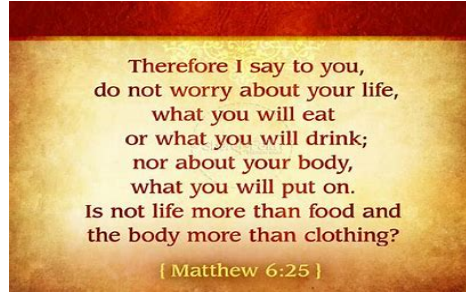




Lewiston Church of Christ

March 15, 2020



Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

Grounds – Cody & Doyle Dawes

Music Ministry – Ron Roberson

Secretary – Renee' Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes

Did Jesus Fail?

In a culture that scares easy, we need Jesus' wisdom more than ever. He taught,

“Do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?” (Matthew 6:25).

The answer is, “Yes!” I love how Jesus imparted wisdom by asking crisp questions. But what could possibly be more important than food and clothing? What could possibly be scarier than the coronavirus or our current opioid crisis?

Jesus told His followers to seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness. Other things matter, but not as much. Jesus taught, “So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” (Matthew 6:34).

We know that Jesus cared about the hungry, the sick, and the needy. Therefore, our concern over hunger, disease, poverty, addiction, and other physical threats are legitimate and real. Take care of yourselves and each other. Jesus fed thousands of hungry people. He healed the sick. He taught His followers to give a cloak to those who ask. And He cared actively for the needy.

But that was 2,000 years ago! Hunger, sickness, poverty, addiction, and pain are still with us. Did Jesus fail?

The answer is, “No!” Jesus came to fight a threat far greater than all the earthly threats we hear outlined in our media. Earthly threats can be scary but the scariest threat of all hardly even touches the media radar in our popular culture.

But Jesus did not miss it. He met it head on! He came to save us from something far more serious than physical hunger, diseases, and poverty. Listen to God's word:

“You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin.” (1 John 3:5)

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