

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for July 21st

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – 85
Sun. AM Worship – 121
Sun. PM Worship – 85
Mon. Night (7/22) – 117
Tues. Night (7/23) – 98
Wed. Night (7/24) – 87

To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”

Wishbone Christianity

Alumni and friends made UCLA football coach Pepper Rogers’ life miserable the year his Bruins got off to a horrible start. Nobody in Southern California would hang out with him. “My dog was my only true friend,” Rodgers said.

“I told my wife that every man needs at least two good friends. She bought me another dog.”

Rodgers was tough in the face of adversity, however. When his players at UCLA were having difficulty adapting to the wishbone offense he’d installed and the school’s alumni demanded that he adopt another system, Rodgers didn’t budge. “The wishbone is like Christianity,” he said. “If you believe in it only until something goes wrong, you didn’t believe in it in the first place.”¹

The true test of our faithfulness to God is not when the skies are blue, the grass is green, and everything is right in the world. The true test comes when storm clouds gather and the cold wind blows. The true test comes when the difficulties of living in this fallen world hit us square in the face.

It is in these times that we learn what our faith is really made of. It is in these times that we discover what it really means to trust in God. It is during these times when we have lost all control over our circumstances that we learn to turn to the One who is always in control.

Abraham turned to God when he was called upon to offer his only son Isaac. He trusted in God despite the difficult task that was placed before him. Job trusted in God despite the loss of all that he had. Joseph stayed faithful to God despite the difficult turns that his life took. The Bible is filled with examples such as these.

The question is, “What are you going to do when the storms of life come?” Will you be brought closer to God, or will you be driven away from Him? Let’s be faithful to God no matter what Satan or life throws at us! God is good all the time – the good times and the bad.

~Justin

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Wed. Night-7 PM

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“Come Worship with Us!”

¹ Taken from “A Look at Our Legacy,” coachwyatt.com (August 29, 2003).

