

## Those Serving This Week

### Sunday: 10:30AM

—Opening Prayer	Richard Hammock
—Lead Singing	David Tiffin
—Lord’s Supper	J. D. Griffin
	Austin Henderson
	Tim Henderson
—Lesson	
—Closing Prayer	
—Announcements	Randy Elliott

### Sunday: 4 PM

—Opening Prayer	Jack Elliott
—Lead Singing	Woody Edwards

### Wednesday: 7 PM

—Lesson	David Tiffin
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This weeks reading:

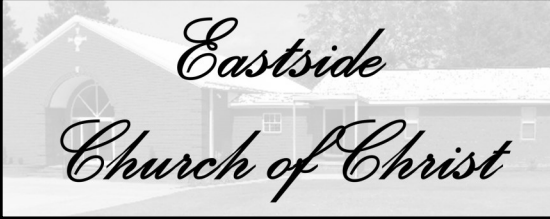
## Luke 3

Studies  
In  
Mark

Sunday at 9:30 AM

*Bible  
Survey*

Wednesday 7PM

 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>Eastside</i> <i>Church of Christ</i></p>	<p><i>“whatever is true, ... honorable, ... just, ... pure, ... lovely, ... commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things”</i> Phil. 4:8 (ESV)</p>
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*Submission, Sacrifice,  
& Strong Joy*

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*“I will very gladly  
spend and be spent  
for your souls”*  
2 Corinthians 12:15

There is more than one kind of thing that might be “sacrificed” or “given up” for the Lord’s sake. Think, for example, of three situations in which we might let go of something.

(1) **Repentance from sin.** When we turn away from any sin, we are giving up a practice that we know is displeasing to God. Depending on the sin and how long we’ve been engaging in it, it may be a hard thing to surrender, but the task is made somewhat easier when we know the thing we are giving up is evil.

*We appreciate your presence here today. We extend an invitation for you to join us at any of our other times of worship.*

**TIMES OF SERVICES**  
**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Study 9:30 AM  
 Assembly 10:30 AM  
 Assembly 4:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Classes 7:00 PM

*If you have any questions regarding what we teach and practice, feel free to ask.*

*“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow;...” - Isa. 1:18*

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(2) Giving up something that is required by God's command. When a parent makes a financial sacrifice for his or her child, it may well be a sacrifice that involves difficulty, but it is hardly one that is optional. What is necessary may be done joyfully, of course, but even so, God's command left very little choice about whether to do it.

(3) Voluntarily relinquishing something exceedingly good in order that someone else may have something they need. Here we come to a very different kind of sacrifice. When Jesus left heaven to come and die for us, He gave up things the goodness of which we can only imagine. But let us keep our thinking clear: the things the Lord gave up were not sinful things that needed to be given up, nor were they things He was under any obligation to give up. These were sacrifices made voluntarily — in the sheer purity of love.

Too often, when we have an opportunity to learn something of this kind of love in our own lives, we miss our chance by trying to hold on to what we want. But when our needs were coming down the road, Jesus' attitude led Him to step out of the way so that our needs could pass by unhindered. And Paul says, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

This type of sacrifice, in which we yield our wants to someone else's needs, is part of the *submission* that the Lord asks us to learn. "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4). I can tell you, there is not a purer joy in the world than doing this, and I can also tell you, there is no more freeing, liberating experience. Yielding to someone else's dreams will break many a chain the devil has made.

*"In submission we are free to value other people. Their dreams and plans become important to us"*

*~Richard Foster~*

## Luke 3

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 GOSPEL  
 GOVERNOR  
 HEAVEN

HEROD  
 HERODIAS  
 HOLY SPIRIT  
 JESUS  
 JOHN  
 JORDAN  
 LYSANIAS

PHILIP  
 PONTIUS  
 REPENTANCE  
 TETRARCH  
 TIBERIUS  
 WILDERNESS  
 ZACHARIAS

*"Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." ~ Luke 3:21-22—ESV ~*