

Four-Letter Words

It does not take a college degree to notice the contemptible and vile vocabulary that proceeds from the heart of a large number of people today. The profanity that continues to spew from their mouth speaks volumes about the moral decay that is slowly eroding the good out of the hearts of many in every level of society.

There are also four-letter words that should not only be in one's vocabulary, but also in our lives on a daily basis. The first is "love." In the New Testament love is translated from the Greek words *agape* and *agapao* (among others). The use of these words indicate more than just feelings of emotion. They evoke a love that desires the welfare of all and seeks no ill will toward anyone. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another" (John 13:34). Truly, this four-letter word is extremely needed in all of our lives every day.

Another four-letter that is extremely needed is "pure." It is written, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Mat. 5:8). What a wonderful day it will be when the pure in heart see God. To be pure means one is not defiled or contaminated by the wickedness that is prevalent with so many today. Yes! Pure is a word that is needed in the hearts of so many today.

There are other four-letter words that are needed in all our lives. Such as holy, kind, work, busy, and good. Sadly, there is a growing number who know little of these important words and a growing number who have ceased to live by these words.

- Paul Vaughn

- Beacon, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -



AUTUMN OF GOD

There's a haze on the distant horizon,
Where the brilliant-hued trees pierce the sky
Of blue, draping over brown cornfields,
With a flock of wild geese soaring high.

Each hilltop, meadow, and valley
Is illumined with the goldenrod.
To some this is merely autumn,
To others it is God.

- Crystal Shoemaker -

(via Warren Christian Apologetics Center)



Autumn is a second Spring when every leaf is a flower. - Albert Camus

News & Notes



BROTHER'S MEETING: This morning following worship. All brother's are asked to gather at the front of the auditorium for a brief meeting.

CONVERT'S CLASS: Resumes this Thursday, November 14th.

TRI-STATE GRIEF FELLOWSHIP: Next Saturday, Nov. 16th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Clair Ave. Church of Christ in East Liverpool.

LUBECK YOUTH RALLY, Next Saturday, Nov. 16th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV. Complete details on the bulletin board.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: For Marilyn Miller, Saturday Nov. 30th, 11:00 a.m. here at the Church Building. Following, we will host a meal at the Fellowship Building. If you can help with the dinner in any way, please see Tracy Clutter.

PANTRY: Canned fruit.

SICK & SHUT-IN: UPMC, Pittsburgh: John Sprout. **At Home:** Bob McMahan, Jim Hall, Sharon Sprout, Scharlotte Jones, Becky McKitrick, Dean Spencer, Harry Huff, Peggy Linger, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, Cheryl Renfro Walker. **Fox-Chester:** Audrey Geer, Janice Hutchins, Mary Johnson. **Elsewhere:** Carolyn Carbone, 103 Orange Blossom Lane, Ranson, WV 25438. **Herman McHan,** 7401 Elmwood Dr., Lisbon, OH 44432.

It's Turkey Time!

Bring a turkey to church.



Let someone at the front desk know when you bring the frozen turkey so it can be refrigerated until distribution to those in need.

Five Little Turkeys

Five little turkeys standing at the door,
One waddled off, and then there were four.

Four little turkeys sitting near a tree,
One waddled off, and then there were three.

Three little turkeys with nothing to do,
One waddled off, and then there were two.

Two little turkeys in the morning sun,
One waddled off, and then there was one.

One little turkey better run away,
For soon it will be Thanksgiving Day.