

Date: April 5, 2020

## Announcements

**Silent Meditation:** William Bridge said, “You must repent of your own sins, and be sorrowful for the sins of others, and of the times wherein you live.” *The Works of William Bridge.*

**Call to Worship:** Rev. 3:20

## Pastoral Prayer

**PSALM:** 100 (Old 100th)

## Prayer of Illumination

**SERMON:** Luke 5:31-32, *The Restraining of a Plague Can Only Be Accomplished Through the Great Physician, Jesus Christ, Who Knows and Prescribes the Best Remedies Against Sin*

## Prayer of Application

**PSALM:** 119:1-4 (Jackson)

**Benediction:** Gal. 6:18

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## I. The Text Opened

- A. Luke 5:27-32 (31-32)

## II. The Doctrine of the Text

A. DOCTRINE: The Restraining of a Plague Can Only Be Accomplished through the Great Physician, Jesus Christ, who Knows and Prescribes the Best Remedies Against Sin.

B. The Best Remedy Against Sin or any Plague is Repentance

C. Sin has a twofold affect on men.

D. The Great Physician Jesus Christ Prescribes Repentance

## III. The Text Applied

A. What should you do if you find you have a sick-soul?

## B. What of the Church in a Time of Plaguing?

## C. Initial General Thoughts About the Remedy of Repentance to Stop the Plague Prescribed by the Great Physician

1. Christ's Remedy Will Stop It.
2. Do Not lessen God's Anger.
3. Seek Christ Speedily.
4. Take Heed of Continuing Judgment.
5. Repentance is Not Easy for most Christians.
6. Repenting is a Return to God's Prescriptions.
7. Do not rob the Great Physician of His Honor.

### Prayer Requests

Molloys – Health, Finances, thankful for bonus; calmness at work, schooling success for Riley and Hannah, grace and strength for Jessica (health and sickness).

McMahons – New sermons for 2021 that are being planned out now; sermon preparation; health and work at the house; work and job.

Busheys – Elder Care for Scott's father, homeschooling success for Zoe and Tina's facilitation, Scott's new job(s); Tina's job in FL; Scott being "under care" for 2 years.

Grace Chapel – Growth of the Church in God's Timing; consistent Logos Revenue. Church Expansion; Pray for remote families, that it would be helpful to them to be part of the service. (Sandy Wagner, Catherine Smith, other inquirers.)

Pray for the Continued success of the websites, and the reach we have to both Christians and Pastors who ask questions.



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[Ephesians 2:8-10](#)