

HOME—world. We are only passing through and there is a home, a country so superior waiting for us. If God is all that is in heaven, then that is enough. The word pictures in the scriptures tell us

“There is a better place than this world.”

that heaven will be awesome. Therefore, don't put down roots here. Don't settle in and get comfortable here. Don't put your desires here and do not

put your treasures in this place. This world is only temporary, a shadowland as it were. There is no security here. In Matthew 6:19-21 Jesus reminds us our treasures entrusted on the earth can be destroyed or stolen. But what we lay up in heaven cannot be destroyed or stolen.

We have to examine our hearts daily and decide to keep our eyes focused on the path leading to heaven.

Have You Saved Any Souls Today

By: Bill Brandstatter

I was at a dentist appointment once and the dentist and I were talking. My dentist has known me for a long time. He likes to kid and joke; but he asked me the above question, and it got me to thinking? Have WE saved any souls today?

The work of the church is saving souls. The church is composed of saved souls (Acts 2:47). It is not the work of the church to entertain. It is not the work of the church to just motivate. The work of the church is to evangelize, edify, and encourage. So, again, have we saved any souls today?



It is interesting that in Acts 8 the Bible says the church “went everywhere preaching the word.” (vs 3) This was not referring to the apostles because they were somewhere else. This was talking about the church. When we teach and talk to others we are “preaching the word.” Preaching helps to save souls (Rom. 10:13-17). It is the work of the church, specifically church members, to seek and save the lost.

Many believe that if the church has a located preacher, saving souls is his job. Certainly, the preacher should be active in saving souls through preaching, teaching, and evangelizing; but is he the only one that should be striving to save souls? NO.

So, the question my dentist asked might also be one we all should ask of each other. Have you saved any souls today?

UPDATES

Make sure you take a moment to welcome Colin Matheny to our congregation. He moved in over the weekend.

Colin graduated from the WWSOP this past Friday. We look forward to the next year with him.

Our Worship and Bible study are being streamed Live on Facebook and are able to be shared.

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Home is where the heart... —Ed Whitliff

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:19-21).

One thing that stands out as I read God's word is that this world which is so real to me isn't real at all. Paul pictures our physical bodies as tents and our real



body will be obtained in heaven, a body fit to house our spirit throughout eternity. (II Corinthians 5:1-2).

There is a better place than this world. The roll call of great people of faith seeking that heavenly country is found in Hebrews 11. Their attitude was that they were strangers here. Their treasures were laid up in heaven.

We need to learn to live like pilgrims in this—HOME

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

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