Cliff Rd., Burlington. 3 rd Sunday worship at 4:00 p.m. CR – Cedar Rapids. Word of God Lutheran Church Deaf, 1515 29 th St. NE, Cedar Rapids. Every Sunday, Bible Study at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m. QC – Quad Cities. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1122 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Every Sunday, Worship at 1:00 p.m. WL – Waterloo. Christ Lutheran Church, 234 S Hackett Rd., Waterloo. DU – Dubuque. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2145 John F. Kennedy Rd., Dubuque. MC – Mason City. Meeting in Charles City. Talk to Pastor Northwick for details MU – Muscatine. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2611 Lucas St., Muscatine.						

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August 14-16 2015 MILDA Camp Webster, Salina, KS
"Walk in the Light as He is in the light" 1 John 1:7

Please register for each person/family by deadline--July 27, 2015

<u>Friday, August 14</u>	<u>Saturday (continued)</u>
3:00-5:00 Registration	12:00 Lunch
5:00 Supper	1:00 Free Time/Zoo (paid for)
7:00 Devotions	6:00 Dinner
7:30 Church Reports/Fellowship time	7:00 Fellowship time/Devotions
<u>Saturday, August 15</u>	<u>Sunday, August 16</u>
8:00 Breakfast	8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Devotions	9:00 Bible Study
10:00 Presentation	10:30 Break
10:30 Break	11:00 Worship
11:00 Presentation	12:00 Lunch

Registration required	\$15 per person	_____
Friday, Saturday & Sunday (6 meals)	\$50 "	_____
Dormroom(2 nights)	\$40 "	_____
RV Cost: Site (Inc elec, water, sewage)	\$20 per night	_____
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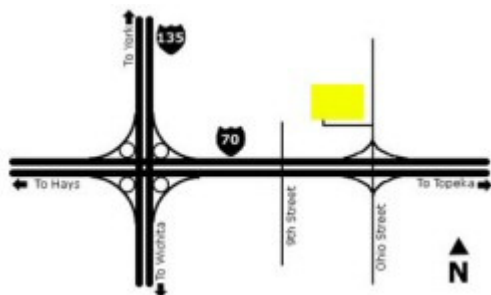
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