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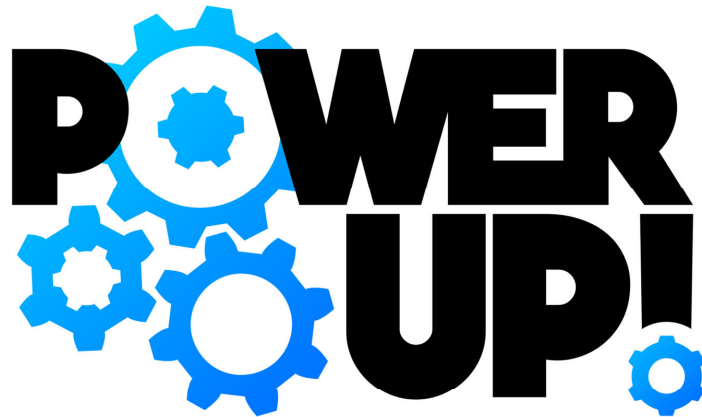
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A Recharge for Christian Men

Saturday, May 2, 2026

**WHEN HEARTS HURT:
Finding God's Comfort**

One-Day Grief Workshop
with Jeff Jenkins

MAY 3





By Dan Jenkins

Part-Time Parents

In our society we often make a distinction between those who work part-time and those who work full-time. It is a helpful way to describe activities and expectations in the work place. However, there is a “job” where everyone is full-time and are just a phone call or text from responding. The “wages” from this job may not seem great, but the “retirement benefits” are beyond belief. The truth is that in Christianity there are no part-time “jobs.”

Those with children can appreciate that in Christ there are no part-time parents. Godly parents look at their children and realize the demands for them to train up a child in the way he should go (Prov. 22:6) and to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). Our God-given responsibility is to take these gifts from heaven and to do with them what a skilled hunter does with an arrow. They are God’s children which He has given to us for such a short time to make sure when we release these arrows they go in the right direction (Psa. 127:4).

Before the Jews entered the Promised Land, Moses describes how to do this using these words. After giving the greatest commandment God ever gave about our love for Him, he then said, “And these words which I command you today

shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes” (Deut. 6:6-9).

This is far more than occasionally talking to them about God! Every day there are so many opportunities to talk to a child—at home or riding in a car; at home when getting them ready to sleep and when beginning the next day’s activities. We may not have any idea about frontlets or signs on our hands, but we can let them see us with the Bibles in our hands to guide them. Seize the events happening in your life or theirs to let them see that God can be part of every day.

Later in this chapter, Moses says that we should not just teach our children the laws of God but to make sure they understand the meaning behind the laws. They were not just to teach the regulations about the Sabbath, but to explain how it related to God. In our lives, we do not just bring them to church, but we make sure they sit and learn both how to worship and why we worship. Wise parents will see it not as a time to be distracted by toys or games, but a time to help them join in be part of worship before God.

This article focused on part-time/full-time parents, but there are other great applications. Just wait and see!

We may not understand frontlets, but they can see the Bible in our hands



By David Sproule

How Many Good Works Are Enough to Save Me? (Part 3 of 4)

The Bible teaches that God requires Christians to engage faithfully in good works (Matt. 7:21; 1 Cor. 15:58; Phil. 2:12; Jas. 2:14-26; 1 John 1:7). The Bible teaches that God conditions salvation from sin and eternity in heaven upon faithful obedience to His commands. Can a Christian receive the crown of life without being faithful (Rev. 2:10)? Can a Christian receive eternal life without doing good (Rom. 2:6-10)? Can a Christian enjoy eternal salvation without continuing to obey Christ (Heb. 5:9)? Scripture is clear.

Sometimes there are questions that follow such affirmations from Scripture. Someone might say, “I see what the Bible is saying about doing good works, but how many good works are enough? How can I know if I am doing enough works?”

As humans, it seems natural to want a checklist or a measurement to which we aim and then know that we have “reached the goal” and “done enough” to satisfy the demand. But that’s not how God works. God is not looking to be a certain portion of your life that you can “check off” when you’re done. God wants to be “your life” (Col. 3:4; cf. Phil. 1:20-21).

As you think about “how many good works are enough,” put it in context of the specifics of God’s expectations. God tells us to pray (1 Thess. 5:17)—how many prayers

are enough? God tells us to study the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15)—how much studying is enough? God tells us to sing songs to Him and one another (Eph. 5:19)—how many songs are enough? God tells us to give as we have been prospered (1 Cor. 16:1-2)—how much giving is enough? God tells us to preach the gospel to lost souls (Mark 16:15)—how many people are enough? God tells us to encourage one another (1 Thess. 5:11)—how much encouragement is enough? God tells us to stir up one another to love and good works (Heb. 10:24)—how much stirring is enough? God tells us to restore erring brethren (Gal. 6:1)—how many restorations is enough? God tells us to visit and help widows (Jas. 1:27)—how much visiting is enough? God tells us to assemble with the saints (Heb. 10:25)—how much assembling is enough? God tells us to do good unto all (Gal. 6:10)—how much doing good is enough?

