

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday: July 15th, 2018

9:30	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00	Sunday School
10:40	Praises & Worship
10:55	Congregational Hymns
11:10	Today's Message
	Love Begets Love
12:00	Announcements
12:10	Offering Hymn
12:30	Closing Prayers & Benediction

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 3 rd	Brother Ezekiel
July 10 th	Sister Phina
July 13 th	Brother Jeremiah

July 8 th	Brother Marchant & Sister Laurel's 18 th Anniversary
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Love Begets Love

Text: Romans 6

Finally she appeared tired: she is tired of everything that is going on, she could not bear the weight and pain anymore. Although she denied it several times, deep down her heart she knew that she needed help. Then she meets a man who offers to help but she is torn and used, she is dirty and messed up, she does not even like herself anymore. Will this MAN help! Yes, He knows the mess yet He gives her a big hug, brings her home, and cleans her up. She is loved! Soon she walks out the door so sorrow fills His heart: will she ever come back? She does come back, but she is used and messed up again. She expects Him to throw her out but he opens His arms, gives her a hug and cleans her up. Few days later she is out the door without saying goodbye; she messes herself up and returns to Him. He welcomes her and cleans her up! Do you see where this story is going? This wife realized that she has a forgiving husband who loves her unconditionally - He will always forgive so she decides to abuse the love. What do you think of this wife? Unfortunately many Christians treat our Lord and savior this way. We abuse and disrespect His love for us. In Romans 6 the apostle Paul asked the question: are we to continue in sin so grace may abound? The answers: "Far be it from us (may it never be said of us.)" We cannot abuse the love of God! We cannot disrespect the love of our Savior! Justification is not a license to unrighteousness; it makes us love our Father i.e. love begets love

What does the Bible encourage the Christian to do because of Justification

I. Mortification

- i. Do not live in sin – verse 2
- ii. Destroy the body of sin – verse 6
- iii. Be dead to sin – verse 11
- iv. We should not be slaves to sin (sin should not be lord over us) – verse 12

II. Vivification instead (living to righteousness) – Because love begets love

- i. We walk in newness – verse 4
- ii. Remain in relationship with God – verse 11
- iii. We become instruments in God's hand – verse 13

NB: If you cannot love and obey God while on earth, you cannot love and obey Him in Heaven

Announcements:

- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to the bulletin)
- **Redemption Hour** – Sunday 6 pm at the Church.
- **July Birthdays** – Inside bulletin.
- **Friday Morning Prayers** - 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- **Monthly "All Night Prayers"** for the Community Every 1st Saturday at 9 pm.
- **Welfare Membership forms** - available on the table at the back of the Church. We are reminded to pay our Welfare dues.
- **Vacation Bible School forms** – 1st Church of the Brethren, July 29th – August 2nd , VBS is for children 4 – 12. The VBS forms are on the table at the back of the Church. Please return completed forms to Pastor Dadeboe or Pastor BB.
- **www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com** – Sermons, Tithing, and more.

Visitors: If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13 v 14

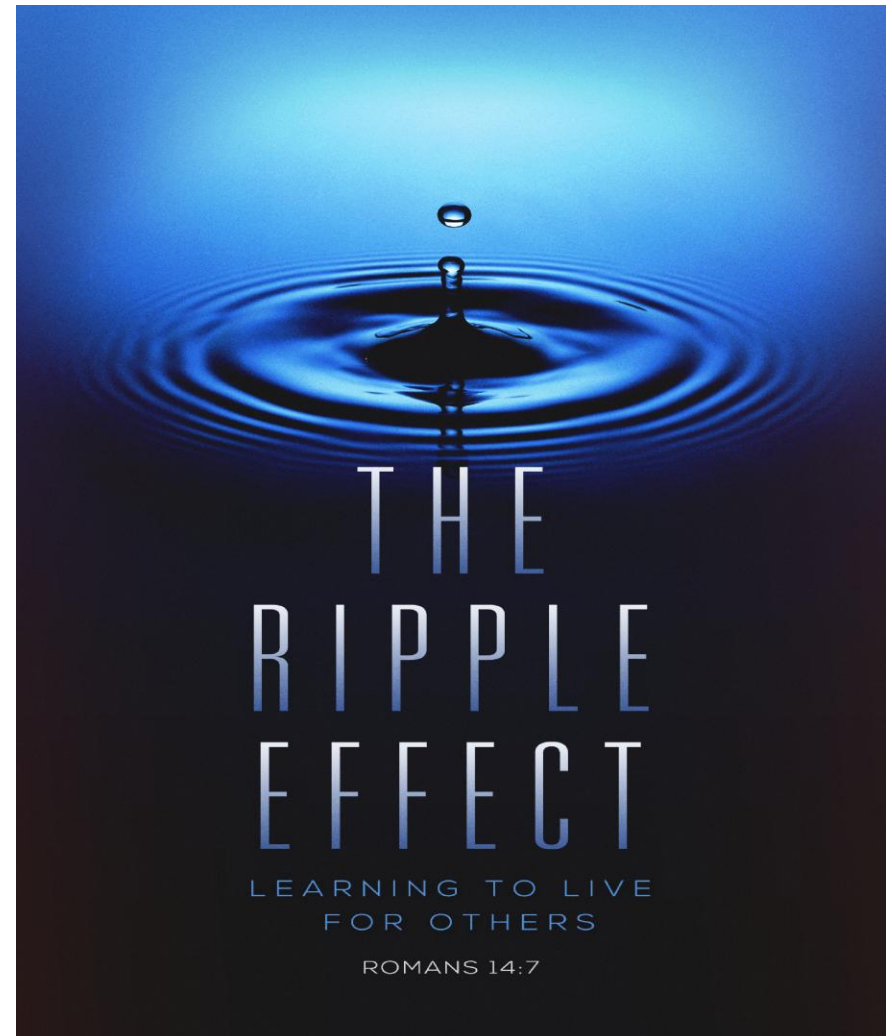
"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more."

Amen

Psalms 23 v 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever."

Amen



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