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SERVICES:

Sunday: 10AM Bible Study

Worship: 10:50 am, 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study: 7:30pm

*Paint Stripes on a Toad,
He Does Not Become a
Tiger.
(Live it, Don't Fake it!)*

Have You Ever...

By: Scott Gravitt

Rowed a boat? It is hard work! Especially while rowing against a strong wind or current. It is no wonder why so many exercise machines have been invented to stimulate it's physical benefits.

In Mark 6:45-46, we read of Jesus commanding His disciples to get into a boat and row to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while Jesus went to the mountain to pray. Evening was nearing (v.47), yet it is not recorded that the disciples resisted or grumbled in any way. The scriptures then tell us a great wind arose on the sea, so strong that the boat was literally **tossed** by the waves (Matt.14:24)! Jesus watched His rowers struggle for *hours*, but finally came to them walking on the sea,

“And He saw them toiling in rowing, for the wind was contrary unto them: and about the fourth watch of the night He cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed them” (Mark 6:48 KJV).

They thought He was a ghost (v.49), but He calmed their fears with words of comfort. ***“And immediately He talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.”*** Now sometime between 3-6am, they ***“willingly received Him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went” (John 6:21).*** They finally received relief from all their exhausting rowing.

This life is difficult and unrelenting at times. Jesus offers each individual the opportunity to have relief from all the hard “rowing” you have done throughout your life. Jesus provides hope, for those who obey Him, to continue pushing onward through this life, ***“Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...and ye shall find rest for your souls” (Matt.11:28-29).***

Jesus will provide relief for you also but you must

Hear the word preached (Rom. 10:17), Believe (Mark 16:16),

Repent of your past sins (Acts 2:38), Confess Jesus as the Son of God (Matt. 28:32-33), Be Baptized (Mark 16:16), and Remain Faithful all the days of your life (Rev. 2:10).

Don't Miss The Boat!

By: Jordon Smith

Once upon a time, a man was shipwrecked in the middle of the ocean. On the first day he prayed to God asking for help, to be saved from drowning.

Later on that same day, a cruise ship sailed by and saw the man floating. Someone yelled down to the man, "Do you need help!?" Then the man responded, "No, God will save me. I'll be alright."

On the second and third day after the shipwreck, more boats came by, and he continued to send them away, having the same remark as when he was first asked.

On the fourth day, he drowned. After the Day of Judgment, having been found worthy of a home in heaven, the man spoke to God and asked, "How come you let me drown while I was on earth?" God responded, "I sent you three ships! What more could I have done?"

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Whether or not you recognize your need for salvation, God has already made it possible for you to be saved, some 2000 years ago. Jesus died so that we may be hopeful of gaining a heavenly home after this life. In first Timothy 2:4 we are told that God desires all to be saved. He is a just, righteous and loving God-for those who follow his commandments. He has done all that He can do to make it possible for you to be saved, now it is up to You. YOU are the one who needs take advantage of the blessings He has provided: His grace, mercy, inspired word, sacrifice of His Son, etc.. There is nothing left for Him to do, are you willing and ready to take advantage of what God offers you?

I TODAY:

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it...or use it for good. But what I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes, This day will be gone forever, Leaving in it's place something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain and not loss, Good and not evil, Success and not failure, In order that I shall NOT REGRET the price I paid for it.

-Author Unknown

Are you rejecting God's help?

This is the only day we really have. Yesterday is gone forever and IF tomorrow comes, when it gets here, it will be TODAY!

To boost revenue, a restaurant owner posted this sign outside his restaurant "Free Meal Tomorrow"