You see, the Christian life is not about a checklist or a measurement of “how much” is “enough.” It’s about a life that we live. Peter summarized the life of Jesus by saying that He “went about doing good” (Acts 10:38). What is the summary of my life? Is it the “good works” for which I have been “created in Christ Jesus” (Eph. 2:10), as I live this new life for Him (Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17)? Is it going the extra mile for Christ and doing “more” for Him (Matt. 5:41-48)—not because I have to, but because I want to? Has God ever looked at me and asked, “How much is enough for Me to do for him?”

The Christian life is not about a checklist or a measurement.



By Robert Lupo

Would You Be the Last One Standing?

There is an old adage that says, "Everyone wants to fit in." That certainly has some truth to it. No one wants to feel weird. We want to be liked. We want to share interests with others and make friends.

There is nothing inherently wrong with wanting to fit in. As Christians, we are expected to fit in with the church at large and in our local congregation, just as the early church did. In Acts 4:32, the Bible tells us, "Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common." They fit in with each other, and it was a good thing.

But, in order to fit in with the church, we must reject the world. Paul tells us in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." The natural path of the world is contrary to godliness. We never want to fit in with sinfulness. As John says, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world" (1 John 2:15-16).

...how much more difficult would it be if we didn't have the church?

God wants Christians to take a stand against worldliness. No matter what way the world goes, Christians must stand with Jesus. Being members of the church makes this a whole lot easier. We have a community that we share these beliefs with. We encourage each other and edify one another with teaching and correction (cf. Col. 3:16). But, how much more difficult would it be if we didn't have the church? What if you were the only person standing up for what's right? Would you do it?

That is exactly the situation in which Noah found himself before the Lord flooded the earth. The Bible says, "Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations...So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth" (Gen. 6:9-12). In a world full of wickedness, Noah stood out. All of his contemporaries rejected the Lord, but he refused and raised his children to follow the Lord.

It is easy to stand for what's right when you have others to back you up. But, it takes real faith to stand on your own. Many churches have forsaken the teachings of the Bible in favor of popular innovations (e.g., instrumental music, female preachers, etc.). It could happen that you find yourself being pushed to do what everyone else is doing and fit in. What would you do if you were the last one standing for what is right? Be like Noah and stand with God.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Upset with the Preacher

Have you ever been upset with what your preacher keeps preaching? Kind of like this guy?

"Well, I just don't know what to do about this preacher! He keeps preaching sermons about sin, repentance, divorce, fornication, adultery, keeping commandments, covetousness, materialism, worldliness, false teachers, the devil, judgment day, hell, eternal punishment, narrow passage to heaven, withdrawing fellowship, giving to the church, personal sacrifices, severing relationships, purity of mind, hypocrisy, selflessly serving others, responsibilities in the church, actively obeying God's will, the singularity of the church, limited worship practices, unity in doctrine, etc., etc. And it's not just one or two sermons here and there. It's a pretty steady stream every single time of some pretty heavy stuff. What kind of preacher is this!?"

Sometimes we judge a preacher based upon whether we like his preaching, his style, his ability, when what matters is his content (2 Tim. 4:2-4). Read the above paragraph again. That complaint is actually about...Jesus' preaching. That's what He preached. What makes a good preacher today? What makes



Go to church anywhere?

"As long as I'm going to church, does it really matter where?" Sometimes it may be easy to think that one church is as good as another. But is that true?

Does it matter to you if the doctor you see has a degree from a medical school or from a culinary institute? Does it matter to you if your airline pilot was trained at a certified aviation school or just watched videos online? Does it matter if your pharmacist fills your prescription exactly as the doctor wrote it or substitutes something "close enough"? Does it matter if your GPS gives you the correct route or just a route that seems right? Does it matter if your paycheck is deposited into your account, or is one account as good another?

