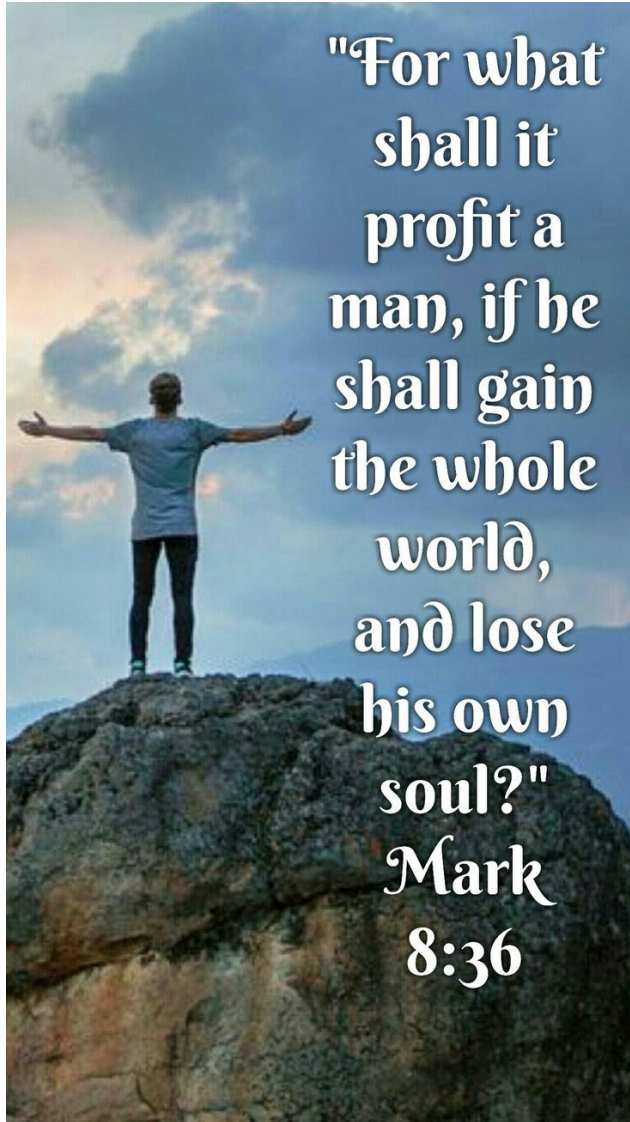


15 October 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**



"For what
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Mark
8:36

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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Opening Prayer

***Praise**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Jamar Brown – Garfield Heights, OH

Mission of the Month: Safe Haven of Hardin County

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children's Message Taking the Easy Way Out Mark 8:31, 34
Heather Erwin

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture Numbers 14:39-45

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon Profit and Loss

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Numbers 14:39-45:

³⁹ When Moses told these words to all the people of Israel, the people mourned greatly. ⁴⁰ And they rose early in the morning and went up to the heights of the hill country, saying, “Here we are. We will go up to the place that the LORD has promised, for we have sinned.” ⁴¹ But Moses said, “Why now are you transgressing the command of the LORD, when that will not succeed? ⁴² Do not go up, for the LORD is not among you, lest you be struck down before your enemies. ⁴³ For there the Amalekites and the Canaanites are facing you, and you shall fall by the sword. Because you have turned back from following the LORD, the LORD will not be with you.” ⁴⁴ But they presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country, although neither the ark of the covenant of the LORD nor Moses departed out of the camp. ⁴⁵ Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and defeated them and pursued them, even to Hormah.

Mark 8:27-38:

²⁷ And Jesus went on with His disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ And they told Him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ And He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered Him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰ And He strictly charged them to tell no one about Him.

