

Inaccurate Assumptions

By Brent Willey

The little boy was helping his mother serve the guests at the dinner table. He brought a piece of pie and sat it in front of his father who passed it on to one of the guest. After several such trips the little boy said, “It’s no use, Dad, the pieces are all the same size.”

It’s not unusual to have our motives questioned. Sometimes we are hurt when someone accuses us of things that have never entered our minds. However, we are all guilty of imagining evil on the part of others. How often someone says, “I’ll bet you he said that for my sake,” or, “He did that to make me mad,” or even, “He did that to get even.” Often we imagine that someone is rubbing salt in our wounds, when that was the furthest thing from his mind.

The person who has love in his hearts will think no evil, according to Paul’s comprehensive definition of love in 1 Corinthians 13.5. The Christian must not imagine evil or think the worst of others. It is a very dangerous characteristic that only causes people to become cynical and skeptical of others. The Christian ought to look for the good and be willing to give the benefit of the doubt before becoming a harsh judge.

Jesus knew that people want to be treated fairly by others. That’s why He said in Matthew 7.12: “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the law and the prophets.” So be very careful not to assume the worse when observing the actions of another.

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WELCOME

to the
Church of Christ
meeting at Mack Road

This morning’s sermon:
Why delay? Arise and be baptized?
Acts 9:1-19, cf. 22:3-16



Congregational Meeting Times:

Sunday

Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 10:00 am
Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Visitors

The members here would like to offer a special welcome to our visitors today. Please allow us to shake your hand and talk with you, as we take great joy in getting to know you. Visitor cards are available at the pews for you to provide us with a record of your attendance. We appreciate you taking the time to fill these out.

Important dates to remember:

May:

- Sun. 31st - Fifth Sunday of the month, bring a friend to services
- Sun. 31st - Last Sunday of the month song service during pm service

June:

- Sun. 7th - New Quarter begins for bible classes
- Sun. 7th - Teacher's meeting at the building, 5:00pm

Fellowship Opportunities:

- Sun. 31st - **Group 1** meets following evening services
- Sun. June 7th - Singing for the shut-ins, 2:00pm. See Ryan Stiltz for de-



Ladies House to House Fellowship

Lesson Book: "Developing Inner Strength, Living in the Joy of God's Love"

Next class: Sunday, June 14th at Linda Riemer's home.
Please prepare lesson 4.

Classes

New Converts Class: 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5:00 at the building.

Young Adults Class: Fridays at Caleb's (Steve Sarff's) home. See Caleb for details.

MEMBER'S CORNER

Psalm 119: 17-24 (NIV)

Do good to your servant, and I will live;
I will obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may see
wonderful things in your law.

I am a stranger on earth;
do not hide your commands from me.

My soul is consumed with longing
for your laws at all times.

You rebuke the arrogant, who are cursed
and who stray from your commands.

Remove from me scorn and contempt,
for I keep your statutes.

Though rulers sit together and slander me,
your servant will meditate on your decrees.

Your statutes are my delight;
they are my counselors.