Isn't that interesting! We demand truth and precision in matters that affect our health, safety and future. Why would we not demand truth and precision in matters that affect our soul? Jesus saves in one way (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-41), and He places the saved into His one church (Acts 2:41-47; 1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:27). His way, His salvation, His church matter! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	Good Samaritan Medical Center, undergoing tests
Jimmie Banks	upcoming medical tests and procedures
Lynne Jorgensen	awaiting test results
Charlene Knowles	dealing with a lot of pain in her leg

Ongoing Health Issues

Jimmie Banks	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	chronic health issues
Dianne Halenda	pain, swelling in legs & back
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Tiffany Mayes	dialysis treatments
Sherri Richmond	multiple health issues
Jackie Stout	trouble walking

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Russell Beliech	Stephen Beliech's brother, knee surgery on April 28
Donald & Barbara Coe	Linda Coe's parents, Alzheimer's & dementia
Ann Graham	Luann's McLeod's mother, not doing well
Diana MacArthur	Maxine McCoy's mother, recovering from heart surgery
DeMarcus Turner, Sr.	Linda Coe's son, awaiting test results, improving

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Leigh Puckett
Gloria Boyd	Don Seay
Josie Dawson	Ricky Smedley
Zula Garrett	Samuel Williams
Loretta Holaday	Evetta Wilson
Kassandra Jones	

Remember
Our Mission Works

Pacific Islands
Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker

Africa
Nnanna Aforji
Tamuka Arunashe

Bahamas
Tavaro & Shameika Hanna

United States
Apologetics Press
Robert C. Lupo
Mauricio & Kayla Yegros

Answering Macedonian Calls
Josh & Cara Blackmer



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 19

- ◆ **New Member's Orientation Class** at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. See Tim Fry more details.
- ◆ **2-Week Mini Session Classes Begin.** Age 3 thru Grade 5 meet in Adult 1-2. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **Meeting for All PBL Teachers** at 5:20 p.m. in the Family Room.

Monday, April 20

- ◆ **NO Monday Night Bible Study** this week.

Tuesday, April 21

- ◆ **NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study** this week.

Friday, April 24

- ◆ **Ladies' Fellowship** at 6:30 p.m. at HarborChase Assisted Living (3000 Central Gardens Circle, Palm Beach Gardens 33418). You are invited to join the ladies of Harbor Chase for a Bible study and tea party. All food will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. See Skye Brown or Allison Roman for details.

Tuesday, April 28

- ◆ **"Digging Deep" Women's Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in Adult 3. See Lisa Metzkes for more details.

Saturday, May 2

- ◆ **Elders' Workshop with Jeff Jenkins** at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is *"A Workman Approved By God."*
- ◆ **MOM Group Dinner & Devotional** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Beth Fry. This is for all PBL moms of children from birth to 18. See Beth Fry, Misty Hayes or Traci Sproule for more details.

Sunday, May 3

- ◆ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults (Stepping into the Bible, Semester 16).
- ◆ **One-Day Grief Workshop with Jeff Jenkins.** Use the postcards in the lobby to invite your friends, family and coworkers.
 - 9:00 a.m. *What I Wish Everyone Knew About Grief*
 - 10:00 a.m. *Living in Grace and Glory*
 - 12:45 p.m. *God Can and God Will*

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Saturday, May 2

- ◆ **Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is *"A Workman Approved By God."*

Friday, May 8

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brenda & Sarah Collier. See Ivan Villard for details.

Saturday, June 13

- ◆ **Young Adult Singing** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Darin & Brittany Summerlot. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Saturday, June 20

- ◆ **Young Adult Bowling & Dinner** at 6:00 p.m. See Ivan Villard for details.

Friday, July 10

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo & Game Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of David & Traci Sproule. See Ivan Villard for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, April 19

- ◆ **NO His Kids Class** today. Will resume on May 10.

Sunday, April 26

- ◆ **Youth & Adult Mission Trip Meeting** after morning worship in Adult 3 for all who will be going on the summer mission trip in June. See Robert Lupo for more details.
- ◆ **No His Kids Class.**
- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of Robert & Reanna Lupo.

Sunday, May 3

- ◆ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults (Stepping into the Bible, Semester 16).
- ◆ **No His Kids Class.**

