

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We ask that if you are going to come to church in person, please let us know by **11 am, Saturday**, through **EVENTBRITE.COM** or email: [office@manachristianohana.org](mailto:office@manachristianohana.org)

### “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” Zanga Schutte, July 11, 2021

This statement comes from the Transfiguration: **Mark 9:7b** [God said,] . . . **“This is my son, Whom I Love. Listen to Him!”**

**Proverbs 4:1-2 NIV** <sup>1</sup>Listen, my sons, to a father’s instruction; pay attention and gain understanding.

<sup>2</sup> I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching.

**John 1:12-13 NIV** <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

**Notes:** All of us who have welcome Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives are reborn spiritually, -Through faith in Jesus, this new birth changes us from the inside out. -Rearranging our attitudes, desires, and motives. -Being born of God makes us spiritually alive and puts us in God’s family.

**The Process: “We need to Rearrange our Life”**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! -The old has passed and we are a new creature in Christ Jesus!

**Rearrange our Life: 3 Points – 1. Attitude 2. Desire 3. Motive**

**1. Attitude** – We need to change our Attitude: -our thinking -our actions -our character

**1 Corinthians 2:16 NIV** for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

**Philippians 2:5 NIV** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**2. Desire** – Our Desire should be to Worship and Serve Him: -All in -Christ Mode -Be Transform

**Psalms 37:4 NIV** Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Notes:** To take delight in the Lord, we must get to know him better and be faithful in our relationship with him.

**Colossians 3:2 NIV** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**Notes:** To “set our minds on things above” means to look at life from God’s perspective and to seek what he desires.

**Matthew 16:24-25 NIV** <sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

**3. Motive** – Our Motives should be the same as Jesus Christ -His Love for his father -To do the Father’s Will -To Please His Father

**Proverbs 16:2-3 NIV** <sup>2</sup>All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord.

<sup>3</sup>Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

**Proverbs 21:2 NIV** A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart.

**Notes:** We may think our ways are right, but the Lord’s way is always the right choice. We need to identify our motives first and then ask ourselves, *Would God be pleased with my reasons for doing this?*

**Proverbs 8:34 NIV** <sup>34</sup> Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.

**Revelation 2:29 NIV** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Amen