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The Sermon by Pastor Willie White, Jr.

October 11, 2020

“WHEN GOD ROCKS YOUR WORLD: WORSHIP MATTERS!!!”

John 4:24 - God is Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The story is told about this man who was struggling with his identity. The man went to his Psychiatrist one day. When the doctor came in, he asked, “What can I do for you today?” The man replied, “I have a problem. Every single time I go to the grocery store, when I pass by the dog food section, something in me tells me that I need to open a can of Alpo and eat it. Something inside tells me to pick up a can of Alpo, open it up and start chowing away.” The doctor said “Well, this is a little different from anything I’ve ever dealt with before. How long have you been dealing with this problem?” The man said, “Ever since I was a puppy!” We are living in a generation where many Christians are confused about their identity in Christ.

My Christian brothers and sisters, knowing your identity is critical. You have to know who you are and whose you are in Christ. Here in the book of St. John this morning, it is imperative for all of us to understand this morning, that this book deals with one’s identity. Throughout this book you will see where Jesus used the words “I am.” I am the good shepherd. I am the light of the world. I am the bread of heaven. I am living water. I am the Son of God. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life. The words “I am” deal with one’s identity.

Let’s focus on this chapter, chapter four, and pull three points that will help us to identify our identity.

1: CONFLICTS (Adversity, Disagreement, Opposition). Verses 1-7; Conflicts can be avoided through negotiation. Conflicts can be avoided by finding a common goal. Conflicts can be avoided by remembering their source. **WHEN GOD ROCKS YOUR WORLD!!!**

Grab, Drop & Go Message – “Grab a Sermon, Drop Offering and Go Home” & Parking Lot Worship in Cars -
Coronavirus Pandemic 2019-2020

2: CONVICTIONS (Belief, Principles, Values). Verses 8-24; Convictions - standing alone when necessary. Convictions - choosing what is right in the midst of wrong. Convictions require thoughtful preparation. Convictions must be held with humility.

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3: CHANGE (Difference, Improvement, Movement). Verses 25-30; God can help people change. Change doesn't usually happen quickly. God can change the worst in us. The Samaritan woman immediately shared her experience with others. Despite her reputation, many took her invitation and came out to meet Jesus.

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I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR

HOT DOG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS –SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020



--**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month** – Co-sponsors are the Women's Missionary Society, Sister Constance Jones, President; and the Break Every Chain Health Ministry, Sister Nichole Nichols, Chair. See message below from Sister Nichole:

Allie Lee Clark Women's Missionary Society and Johns Chapel Break Every Chain Health Ministry want to bring awareness to a disease that has affected the lives of many. We have two of our own that are **SURVIVORS!** Today we will share a little of their Breast Cancer story.

Mrs. Vernetta DeRamus

- Was diagnosed with Stage 1 Breast Cancer in 2008 after getting a mammogram
- Received radiation for treatment
- Started getting yearly mammograms since her 40's
- Advice would be to make sure you do self-checks monthly



Mrs. Ann Mills

- Diagnosed with Stage 1 Breast Cancer in 2015 after getting a mammogram
- Received radiation for treatment and had 8 weeks of treatment
- Started getting yearly mammograms in her 40's
- No family history
- Advice would be to get your yearly check-ups and make sure you do self-exams



--Please pray for God's continued protection during the ongoing **Coronavirus Pandemic** and His healing across the land. Please stay abreast of the latest directives. www.cdc.gov

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov> www.aarp.org

REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO! MANDATE **OF STATE OF ALABAMA – EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

--Pastor White presents: **“SERMON DASH”**. You may receive a hard copy and/or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you.

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages for info

--**EACH SUNDAY** – Worship service in cars at **9:00 a.m.** Grab Sermon & Go – **10:45-11:45**; Church School Lesson **12:00 NOON** via conference call. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936.

