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HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - SOLVING PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCH

PM SERMON - DALE HUBBERT - THE PROBLEM OF DISINTEREST

OUR MEETING IS COMING BEGINS TODAY. IT WILL BE AT 7 PM EACH NIGHT

GOSPEL MEETING AT DOVERTOWN, NOV 14-17

WE WILL HOST THE WALKER COUNTY FIRST SUNDAY SINGING TODAY AT 2 PM

MIDWEEK SERVICE THANKSGIVING WEEK WILL BE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

BIRTHDAY:

Nov 7: Chris Robbins & Sandra Hunt

10: Gene McDonald & Leta Phillips

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

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SOLVING PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCH

(1 Corinthians 1:10-13)

I. Nehemiah was _____ (1:2-3).

- A. Nehemiah wanted to know how his _____ back home were doing.
- B. We need to be concerned about the church as a _____.
- C. We need to be concerned about our _____.
 1. There are people in the congregation who are _____.
 2. Are we concerned about the _____ of this congregation?

II. Nehemiah _____ with God (1:4-11).

- A. At least _____ times we read about Nehemiah turning to God in prayer in the midst dealing with a problem.
- B. God can and will help us with them if we commune with Him in _____.
- C. We also need to commune with God in His _____.
 1. There is not a problem we face that God's word cannot _____.
 2. As mentioned earlier, 1 Corinthians deals with _____ from beginning to end.

III. Nehemiah was _____ of problems.

- A. When Nehemiah first arrived, he went at _____ to view the city for himself with a few trusted aides.
- B. When threatened, instead of quitting, he _____ the people to have a weapon in one hand and work with the other.
- C. If there is a problem in the congregation it needs to be dealt with in a way that is best and _____ for the situation.
- D. Problems can't be allowed to linger because they simply get _____ instead of going away.
- E. We can't deal with them if we _____ to be conscious of them.

IV. Nehemiah was _____ in handling the problems.

- A. Attempts to get Nehemiah _____ or to lose face were made.
- B. If you notice, these two attempts came from without and within.
- C. _____ lurks and the ones doing right need to make sure to be careful in the way they handle a problem

V. Nehemiah was _____ in how he handled problems.

- A. As you read this great book, you see that Nehemiah _____ the problem and was conclusive in how he dealt with
- B. _____ need to be made and quickly put into action to deal with problems
- C. Each one of the problems Nehemiah faced was handled in a way that was in _____ with God's word.

WORDS I'VE HEARD IN THE FOYER

Ben Wright

A lot of talk goes on in the foyer. We like to talk and that is a wonderful thing many times. I hope and pray that we carefully consider the words we use in the foyer (and in all places)

because we are going to be judged by our words one day (Mt. 12:36). Getting to stand in the foyer after every service has allowed me to hear a lot of words.

I have heard words of disillusionment. At times we can get so caught up in the problems and goings on of life that we get disillusioned with our brethren and sometimes even with God. Many times these words are said not thinking and not really being meant, but they are said nonetheless. At those times we need to remember that God is faithful to us (1 Co. 10:13). If our brethren are not living or doing right, we need to remember they are human and that there have been times we have lived like them so we need to show patience and not give up on them.

I have heard words of division. Sadly, the times I have heard such type words, they were not being said because of false doctrine being taught. There is to be no division among us (1 Co. 1:10). We must be very careful when making accusations against brethren. We should never air out our grievances with an eldership, preacher or fellow Christian in the foyer. If we have a problem with someone or some group, we need to go to them in love and deal with the problem (Matthew 18:15ff). We never want to be guilty of dividing the Lord's church when it can be avoided.

I have heard words of direction. There have been times when a brother or sister has had an arm put around them and words spoken to direct them on the right path. I have had that arm put around me and those type words spoken. Solomon would call these words "fitly spoken" (Pr. 25:11). They truly are beautiful because they are spoken to help someone go to heaven.

I have heard words of determination. Numerous times I have heard words along the lines of "I am going to do better." We need to be people who are determined to do right. We need to seek to grow in Christ (2 Pe. 3:18). Every child of God needs to be determined to go to heaven.

What type of words do you speak in the foyer?