

Sunday 9:30am Men's and Ladies' classes
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Midweek Service 7:00pm
Nursery and Children's ministry are always available

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The Cost of Following Jesus

John 13:38
 "Jesus answered him, 'Will you lay down your life for My Sake?'"

Welcome Guests!
 Thank you for visiting us today! We hope you help yourself to a refreshment in the Hospitality Area before or after the service.

The Cost

My granddaughter is saving up for a specific item she would like to purchase. She has been doing chores to earn money for this item. I asked her how much was the total amount she needed, as I wanted to contribute to the fund. My granddaughter didn't have a particular cost for that item, just a ball park figure. If you have ever been house looking or car shopping you know the sales agent wants to know what your budget is or how much you can spend for the mortgage on a house. You need to be able to let them know exactly what you are able to afford.

But here is an interesting question. Have you every thought of what cost you are willing to pay to serve Jesus? Now, I would first preface this question with the knowledge that we are saved by grace through faith, it is a free gift of God, as stated in Ephesians 2:8. However, there is a definite cost to serving Jesus and living a Christian life.

I would like to share a quote from Andrew Murray's book, "The School of Obedience". "I am a member of Christ's Body. He expects every member to be at His disposal, to be animated by His Spirit, to live for what He is and does. It is so with my body. I carry every healthy member with me day by day, in the assurance that I can count upon it to do its part. Our Lord has taken me so truly up into His Body that He can ask and expect nothing else from me. And I have so truly yielded myself to Him that there can be no ideas of my wanting anything but to know and do His will."

Wow, that is some dedicated surrender! What is His will that we should be doing? This is the "cost" that we need to know if we are willing to pay. His Word is His will, so let's look at His Word and find out. Are you willing to lay hands on the sick, or pray for those in authority? Are you willing to tithe and give to the poor? These are easy things to find in His Word and do. But how about these?

Romans 12:1, 10, 14, 18 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." v. 10, "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving PREFERENCE to one another," v. 14, "BLESS those who persecute you; bless and do not curse." v. 18, "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with ALL men." (Emphasis mine)

Romans 13:8, "Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law."

Romans 14:19, "Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another."

These are a few verses just in the book of Romans. The Bible is filled with commands that we need to follow. Luke 9:23, "Then He said to them all, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.'"

(Tammy Uber)

What's Happening at VCF?

Welcome!

Pastor Chris will be ministering today!

John Fults is ministering to the men in the Upper Room at 9:30, and Kathy Wilson is teaching the ladies in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday, August 19th, Pastor Joslyn will be ministering to the adults in the Sanctuary. Children ages 4-12 will be in His House with Pastor Melissa.

Next Sunday, August 23, 2020 Pastor Harry Wilson will be preaching! Pastor Harry is from Ft. Collins, CO. He and his wife, Karen now minister in Guatemala



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Upcoming Events:

GARAGE SALE,

Please stop by

Pastor Joslyn's home, 2317 Fairway Lane, Greeley, CO

Saturday, August 22nd

8:00 AM—Noon

Raising money for Homes of Hope

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS:

Ask Holy Spirit what is the cross you specifically need to pick up as you follow Jesus.

