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### THE CHRISTIAN'S PASSION

"Denying Oneself"

There is a tale of the great English actor Macready. Macready was once asked by a preacher; "What is the difference between you and me?" You see the actor appeared before crowds night after night proclaiming fiction and people listened with delight. The preacher spoke of the essentials and the unchanged truths of God, yet, most listened with no passion upon their hearts. Macready's answer was this, "I present fiction as though it were true; you present truth as though it were fiction."

Over the course of time the cancers of legalism, traditionalism, denominationalism and faddism will choke the life out of a church. True believers do not want a church that has only a form of godliness but denies the truth and power of God (2 Timothy 3:5). It is a necessity that the church of Jesus Christ maintains a vibrant walk with the Lord. Pastors must preach messages that reflect Holy Spirit revelation and illumination of the Word of God.

Jesus has this description of what is to be expressed in the child of God who is passionate for Him, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself... For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:34-37) This is a very powerful truth presented by Christ which enables the child of God to express a life of passion for Him and it begins with "denying oneself."

If there is anyone who deserves our attention, our loyalty, our time, our money, our efforts, our adoration, our devotion, our worship and praise, it is Jesus Christ. The Christian's passion is to accomplish the complete will of God for him and he must have a desire in his heart to die to self-will. "Deny" (Greek *aparnomeai*) means to disown, disregard, forsake, renounce, or reject. The application is to subdue the flesh and bring it under submission to the Highest authority. This is not negative, such as denying oneself something, but rather it is positive action. It is saying "No" to self in order to say "Yes" to what Jesus Christ wills you to do. This enables you to let Jesus be truly Lord of your life allowing you to enjoy the benefits of being a child of God. People all too often forfeit God's best for them by not denying self.

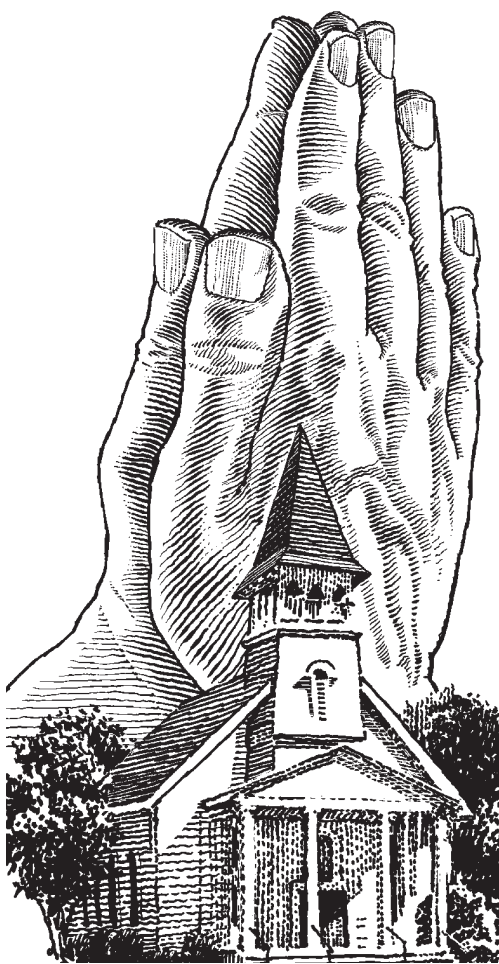
The apostle Paul knew the joys, victories and blessings of denying self to achieve God's will for him; every child God has the same opportunities that the apostle Paul had. The key to accomplishing this is through mortification of the flesh. The apostle Paul exhorts the church with this, "For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Holy Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live" (Romans 8:13). Paul also wrote, "Those who belong to Christ have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires" (Galatians 5:24).

Do you have a passion for Christ? Does it reflect a life of self-denial to sin and the influences of this world? If not, sacrifice your life to Him, He sacrificed His for you!

We pray the Risen Christ is alive in YOUR heart today!

