



Today's Passage:
Pastor Tony's message is from the New Testament book,
Mark 8:11-21

Sermon Notes:



Welcome as We Celebrate the Glory of Jesus!



New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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Pastoral Pondering

Daniel's Lesson

This past week God has really laid the topic of humility on my heart. Being humble was something my parents taught me a long time ago and continued to teach me as I grew up. I consider myself to be a humble person but I find that it does not always come easy to me. I may be humble, but I am also strong willed and that is a tricky combination. Being humble to each other is one thing, but as I was reading through Daniel, there was a passage that brought me to my knees. Sometimes we can be humble to one another, but we haven't truly humbled ourselves to God.

The verses that struck a blow to my humility was Daniel 10:11-12 "*And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. 12Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words."*

What really caught my attention was this quote, "*Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words.*" There are so many things God could and probably should demand of us but what He request is that we should humble ourselves to Him. We do this to each other (or we should), but do we humble ourselves to the one who made us? The angel came to Daniel once he humbled himself to God and not before. If that does not cause us to pause, let us look at what Philippians 2 says to us.

Philippians 2: 1-11 '*So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,*

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Announcements & Events:



It's not too late for teens to register for the CEF Winter Retreat! Held at Camp Fairwood, Wisconsin, February 3rd-5th, teens will enjoy snow games, worship, food, fellowship, Biblical teaching and more! More information is available on the entrance table.



A reminder New Life is participating in the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack in the spring. So far, we have collected \$1000 but need \$2,500 more to be on track with our goal. Thank you to those who have donated so generously. All praise goes to Him.

We are still taking donations so it's not too late to participate. When donating please place your check in an envelope provided along with the donation card from the poster board in the entrance. Place your envelope in the collection box or give to Lorraine Milner. Fundraising may be necessary so please consider volunteering, as recruitments may be needed.

Meal Relief Ministry:

Our Meal Relief Team would like to expand their team roster. Team members are notified of a meal request when the need arises and if available, sign up to bring a meal to a family from our congregation that has a temporary need. If you are interested in learning more or would like to join the team, please contact Julie Minell at mrs.minell@yahoo.com. Julie is also looking for someone to step forward to coordinate these meals in the future. Email her with questions.

21 Days of Prayer:

Last year we observed 21 days of prayer for the unborn. New Life, we are asking you to pray with us once again this year, starting today (Sunday, December 22), as this marks the 44th anniversary for the horrifying Roe v Wade decision. For the next 21 days, we are asking you to pray with the leadership for the unborn. These are they who have no voice - and as such, we are called to be their voice. We believe that the value of the unborn is not in the opinion of those who are older, but in the fact that we are all (born and unborn) created in God's image. That makes every unborn child inestimably valuable and precious.

We are providing copies of a 21-day prayer guide (on the front welcome table). The guide is also available through your app store - search "21 Days of Prayer, prayer guide for life." Please join us in calling out to God for His intervention and grace.



Attention Parents! Please be mindful of what your children are using at the coffee bar. Many are taking in excess 4, 5 and even 6 flavored creamers per small amount of coffee. Please ask them to limit their use to one or two creamers. We don't want to take advantage of those donating creamers for reasonable use. Also, a reminder that the coffee service is open for use by adults and teens only.

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⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, " and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

What a great example for all of us to follow. Jesus humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death. What more can we ask for? It is a lesson that I must remind myself daily because it is not a natural thing to do. My prayer is that we would humble ourselves before God and always remember to give Him the glory.

God’s Blessings, Paul Gilbertson

Transportation Services Need:

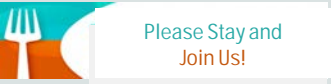
We have a need at New Life for people who are willing to serve the body by/ means of providing rides. We are looking to coordinate a list of people who would be able/willing to help if someone from New Life would need a ride to an appointment, to pick up groceries, to visit family members, or various other reasons. The goal is to provide the contact list to those many have need for rides with names and contact information so they can reach out when a ride is needed. Please contact Zack Fugate either in person or by phone at 715.379.2918 if interested. Our goal is to have an initial list available by Sunday, February 5th. Thanks for prayerfully considering to serve in this capacity from time to time.

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Upcoming Potlucks & Meal Teams:

Jan 29 Meal Team #2
Feb 5 Potluck Meal Team #2
Fellowship follows our service every Sunday, along with a great meal.



This Week's Schedule of Events:

Jan 25 Immerse Family Studies
6:30-7:45 p.m. at NLCC
Jan 26 Men’s Bible Study
6:30 a.m. at NLCC building
Jan 26 Women’s Bible Study
9:30 a.m. at NLCC building

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Find Links to:
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January Memory Verse:

1John 4:19

“We love because he first loved us.” (ESV)