Sunday, May 10

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 ☆ Elder's Workshop with Jeff Jenkins ☆ Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men ☆ MOM Group Dinner & Devo
3 ☆ One-Day Grief Workshop ☆ New Bible Classes Begin	4 ☆ Men's Meet	5 a Tom & Young DiNetta a Taylor & Natalie Reeves b Willie Wilkins	6 b Rachel Fuller b Jonetta Green b Nicholas Pietro	7	8 ☆ Young Adult Devo b Jacqui Jenkins b Chuck Reeves b Jackie Stout	9 ☆ VBS Work Day b Leigh Puckett
10 ☆ His Kids Class	11 b John Judd	12 b Bree Solis	13 b June Pack	14 b Mattie Cox b Claire Crews b Carolyn Cullom	15 b Pete Brown	16 ☆ VBS Work Day ☆ PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting
17 ☆ Wedding Shower for Bree Solis & James Lang ☆ His Kids Class	18 a Josh & Cara Blackmer a Rick & Peggy Hall b Rick Price	19	20	21	22 a Willie & Mattie Cox	23 ☆ VBS Work Day a John & Sue Hoelzer b Natasha Campbell b Tyler Williams
24 ☆ Promotion Sunday ☆ High School Graduates' Luncheon ☆ His Kids Class ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo	25	26 a Lawrence & Julie Williams a Patrick & Nikki O'Hanlon b Gloria Boyd	27	28	29	30 ☆ His Kids Camp b Dianne Halenda
			VBS Setup (May 27-29)			
31 ☆ Young Men Conducting Evening Services b Douglas Alvarenga						
Vacation Bible School (May 31-June 3)						

"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
April 12

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. William Barnhart; Mrs. Carolyn Deem; Mr. Dane Eaks; Mr. & Mrs. Pat & Sue Farrell; Mrs. Ann Freseman; Mr. Steve Green; Ms. Helen Knight; Mr. Mark Lester; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Ms. Ann Marie Newman; Mrs. Nikki O'Hanlon; Ms. Jean Powers; Ms. Bert Price; Mr. Kenneth Primmer; and Ms. Meghan Styles.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Shannon Albright, Lake Placid, FL; Miss LaDon Cruz, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Ms. Dorcas Francois, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands; Mr. Miguel Gibson; Mrs. Bailey Jimenez, Odem, TX; Ms. Bobbi Selmon, Lake Placid, FL; and Mrs. Rylie Swinea, Florence, AL.



I would like to say thanks to my church family for their calls, text, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and rehab. I appreciate you all for your care and concern.

Blessings,
Gloria Boyd

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday, April 19th
Sherri Richmond

Wednesday, April 22nd
Steward & Rowena Lynch (Ann.)
Layla Courts-Buonadonna
Jeremy Maloney
Amber Villard

Monday, April 20th
Don Seay

Lightpost

Dion, Misty & Graysen Hayes moved to Oklahoma.

Kyle Prichett moved back to Jacksonville.

Melissa Shaw moved to New York.

Do you have a new address, phone number or email? Please let us know by emailing office@pblcoc.org or write it on the bottom of your attendance card.

Those to Serve

If you are unable to serve, please contact the Service Coordinator for the week or Rick Hall at 827-4269.
If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at **9:50 a.m.**
If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at **5:50 p.m.**

Sunday Morning, April 19

Singing Robert Lupo
Lord's Supper Gary Jenkins
Singing
Opening Prayer Darin Summerlot
Scripture Reading Addison Collins
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Dan Fuller

Serve at Table:
David Brown Tim Mahlbacher
Ed Buonadonna Can Margarini
Gorman Ericksen Bobby Shelton
Freddie Gadson Cristian Suarez

Sunday Evening, April 19

Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Douglas Alvarenga
Scripture Reading Daniel Wagner
Singing
Lord's Supper Dirk Summerlot
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Paul Metzkes

Serve at Table:
David Brown Ken Gonsalves

Wednesday Evening, April 22

Singing Daniel Wagner
Invitation David Lord
Family Prayer Dan Fuller

Audio this week: James Green
Computer this week: Buzz Nelson
Video this week: Ed Gager

Service Coordinator:
Mike Damron

Ushers for this week: Rick Hall & Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Safety Team for this week: David Lord

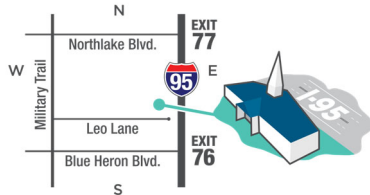
Our Record		
Attendance	Apr. 12	Mar. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	152	167
Sun. AM Worship	218	261
Sun. PM Worship	93	110
Wed. Bible Study	102	111
Contribution	\$17,256	\$17,112
2026 Weekly Budget: \$17,161		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$5,806		



Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Speaking where the Bible speaks, Silent where the Bible is silent.



Service Schedule

Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes..... 7:00 p.m.

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The Gospel Enacted

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Jesus the Christ
His Death, Burial and Resurrection
For the Sins of Man

Death

Burial

Resurrection

Searching for TRUTH

The Gospel Re-enacted in Baptism

(Obeying The Gospel)

Romans 6:3-4

In Baptism
We Repent of Sin and Die to Sin
We are Buried in Water for the Remission of Sins
We are Raised to Walk in a New Life

Dead to Sin

Buried in Water

Resurrected to a New Life

(Chart from World Video Bible School, wvbs.org)