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# Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's  
7 p.m. Teens For Christ  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

**ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Larry Danforth  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome  
7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

**CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Larry Danforth  
669-2554  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

**LENORA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Maurita Lymer  
785-567-4459  
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

**UNITED PARISH OF LENORA**  
The Rev. Gary Dudder  
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420  
Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Social Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
United Parish is a Community Church, all are welcome

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN**  
Pastor Troy Buss  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN**  
Father Ben Saw  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

**LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Dean Gilbert  
303 W. Church, 689-4350  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday Song Service  
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF  
SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

**LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Dean Gilbert  
554 Washington, 854-7626  
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner  
1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting  
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Guest Speakers Each Sunday  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service  
TUESDAY — Sewing at the Community Building

**NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Larry Danforth  
693-4519  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO**  
stjosephcc@ruraltel.net  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Phillipsburg Ward  
Vern Kendell, Bishop  
SUNDAY — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament meeting  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
12:10 - Priesthood and Relief Society  
MONDAY — Family Home Evening  
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 a.m. Young Men/Young Women, Ages 12-18; 5-9 p.m. Family History Center Open

**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
410 Holland, Prairie View  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

**LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
313 West Lincoln Street  
Pastor, Ron Scheimo  
Phone: 877-2416  
SATURDAY — 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer  
SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Coffee  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Time/Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**CROSSROADS MINISTRIES**  
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**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Terrill Worthington  
1010 Churchhill Dr.  
877-2181  
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)  
9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Choir Practice  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School Worship  
8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice  
2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God  
3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NORTON**  
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht  
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton  
SUNDAY — Palm Sunday, Global Day of Prayer for Sudan  
8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship Hall  
9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary, "Waving of the Palms"  
Bell Choir will play at this Worship Service  
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee; Priscilla-Mary Circle Hosts  
4:30 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:00 p.m. The Bridge  
Pastor Buzz is Hospital and Police Chaplin, March 28-April 4  
MONDAY — 6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes  
TUESDAY — 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors  
Noon, Lenten Soup and Bread. Come and enjoy the last in this series  
6:00 p.m. Administrative Council  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
8:00-9:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
THURSDAY — Maundy Thursday  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship at Edmond United Methodist Church  
FRIDAY, APRIL 2 — Good Friday  
Noon, Community Good Friday Worship at the Christian Church  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship at Norton United Methodist Church  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 — 6:25 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary  
Regular Easter worship at 8 and 10:30 with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Rick Rostek  
814 N. Second, Norton  
877-2430  
SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School; Palm/Passion Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids  
THURSDAY — Maundy Thursday  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Worship  
FRIDAY — Good Friday  
6:00 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Worship

**LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP**  
One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road  
Pastor Jerry Cummings  
877-2426  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Ser-

vice  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs  
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Mike Sander, Youth Minister  
Cody Petersen, Intern  
e-mail: ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871  
SUNDAY — Palm Sunday, Mike Preaching  
8:00 a.m. Early Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. "Ignite" at The Rock  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
Breakfast at Pure Prairie  
9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
6:15 p.m. AWANA and TREK  
8:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
FRIDAY, APRIL 2 — Office closed in afternoon

Noon — Good Friday Service here, brown bag lunch  
SATURDAY — Church-wide Camp Cleanup  
Day at Lakeview Camp  
SUNDAY, APRIL 4 — Easter Sunday, He Is Risen  
8:00 a.m. Youth Service  
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast (see sign up sheet on office window)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

**NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Charles Ross  
112 S. Archer, 877-5214  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m.  
There is no meeting of the alliance during the summer months

**NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
105 S. Case Street  
Pastor Jerry Nowack  
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services  
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
877-2234  
stfranci@ruraltel.net  
108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 7 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)  
First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass  
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marian Devotions  
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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Alberta Slaby, and Don Johnson, Senior Wardens  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
SUNDAY — Palm Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Deacon's Mass  
Celebrant, Christine Lampe  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, L. Krauss  
3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (WELS)**  
805 West Holme Street  
West Hwy. 36, Norton  
877-3138/3824  
timmomeyer@ruraltel.net  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. — NCF Worship Service  
SUNDAY — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV  
9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
Noon NCF Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays  
TUESDAY — 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., NCF Bible Studies  
FRIDAY — 7:00 p.m., Good Friday Communion Service  
SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service  
SUNDAY, APRIL 4 — 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast Fellowship

**MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN**  
Lee Preston, Pastor  
9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship  
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner  
SUNDAY, MARCH 28 — Maple Grove will be having a "Love Feast" and a "Hand Washing Ceremony"

**THE ROCK**  
FRIDAY — 7:00-10:00 p.m. Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Graders  
First Sunday Night of the Month — Quarry, 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High Worship Event