

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Monte Morris	Steve Foster
Closing Prayer	David Bryant	Nick Bryant

NEXT WEEK:

Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Keith Peevyhouse
Song Leading	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Mark Wright

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| <b>SUNDAY:</b> | Bible Class 9:00 AM<br>Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM<br>(Meet-Eat-Meet each fifth Sunday) |
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| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | Bible Study 6:30 PM |
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**Trezevant Church of Christ**

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*The Follower*

March 27, 2022

*Don't Look Back*

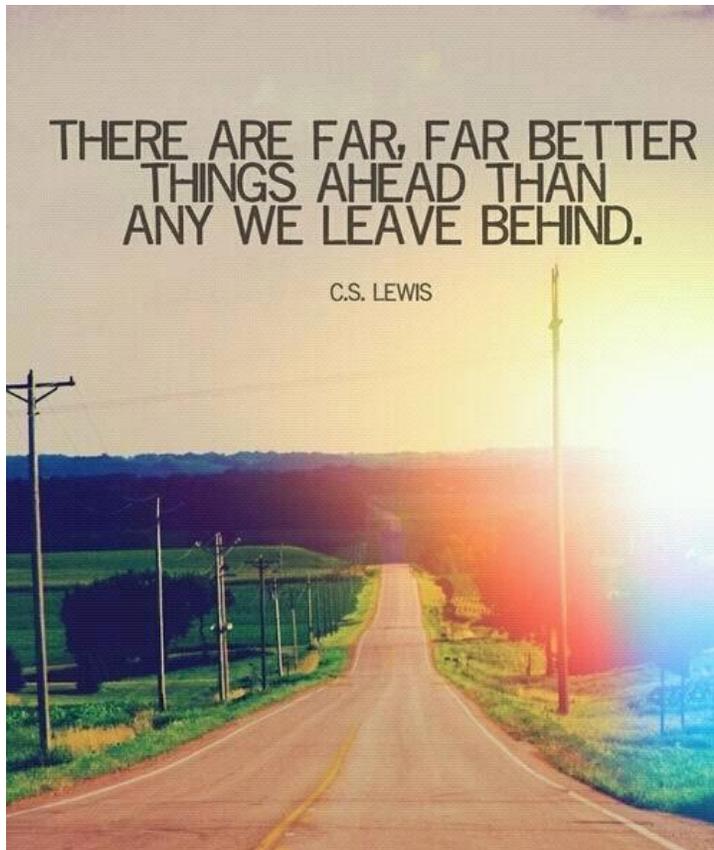
There are at least two instances in the Bible in which the instruction, "Don't look back" is given. When the angels came to destroy Sodom, Lot and his family were urged to leave the city and were explicitly instructed, "Escape for thy life; look not behind thee...lest thou be consumed" (**Gen. 19:17**). As He was discussing what it means to follow Him, Jesus said, "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (**Luke 9:62**). It is clear there is a context in which we are not to look back.

Each of these warnings should help us see the danger in looking back. Lot and his family were instructed to flee the city and not look back, lest they be consumed. Lot's wife, however, could not resist looking back, and because of her disobedience, she was turned into a pillar of salt. Jesus used Lot's wife as an example when he warned the Jews of the coming day when they would need to hasten to escape (**Luke 17**). He instructed them not to go back to the house for anything, because whoever would seek to save his life would lose it. Jesus's example of the man with his hand on the plough while looking back was in response to one who expressed a *(cont'd next page)*

desire to follow Him but had worldly things to do first. Looking back at the world demonstrates a lack of commitment to the Lord and puts one in danger of returning to sin.

When we become Christians we die to sin. But becoming a Christian does not remove the temptation to participate in that sin again. With each temptation there is the danger that we may return to the sinful condition from which we have escaped. Because of this danger, we must be diligent to keep our focus on heaven and not be looking back to the world lest we be consumed.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer . . .

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Joann Moore; Celisa; Lloyd Salmon (lung cancer); Braden Joiner; Orvaline; Lois and DeVon Arrington (Jean's mother and brother); Craig Ballentine

## News and Notes . . .

- **Welcome to our assembly.** We encourage our visitors to stay following services and let us get acquainted with you.
- **Wednesday night devo: Mark Wright**
- **Ladies,** remember the gift basket that is being prepared for Aaron, Carley and Sage. It will be given to them on April 10.
- **Meet-Eat-Meet** the second Sunday in April. It has been a long time since we've been able to enjoy a fellowship meal together, so please make plans to stay and participate.

### MEMORY VERSE - 1 Timothy 2:3-4

*<sup>3</sup>For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; <sup>4</sup>Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.*