

Memory Verse & Catechism

This week's memory verse: **Luke 6:27-28**

But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

This week's catechism question: **Spurgeon's Catechism Question 31**

Question:

What benefits do they who are effectually called, partake of in this life?

Answer:

They who are effectually called, do in this life partake of justification (Rom 8:30), adoption (Eph 1:5), sanctification, and the various benefits which in this life do either accompany, or flow from them (1 Cor 1:30).



"...to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil 1:21

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LAF meets Monday, 6 pm, at the home of Pam Lambert.

Morning Refresh this Wednesday at 9:45 am. The ladies are studying the book *Side By Side*, by Ed Welch.

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday. Dinner at 6pm, prayer meeting starts at 6:30.

Special Event is happening 7:00 PM on Sat., Sept 23 at Boathouse Creek Dock, Cedar Point (behind Neuse Sport Shop). The Roskas are holding a "Night of Hope," celebrating the saving grace of Jesus Christ, remembering Bella Roska and honoring anyone who is or has walked in grief of any kind with prayer, praise and worship, testimonies and a lantern release. Please plan to bring a lawn chair and bug spray.

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Sermon: Romans 12:14-16, Persecuted Love

Call to Worship

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (104)
O Fount of Love (294)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 65

All Creatures of Our God and King (11)
Still, My Soul, Be Still (67)

Sermon: Romans 12:14-16, Persecuted Love

Main Point: Genuinely love your enemies and your brothers and sisters in the midst of persecution.

I. Genuinely love for your enemies in the midst of persecution - v. 14.

II. Genuinely love for your brothers and sisters in the midst of persecution - v. 14.

Application

- 1) This is instruction to the church, not the state.
- 2) Don't primarily live in your pain.
- 3) Do not react or reply in anger.
- 4) Pray for those who hurt you.
- 5) Fight hard for humility and unity every day.

To God Be the Glory (19)

Benediction