



Life Lines

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PETER'S PRESCRIPTION FOR LIVING I PETER 1:23 – 4:19

“Come to Christ, who is the living Foundation of Rock upon which God builds.” (2:4)

“You are only visitors here. Since your real home is in heaven I beg you to keep away from evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls.” (2:11)

- (1) Get rid of your feelings of hatred. (2:1)
- (2) Don't just pretend to be good. (2:1)
- (3) Be done with dishonesty and jealousy and talking about others behind their backs. (2:1)
- (4) Put away all evil, deception, envy and fraud. (2:1)
- (5) Long to grow up into the fullness of your salvation, just like a baby cries for milk. (2:6)
- (6) For the Lord's sake, obey every law of your government. (2:13)
- (7) Show respect for everyone. (2:17)
- (8) Love Christians everywhere. (2:17)
- (9) Fear God. (2:17)
- (10) Honor the government. (2:17)
- (11) Servants, respect your masters. (2:18)
- (12) Christ is your example, follow in His steps
 - a. He never sinned.
 - b. He never told a lie
 - c. He never answered back when he was insulted.
 - d. When He suffered, He did not threaten to get even (2:21-23)
- (13) Wives, be submissive to your husbands. (3:1)
- (14) Wives, your godly lives will speak better to them than words. (3:1)
- (15) Wives be beautiful inside, in your hearts. (3:4)
- (16) Husbands, be thoughtful of your wives needs. (3:7)
- (17) Husbands, honor your wives as the weaker sex. (3:7)
- (18) Husbands, if you don't treat her as you should, your prayers will not get ready answers. (3:7)
- (19) Be like one happy family, full of sympathy toward each other and loving one another. (3:8)
- (20) Don't repay evil for evil. (3:9)
- (21) Don't snap back at those who say unkind things about you. (3:9)
- (22) Instead, pray for God's help for them. (3:9)
- (23) Be kind to others. (3:9)
- (24) If you want a happy, good life:
 - a. Keep control of your tongue.
 - b. Guard your lips from telling lies.
 - c. Turn away from evil and do good.
 - d. Try to live in peace even if you must run after it! (3:10-11)
- (25) Quietly trust yourselves to Christ the Lord. (3:15)
- (26) Be ready to tell others why you believe as you do. (3:15)
- (27) Do what is right. (3:16)
- (28) We may have to suffer, but it is better to suffer for doing good than for doing wrong. (3:17)
- (29) The flood symbolizes baptism, that now saves you also. (3:21)
- (30) Don't go back to evil things the godless enjoy: sex, sin, lust, getting drunk, wild parties, drinking bouts, worship of idols. (4:3)
- (31) Remember the end of the world is coming soon: So be prayerful, show deep love for each other, cheerfully share your home and food with those in need. (4:7-9)
- (32) Be happy if you are cursed and insulted for being a Christian. (4:19)

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Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

Charlene Clark, our Wednesday night teacher in the ladies' class, is trying to motivate us in doing more personal work for the Lord. She doesn't ask us to do anything she doesn't do. She is trying to stress to us the importance of being more involved in helping the needy and the lost. This is a direct command from Jesus, found more than once in the Scriptures.

I found this list on an older issue of *Christian Women* that goes along with what she is teaching. It is as good today as it was several years ago. Some of the good deeds were:

- (1) Invite a new member out for coffee.
- (2) Sit by people who are alone in worship.
- (3) Offer to help in the nursery.
- (4) Take your neighbor a plate of homemade cookies.
- (5) Write a note of appreciation to someone.
- (6) Take a meal to a shut-in.
- (7) Call and check on someone who was absent on Sunday.
- (8) Offer to decorate a bulletin board for church.
- (9) Offer to baby-sit while a young couple goes out.
- (10) Entertain a new mother's older toddler during service.
- (11) Quietly restock the church pantry.
- (12) Offer to help a teacher with her class.
- (13) Take someone shopping who does not drive.
- (14) Visit with seniors in a nursing home.
- (15) Clean house for someone who is bedridden.
- (16) Change the oil in a widow's car.

The list was written by:
Fonda W. McIlroy

Christian Women Jan/Feb 1997

Remember Our Sick

Amie Barkley – awaiting results from Cat-scan to determine weight loss. Had an MRI Nov. 24th, for her vision.

Laura Coleman - C-section, Tuesday, November 25th.

Mary Ann Churchill – serious health problems.

Kelli Cohoon – daughter of Richard Cohoon of ATU, diagnoses, cancer of the tongue, surgery, Thurs., Nov. 13th.

Troy Curtis– hip surgery Dec. 31st

Hoyt Ensey–surgery, Dec. 5, St. Mary's

Rachel Myers – appendix surgery, Thursday, November 20, 2008.

