
I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1

The Northside church of Christ

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Visitors Welcomed!

Order of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

And Pray For One Another – James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling.

Remember in your prayers:

*The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore
The One Who Is sick – James 5:15*



The
New
Northside Proclaimer

“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”

1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

Are We Complacent About Sin?

Mike Johnson

Many years ago my wife and I moved into a house which was very close to a well-traveled train track. Trains traveled on the tracks throughout the night. At first, the whistles from the trains woke us up. Before long, however, our sleep was rarely disturbed by the passing trains as we grew accustomed to the noise. In the same way, many people become accustomed to being around sin to the degree that they grow complacent toward it.

Actually, the Bible teaches that we are to look upon sin with disdain. Romans 12:9 makes it clear that we are to *abhor* (hate) that which is evil, and we are to cleave to that which is good. Hating evil, we should be disturbed by it and should not want to have any part in it. I Peter 3:10-11 says that we are to *avoid* evil while I Thessalonians 5:17 points out that we are to *abstain from* every form of evil.

Today, sin is rampant in society and can even be associated with entertainment. Songs with unwholesome themes play on the radio and movies are filled with bad language, sex, and various forms of immorality. These kinds of activities are portrayed as acceptable and normal. The Internet has brought on a whole new realm of temptation. When Christians choose unwholesome entertainment, they may at first be disturbed by what they see. In time, however, they may grow complacent toward many sins, and before long begin to engage in them.

It has been said that at first people **oppose**, then they **tolerate**, and finally, they **endorse** or **embrace**. We must keep away from this digressive process and never lose our hatred and disgust of sin.

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