

"Am I Careless or Carefree?"

Adam Warren

Even though they technically mean the same thing, you know the difference. The first insinuates you don't care about the bad around you when you actually should, because there is more to it. The second insinuates that you don't worry about the bad around you, because you know you don't need to.

There are two men discussed in scripture that stayed asleep during a storm. The first one we think about is Jesus! Mark 4:37-38 shows Jesus being carefree in this storm. He understands that this storm is temporary, and though it's a hard time, He understands that as long as His relationship with the Father is good, then He doesn't have to worry about the bad times around Him. So therefore, He sleeps.

The second guy though is Jonah. Jonah 1:1-6 shows Jonah fleeing from God and getting on a boat the opposite direction which God told him. God hurled a great storm because of this sin, but Jonah isn't fazed by it. He just sleeps through this deadly storm, which even experienced sailors are terrified of. Jonah's situation is careless. The bad situation that he was going through, he didn't care about. But the bad situation that he was in came about because of the choices that he made. They came about, not because of natural occurrences that he couldn't avoid, but because of sinful choices that he could have avoided with a good relationship with God.

God wants us to be carefree! He wants us to trust Him through the storms of life. But be wary that we are not becoming careless through storms that are there because of our own actions. Sometimes the storms we face are there because God wants us to turn back to Him.



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Aug.

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

Luke 19:10

15th

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Today's Lessons

AM.....Seeking and Saving
PM.....A Symbolism for Salvation

Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
Song Leader.....Sterling McDonald
Opening Prayer.....
Communion Leader.....Steve Deatruck
Sermon.....Corey Tackett
Closing Prayer.....

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- A new class quarter will start September 5th. Please consider volunteering to teach a class.
- Eloise Clark (Vera's sister-in-law) has a surgery tomorrow.
- Ed's surgery was postponed for a few more weeks.
- If you have other announcements to be added to next week's bulletin, please give them to Corey.

Aug 15th – Business Meeting
Sep 6th – Labor Day

Records

Sunday AM.....56 Wednesday PM.....N/A
Sunday PM..... Contribution.....N/A

Birthdays:

04.....Erin Neely
08.....Shane Jenkins
10.....Sterling McDonald
15.....Zach McDonald
20.....Denise Whatley
23.....Callie Collins

Anniversaries:

09.....Stuart & Donna
12.....Steve & Cindy

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Dwayne Baker
- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Fred Johnson
- Vera Shavers
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams

Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright & Charles Wright
- Jeanie Beck
- Danny Roberts
- Jim Andrews
- Shawn Gunter
- Susan Golden
- Kyle Tantillo
- Donna Melton
- Christie Baker