Rodney Pfeifer – some improvement, voice is better.

Gerald Sanders – needs a heart transplant

Mona Standridge – tumors enlarging.

Shut-ins - need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**

Robert Lee

Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center:

Joyce Austin

Evelyn Driver

Lorene McNutt

Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**

Mae Vanzandt

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Yvonne Adkisson, Bob/Carolyn Bennett, Bill Boley, Lloyd Boley, Lois Boley, Susie Boley, Tommy Causey, Troy/Rachel Curtis, Jeff Davis, Pauline Dale, Mel Davis, Barbara Dawson, Charles Ensey, Sarah Ensey, Carol Graham, Sue Griffin, Pat Holloway, Dorothy King, Robert Paul Leavell, Rose Lee, Linda Melton, Helen Moore, Julie Moss, BJ/Don Sheeran, Reddie Smith, Tanya Smith, Juanita Townsend, and Judy Will.

Special Children: Zeke Church, Garrett Hogan, Tiffany Knight, Elysia Lee, Keith Martin and Noah Williams.

Our Military: Cole Wetzal, D. J. Bandy and Travis Coe.

December 20th,
Saturday 9:30 AM
Christmas Visits to
Shut-ins!!

Peter's Prescription For Living

Continued from page 1:

(33) Don't end up suffering for murdering, stealing, making trouble, or being a busybody and prying into other peoples' affairs. (4:15)

(34) Even if you have to suffer, keep on doing what is right. (4:19)

(35) Trust yourself to God who made you, for He will never fail you. (4:19)

This lesson could be called, "What Peter learned from the Great Physician." Please read the passage called "*The Sermon on the Mount*" from Matthew chapters 5-7. Most of what Peter says can be found there. In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus told His followers to, ". . . go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Seems like Peter was still trying to do that many years later when he wrote his letter.

God Bless you.

(Quotes for this lesson are taken from The Living Bible, Paraphrased, a Thought for Thought Translation.)

Submitted by Charlene Clark
Dover, Arkansas

Two Baptisms'!

Walter & Janie McQueen
were baptized Friday, November
21st, 2008.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The contribution for Camp
Caudle on November 16th,
was \$2,835.75.

Events

Dover Church of Christ Children's Church

Every Sunday
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 4 thru 8
Bible Story and
Activities
Ages 1 thru 3
Nursery Class

2008 – 2009

Lads to Leaders
Leaderettes

Overall Theme:

*“ . . . All that You
command us we will do,
and wherever You send
us we will go.”*

(Joshua 1:16)

Lad to Leaders
and Leaderettes

Will meet/: First & Third
Sundays, 4PM

Boys: GUARD (Guys
Understanding Authority and
Real Discipleship
Girls: GIFTS (Girls In
Fellowship and Team Study

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Men's Devo
Meeting Cancelled
for December

Annual 2008

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6th, 6:00PM
Host/Hostess:
Allen & Marilyn Veasman
Adults Only
Will Play the Santa Game .
More details to follow!

Dover Ladies Night

December 18, 6:00 PM
Home of Leota Hickey
Bring an exchange gift
(No gag gifts)
Also, bring items for
the Women's Shelter.
It's a Potluck!

Dover Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, Evening,
December 17th.
Check for more info:
Amanda Besterfeldt

December Birthdays

01 LeighAnne Forehand
Rhonda Horton
06 Presley Williams
08 Suzanne Helton
14 Preston Nordin
16 Athel Hill
22 Alayna Williams
23 Jamie Statler
Cara Williams
25 Amanda Besterfeldt
26 Addie Beck

If we missed your birthday, *please*
let us know so it won't happen
again.

No Dover Youth Devo or
Area Wide Devo for
December, 2008

Please Note:

The last Printing for the
Life Lines for 2008 will be
December 21st.
The first printing for the 2009
Life Lines will be
January 12th.

The office will be closed
from January 22nd thru
January 26th.

THOSE TO SERVE

SPEAKER

December 07, 2008

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Rick Hollis
Rex McDaniel

Communion

Podium: Earl Whitted
Serve: Chris Moss
Donny Forehand
Chris Besterfeldt
Chris Loper

Scripture Reading

Mark Farber

Sunday P.M. Prayers

Merrell Shoptaw
Randall Walters

Sunday A.M.
Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.
“Singing Night”

Prepare Table for Communion

Diane Walters

Communion to Shut-Ins

Chris Loper

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Devotional December 10, 2008

Randall Walters

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

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Sid Womack 967-2367

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Chris Besterfeldt
Donny Forehand
Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Rex McDaniel
Chris Moss

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: JoAnn Killer
Sunday Church: Pat McAlister
Kaeli Miller

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