

★ THE CHRISTMAS PLEDGE

1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts.
2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents.
3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true meaning of Christmas.
5. To initiate an act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

Thank You

for your Change
Wars Gifts!

\$1000



**KIDS CLUB
& YOUTH
GROUP**

Free Kid's Club & Youth Group

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.
Open to everyone Pre-K through High School.

Games, activities, lessons, crafts, snacks & more.

NEXT SESSION: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14



**MOUNTAIN
CLIMBERS**

Teaching that informs, equips, and empowers!

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THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 14**

KEEPING SCORE

WHAT WE LOSE WHEN WE KEEP SCORE

- Nov 05 » Lose Count of Offenses
- Nov 12 » Lose Count of What We Have Given
- Nov 19 » Lose Count of Our Righteousness
- Nov 26 » Lose Count of Our Failures

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III
- Gearen Family
- Tom M.
- Stein Family
- Ryan K.
- Tyler M.
- Mandy W.
- Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

- Art B. » Health Issues
- Armando » Back Issues
- Karla D. » Cancer Recovery
- Mandy W. » Cancer
- Maggie B. » Chemotherapy
- Merle » Health Issues
- Carlos V. » Health Issues
- Angie & Family » Life Issues
- Samantha B. » Health Issues
- Bob A. Healing/Kidney
- Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg
- Robert G. » Health Issues
- Kevin K. » Health Issues
- Angela A. » Health Issues
- Michelle H. » Leukemia
- Janschek » Family Grief
- Jonathan H. » Viral Meningitis
- Lucille S. » Health Issues
- Bill L. » Health Issues
- Kim » Family Issues
- Laura S. » Health Issues
- Augustin A. » Sobriety
- Hector S. » Job Issues

METRICS THAT MATTER (11/12/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 30

GIVING ▶ \$916

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

KEEPING SCORE

WHAT WE LOSE WHEN WE KEEP SCORE

Lose Count of
Righteousness

ROMANS 12:2

NIV "Do not conform to the pattern of this world..."

NLV "Do not copy the behavior and customs of this world..."

CSB "Do not be conformed to this age..."

ASV "Be not fashioned according to this world..."

CEV "Don't be like the people of this world..."

GNT "Do not conform yourself to the standards of this world..."

**WE ARE
CALLED TO BE
DIFFERENT,
ACT DIFFERENT,
LIVE DIFFERENT
AND RESPOND
DIFFERENT.**

MATTHEW 23:1-3

"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach."

NO DOUBLE STANDARDS

MATTHEW 23:4

"They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them."

MATTHEW 23:5-6

“Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues;”



NO PRIDE

MATTHEW 23:7-8 + 10

“They love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called ‘Rabbi’ by others. But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers.”

“Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah.”

NO TITLE OR POSITION

MATTHEW 23:9

“And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven.”

NO IDOLATRY

MATTHEW 23:11-12

“The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

**WHEN WE KEEP
SCORE/TRACK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
WE LOSE IN THE END.**

**OUR MOTIVES IN DOING/SAYING
THINGS ARE THE REAL REFLECTION OF
WHAT IS IN OUR HEART.**

**WHEN WE ARE TRULY FOLLOWING
THE HOLY SPIRIT THERE WILL BE NO
MENTION OR THOUGHT OF OURSELVES.**