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"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program  
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## UPCOMING SERMONS

### SUNDAY AM

Sept. 2 Go into all the world  
Sept. 9 Our work – saving souls  
Sept. 16 Guest Speaker  
Sept. 23 To forgive, divine???  
Sept. 30 Dylan Atkins to speak

### SUNDAY PM

Sept. 2 Waiting for the mercy of God? (#382)  
Sept. 9 Jesus is the way (#383)  
Sept. 16 Guest Speaker  
Sept. 23 Work out your own salvation (#384)  
Sept. 30 Is one church as good as another? (#385)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

**Sunday**

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

September 2, 2012

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryll Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo’s aunt, Erin’s father, Robert Van Alstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, John Mortimore, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Bill Richard’s father

**READING OF SCRIPTURE:**

**AM:** Matt. 28:18-20      **PM:** John 5:28,29

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sept. 16 – Potluck, business meeting, soldier’s packages  
Sept. 24 – Singing 5 p.m.  
Sept. 30 – Dylan Atkins to speak Sunday morning

**IF IN THIS LIFE ONLY**

Charles Coats

“We have hope”, but not in this world. If our hope is in this world, we have nothing but misery (1 Cor. 15:19). Besides the fact that one day all of this will be burned up at Judgment (1 Jn. 2:17), there are things we know from our experiences that help us to understand that the world cannot be trusted or relied upon. In reality, all we have here is fleeting.

Our fellow humans do not offer us much. Friends fail us; family can reject us; enemies will always hate us. Life is short, and those around us will not always be with us. If we build our hope on our fellow humans, we are certain to be let down or hurt.

The things of the world offer us nothing. Money cannot buy happiness or friends. Possessions cannot feed us or comfort us. All that we have can be taken from us in a heartbeat. And, if we have something great, others will have something greater. The struggle to keep up with the world will lead to our downfall. If we build our hope on things in this world, then we are certain to be miserable.

But, we do not have to be miserable, disappointed or hurt. We can become Christians and have the promise of a home with God. This home will never be destroyed or taken away, and in this home, we will be with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The world can take away everything we have, including our life, but they cannot take away our home in Heaven. This is the hope we have, based not in this life, but in the life to come (1 Cor. 15; Rev. 21,22; Heb. 6:18-20).

**HOW TO WIN**

Charles Coats

Some things we do in life offer us the information we need to win. It is always nice to know what we need to do to win the game --To have the secret, so to speak.

In our spiritual lives, we have been given the information we need to win the greatest “prize” or victory. Without a doubt, we know what we need to do to receive the crown of life (Rev. 2:10). Consider if you will the following verse and let us apply it into our lives.

*Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. (Rev. 22:14)*