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# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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February 26, 2023



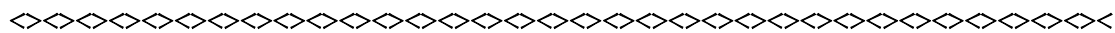
*On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25)*

Even people who rarely if ever read the Bible or attend church would recognize some of the lessons and the main character in the story that Jesus told following this question. It was a 'meaning of life' question.

When Jesus asked him to answer his own question, the "expert in the law" gave the correct answer: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'* (Luke 10:27)

When "the expert in the law" asked, *"And who is my neighbor?"*, he was really asking for a manageable list, and he probably thought that Samaritans would clearly not qualify. When the Samaritan in the story saw a man who was clearly in need of an act of love, he did not ask who the man was, where was he from, or what his religious beliefs and practices might have been. Instead, he treated him the way that God treats us—with unlimited mercy. Jesus' message to us is the same as his first response to the expert in the law: *"Do this and you will live."*

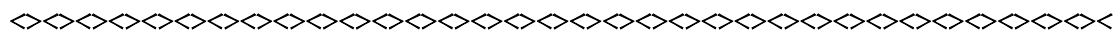
-Mark



Today's lesson:

## How Do You Spell Success?

Luke 10:25-37





Special Address for deliveries to Amy (to avoid theft):  
Gifts for their girl baby can be purchased and sent through [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com)  
Those will be shipped by Babylist. For other items, ship to:  
Matthew and Amy (Corfman) Rivera  
3702 Prairie Commons St  
Williston, North Dakota 58801 (This is not their apartment address)

## **Tehachapi Church of Christ**

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### **Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings**

#### **Sunday**

AM Bible Class – 9:30am  
AM Assembly – 10:30am

#### **Monday**

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Tuesday**

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 6:00pm\*

#### **Wednesday**

Al-Anon is meeting at noon\*  
PM Bible Study – 7:00pm

#### **Thursday**

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Friday**

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Saturday**

Men's AA meeting at 8:00am, and Women's AA meeting at 9:30am\*

\*Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous are not direct ministries of the church, but their purposes are supported by the church, and they meet in our Fellowship Room.

**Minister:** Mark Bixler

**Elders:** Derek Demus & Bill Willingham

### **What plans might God have for your life?**

Jesus personally intervened in the life of Saul on the road to Damascus. Saul had made it his mission to persecute followers of Jesus. A man named Ananias was sent to Saul to tell him that God had very different plans for his life. Ananias said to Saul, "...what are you waiting for?

Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22:3-16)

*If you might be on the wrong path, it would be our privilege to help you discover God's plans for your life! Ask for a personal Bible study on the Welcome Card, or contact Mark Bixler.*

### **Mark Bixler's office** **hours by appointment**

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Elder of the Month:  
***Derek Demus***