

**May 1, 2022**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "A New Name in Glory"

Praise Singing

"King of Kings"

"Magnify"

"Change My Heart, Oh God"

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message – Jackie Tenpas

Message – Re-Forming Me: Challenge #2 Judging Nothing?

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 4:3-5; 5:1-13

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

"Graves into Gardens"

Benediction



# Re-forming Me

## **Re-Forming Me: Challenge #2 Judging Nothing?**

1 Cor. 4:3-5; 5:1-13

### **THE HIERARCHY OF JUDGING:**

My \_\_\_\_\_ (4:4c-5)

My \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3b-4b)

My \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3a; 5:1-13)

### **APPLICATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ rightly according to God's truth, your conscience, and the agreement of the church. (In that order!)

### **Practical Next Steps:** Clear your Conscience:

Acknowledge your sin

Believe in Jesus

Commit to obey

If you continually do these three things, you will have a clear conscience and avoid the discipline of the church and/or God.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. When have you felt judged by others and they were right?
2. How do you responded to feeling judged unfairly?
3. How does the Hierarchy of Judging help you deal with others judging you?
4. How does the Hierarchy of Judging help you deal with judging others?
5. What will you do from the application?

## *Upcoming Events*

- May 1**      8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus  
                 10:45am – Sunday School  
                 3:00pm – Congregational Discussion on Bylaw Updates  
                 5:30pm – MS/HS Praise Team  
                 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- May 2**      6:30pm – High School + 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study, Staff Reviews w/ Exec Team
- May 3**      8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
                 6:30pm – Women's Mission Circle – *Bible Study #2*  
                 7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- May 4**      6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team  
                 7:00pm – High School Praise Team  
                 7:30pm – High School Youth Group
- May 8**      8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                 9:30am – Pastor Doug, PreK sings, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade leads worship  
                 10:45am – Last Day of Sunday School  
                 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight is our Service Project Scavenger Hunt! We'll break up into cars and do nice things for people in Waupun like praying for them, making them laugh, and sending encouraging notes to people. See you at 6:30!

**8th and High School Bible Study** tomorrow night 6:30-7:30. Watching The Chosen Season 1: Episode 4.

**High School** – Wednesday is A-teams! Find out from your small group leaders where you'll be meeting with your class.

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Congregational Discussion on Bylaw Updates** – The elders and consistory have been discussing some needed changes within our bylaws. We've shared some of it with regard to membership, but we are also discussing our vows, what "descended to hell" means, voting options, election process, responsibilities of the consistory, and more. We'd love to talk it over with you. Join us this afternoon at 3pm in the sanctuary. Copies of the Bylaws and the Covenant Partnership Packet are available at the Information Center.

**Covenant Partner/Membership Class** – If you are interested in joining us in Jesus' mission at Alto, we'd love to talk with you about who we are and what it means to be a Covenant Partner. Take a look at our Covenant Partnership packet available at the Information Center. Then join us Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am-1pm for lunch.

**Volunteer Opportunities** – Sign-ups for volunteer positions (greeters, nursery, parking assistance, media delivery, sound tech, video tech) are available at the Information Center. Additionally, if you would no longer like to volunteer in a certain area you can let Megan know or take your name off the appropriate list at the Information Center.

## *Bulletin Board News*

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 5/1 Missionary Salary, 5/8 Regular Benevolence, 5/15 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries, 5/22 Missionary Salary

**Congrats** to Bob Kastein as he celebrates his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Books for the Library** – We are expanding our youth section of the library! We have come up with a number of new series we'd love to get into our library and we need your help. We created a giving/donation tree at our Children & Families Resource bulletin board. If interested, grab a book request off of the tree and place it in an envelope with the corresponding donation amount. We will then get the items ordered and ready for the library. Thank you so much for anyone willing to contribute. Kids, stay tuned for some new reading options!

## P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

**Praise:** We praise you, Heavenly Father, as the good and righteous judge. We rejoice in knowing you are fair and always do what is right. Your decisions are never flawed or handled without compassion.

**Repent:** Merciful Father, grant me a clear conscience. Not one based on ignorance of your commands, but one built on faith in Jesus' justifying work on the cross. Forgive me for failing to obey your Word and your Spirit.

**Ask:** Holy Spirit, we ask that you...

- Convict the world and agitate our consciences when we do evil.
- Bring peace to war-torn nations and strengthen the oppressed.
- Bring healing, strength and peace to those listed below as they face challenges each day. Renew their hearts, minds, and bodies to continue to live faithfully in this world.

**Yield:** Lord Jesus, I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

**THIS WEEK...** Pray for Nate Daane as he recovers from ankle surgery. Pray for Robert Sterken, brother of Lynette Loomans and Betty Hopp. He has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having a biopsy soon. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace for Robert and his family. Pray for Vern & Roxy Schouten's great-granddaughter, Aliyah (1yr) as she severely burned her hand this past week.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Josh Benson, Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Cal Flegner, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl Vanderkooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

### **Military Personnel:**

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico;  
Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;  
Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

**Shut-ins:** Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Betty Bruins, Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Dayton TerBeest, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

**Missionaries:** Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