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What will I overlook

Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent overlook an insult.—Proverbs 12:16 NLT

In a world of road rage, demand for instant justice, and a hair-trigger about being dissed, we desperately need to hear this truth. The fool in this proverb is the exact opposite of the person who is "quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." [1] The fool in our proverb is certainly not the kind of person Jesus is trying to form us into becoming as a part of His Kingdom. [2]

So the question is: How do we "overlook an insult"?

Our answer lies in those we allow to determine our worth and value. If we have been baptized with Christ, then God claims us as His beloved child with whom He is well pleased. Jesus presents us to the Father and the hosts of heaven as "holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault." God has promised to be with us and never forsake us, so what can someone do to us by disrespecting us or insulting us?

As my dad used to say before I went on a date or out with my buddies, "Son, remember who you are, and more importantly, remember Whose you are. I love you!" Not a bad thing to remember in a world that keeps wanting to knock us down, drag us down and keep us down.

~Heartlight

NEWS & NOTES		
Wed. Night Bible Study via zoom -7pm Ladies and teen girls Bible study- Friday Aug. 11 @7pm @ Paula's house.	Barnabas Project if interested in joining contact Mary Lou (475) 529-5751 Jayden would like to thank everyone who taught, donated and participated with VBS.	Tidal River Christian Camp-flyers on the back table. If able to help out with camp contact Pat Keller Spooner House is in dire need of nonperishable items

- *Pray for *Mark Shoemaker* (friend of Ron & Lisa), he lost his house to fire, also lost 3 of his dogs.
- *Pray for *Maria Margarloli* (Lisa's friend's mother), recently had a stroke.
- *Pray for *Jinxia Lin* (Zach's friend) whose grandmother passed away recently, after a long illness
- *Pray for *Simone Beans* who is having several health challenges.
- *Pray for *Karen Ohrenberger* whose parents are being moved into an assisted living facility and they will be selling their home.
- .*Pray for the *Repecko family* as they go through a difficult time.
- *Pray for *Carolyn Farris* whose husband recently passed away.
- *Pray for *Frank Martini* who needs open heart surgery,
- *Pray for *Stephanie Robinson's* daughter who was shot in the head. Of Esther Aggrey)
- *Pray for *Corey Kastner* who is recovering from a stroke.
- *Pray for *Dorthea* who is having an interventional pain procedure On her spine.
- *Pray for *Kimberly*, (fried of Greg Saracino) who has been diagnosed with a serious illness.
- *Pray for *Nana Aggrey* who continues to have abdominal Pain.
- *Pray for *Doreen and Skip French* (friends of Jay & Flo's) Doeen is struggling with a brain tumor and pray for their Granddaughter, *Kylie*, for healing.
- .*Pray for *Daniel Ruiz* and his girlfriend *Bella*, they are going through a difficult time.
- .*Pray for *Tom Byer*, the minister of South Road Church of Christ who has throat cancer and is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments.

Esther Aggrey is participating in an effort to help young children in

Ghana, she will be collecting school supplies and other items (see list in back) until October.

- *Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- Judith Gomez, David Fritzinger, Cohen (Ron's friend), Sarah (Angela's niece
- *Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.
- *Pray for adult children to develop a relationship with God *Pray for our **country & our leaders in government**

first responders and health care workers.

*Pray for families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to, that they may turn to the Lord. Special prayers for our church leaders.

Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones: Allie Saracino-Cherie, ,Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia

- *Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses: Jeremy Sazone,Flo Repecko, Pat Yaglowski. Meegan and Irene, Sylvia Sandoval, Nuris Gomez, Mildred, Karen O, Angela's mom Connie Scalzo, Anthony Katz., Jasmyn Malagutti,Daniel Ruiz., Zak Pappas Fernandes., Jim Walkup's brother (Sam), Cyrus (Zach's friend) dad who has brain cancer, Lance Flood, Zach Saracino, Joshua Ruiz, Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.
- *Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School-** contact Ron
- *Opportunities to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact Bruce Post. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact Bruce Pancoast.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you

Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m canceled til further notice,participate online via Zoom

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Week of 07/23//23

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast Lord's Table: Wiley Mullins Closing Prayer: Zach Saracino Usher: Jay Repecko Week of 6/25--7/1/23

Donations: \$2194 Expenses: \$3038