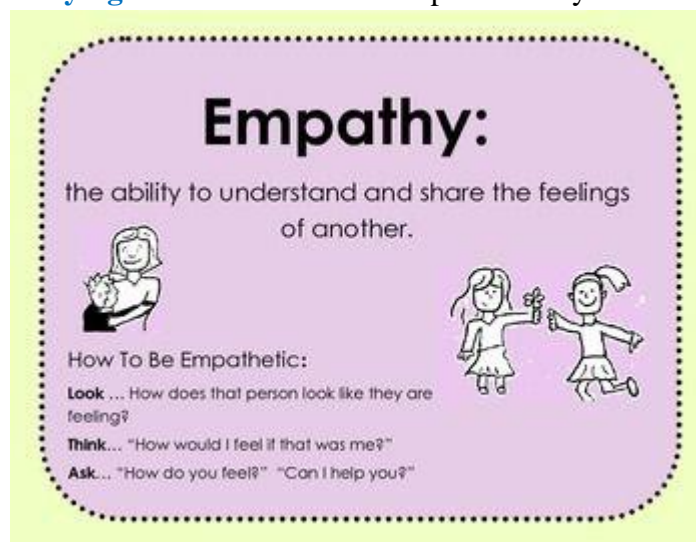
--**THIS TUESDAY, 6:00 p.m.** – **Monthly meeting of the JC WMS. More details forthcoming.**

--**EACH WEDNESDAY** – JC Bible Study via Zoom and conference call - 7:00 p.m. Watch for Zoom invitation in your e-mail and text. Conference call Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936.

-- **Enterprise City Schools update**: End of first 9 weeks! Congrats to our students for reaching this milestone during the Pandemic and making major adjustments! Enjoy the rest of your fall break through Tuesday, October 13. **REPORT CARDS**: Wednesday, October 14. Pray for our children! Please text report card details to Christian Education Director, Marge Simmons, at 334-477-1962.

--**Belk Charity Day Sale ends today**. There is still time to purchase your ticket for \$5.00 and get \$10 off your purchase in the store or online. Please see Pastor White or any WMS member for your ticket.

--**October is also National Bullying Prevention Month** – Sponsored by Christian Education Department





--Hallelujah Night will be held on October 31 here at the church, Sponsored by the JC YPD and Richard Allen Young Adult Council (RAYAC). More details from Nikki Mills.

--Our Annual Family & Friends Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 8. We will have a Spirit-filled celebration and a 12 tribes fund raiser. More details from Brother Ed Brown and Sister Debra Fay "Ed" Brown, Chairpersons.

--JC MEMBERS ARE OBEYING THE LAW AND RESPONDING TO THE CENSUS. -- Pastor White is asking Class Leaders to please check on all class members to see how they are doing and also inquire if they have completed the Census. If not, please emphasize the importance, and let them know help is available.

Volunteers: LauReen McDaniel 334-470-1816; Franklin Simmons 334-494-2377; & Marge Simmons 334-477-1962. **27 Households reporting! OUTSTANDING!** If you have not completed the census, please do so today and let Sister Marge know. Check out the website www.census2020.gov and encourage others to respond.

Last day to respond to the Census is October 31. See message on next page. Please encourage family and friends to respond TODAY!

SHARE:

OCT. 2, 2020 – On October 2, 2020, the message below was sent to census takers working on the 2020 Census:

“As a result of court orders, the October 5, 2020 target date is not operative, and data collection operations will continue through October 31, 2020. Employees should continue to work diligently and enumerate as many people as possible. Contact your supervisor with any questions.”

...The U.S. Census Bureau is currently updating 2020Census.gov and Census.gov and all external and internal guidance to ensure compliance with the orders.

--Pastor White is asking the Johns Chapel Family to continue in prayer for Brother Mack Chambers and family in the passing of his sister, Ms. Dorothy Johnson. Funeral Services were held on Friday, October 9, in Detroit. May God bless Brother Mack, Sister Latoya Chambers, Larissa, Layla and Landric Chambers.

PRAYER LIST Week of October 11-17, 2020

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Thelma Bailey–100-year-old member doing well at home in Tennessee
- Sister Jennifer Bigham
- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Brother Mack Chambers, Sister LaToya Chambers, Larissa, Layla & Landric Chambers – Bereavement**
- Sister Brenda Crawford
- Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
- Ms Fay, lives in another state – A believer asked us to pray for her sister to have a closer walk with God
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Dorothy Holmes
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- The Family of Sister Mable Mays- Bereavement
- Sister Gay Nell Miley – Bereavement
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Lynette Robinson & Family - Bereavement
- Sister Jackie Scott
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White
- Sister Johnnie Sanders
- Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
- Sister Eloise Williams
- The United States of America & the World



***New entries in bold print
Remember to pray for and check on our shut-in members.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Oct 10 Anthony Cobaris-Wooten
Oct 14 Dr. Stafford Thompson

Oct 14 Priscilla Gray
Oct 16 James Crawford, Sr.

NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD THIS WEEK.