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

³¹ And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And He said this plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. ³³ But turning and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

³⁴ And calling the crowd to Him with His disciples, He said to them, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

Sermon Notes
15 October 2023

Scripture: **Numbers 14:39-45; Mark 8:27-38**

Sermon: **Profit and Loss**

1. How is God calling you to deny yourself? What does it look like for YOU to take up your CROSS? In what specific ways is Jesus asking you to follow Him? What ministry are you to do for Jesus and His Kingdom through service at St. John's Evangelical Church, your Christian home?
2. Are you willing to endure the cross, or are you seeking the glory that comes on the other side of the cross? Do you find joy in service and obedience to Jesus? How? Is that enough for you? Why or why not?
3. How have you presumed that you knew better than Jesus or the Lord as did Peter (**Mark 8:32**) and the Israelites (**Numbers 14:44**)? How did God correct you (see **Mark 8:33-34; Numbers 8:45**)?
4. How will you align yourself with God's will for you (the specific direction of your life and particular acts of service in ministry) by denying yourself, taking up your cross and following Jesus? List.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Jamar Brown missing from Garfield Heights, OH.

Wednesday Night Kids Program: Wednesdays from 5-7 pm.

Wednesday Night Program Needs: Volunteers to help with different tasks would be helpful during Wednesday nights or with some administrative tasks. They also would like donations of candy as a reward for the kids.

The Chosen Bible Study: Saturdays starting October 28, 9-10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. It takes approx. an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. Study guides are available for each season on Angel Studios site but not required. All are welcome to attend!

Trunk or Treat: October 28 from 3-5 pm in the South Parking lot. Cars should arrive no later than 2:30 PM and enter from the alley by the Kenton Times and stay parked until 5:00 PM for the safety of the children. Cars may be decorated or participants may dress in a costume or theme that is church appropriate. You do not need to come in costume or decorate your vehicle to participate. **Donations of candy are WELCOME!**

Memorial Sunday: On October 29, we will honor the saints that have gone to be with the Lord since our last service.

Women's Celebration: November 16 with doors opening at 5 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm.

Seeking part-time Family Minister/Associate Pastor: Job title, responsibilities, and compensation will be partially determined by the education, experience, and training of the candidate. Please contact the church office with questions or interest.

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes and supplies are in the back of the sanctuary for people to use. Deadline to return boxes is October 29.

Rides Available: If you need a ride to church, contact the church office.

Office Hours: 8:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:30 pm, Monday – Friday unless there is a delay/cancellation. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM

You are Invited to Join - The Chosen Bible Study

**Saturdays starting
October 28 from
9-10:30 am.**

All are Welcome!

**The
CHOSEN
Bible Study**



Do you know about Jesus? Would you like to know who He is, or learn more about Him and don't know where to start? Come join us as we follow the life of Jesus as we watch The Chosen series by Angel Studios. We will begin meeting weekly on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 am starting October 28. It takes approximately an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. There are study guides available on Angel Studios' website on each season but are not required. The Chosen Series has 3 seasons with a total of 22 Episodes. If you would be interested in participating or have any questions, please contact the office at St. John's Evangelical Church by calling 419-673-7278, email stjohnskenton@gmail.com, or just come to the church Fellowship Hall on Saturday mornings. **All are Welcome!**



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SOUTH PARKING LOT

Come Join us for a
night of fun and
treats!



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November 04, 2023

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211 E Carrol St, Kenton

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Event 11:00am to 2:00pm

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Prepaid Spaghetti Lunch – \$10
donation per person for tickets
call Jerry Pfister 567-674-6054

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Week at a Glance

Today, 10/15:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 10/16:	6-8 PM CEF Meeting - Chapel
Tuesday, 10/17:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 10/18:	5-7 PM Wednesday Night Program 7:00 PM Bible Study
Friday, 10/20:	11:30 AM Friday w/Friends – Skinny's (Kenton) 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 10/21:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (10/8): not listed

Envelopes: \$5199

Loose Ones: \$0

Mission (Safe Haven): \$265

Ushers:

10/15: LeVern & Nancy Weaver

10/22: Jerry & Toni Pfister

