

“God helps those who help themselves”

Danger in the statement:

1) As it relates to _____

Romans 3:10-12 (ESV) - as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one;¹¹no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹²All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”

Romans 3:23 (ESV) - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 5:6, 8 (ESV) - For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Truth: God helps those who _____ help themselves.

Danger in the statement:

2) As it relates to _____

Matthew 25:34-40 – Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a

stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

Truth: God uses _____ to help those who cannot help themselves.

Truth in the statement:

3) As it relates to the temptation of _____

Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV) - For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 (ESV) - For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

John 21:4-6 (ESV) - Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

Truth: God uses our _____ to accomplish His purposes.

Proverbs 21:31 (ESV) - The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (ESV)- Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' ¹⁸ You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

second option is at 12:45pm in the elementary classroom with childcare and lunch provided. We'd love for you to join!

- **Child Dedication** will occur during both services today. If you would like to dedicate to raise your child to love God and follow His ways, then you are invited to participate in Child dedications today!

This Week at Manna

- You can join **FirstStep** today! FirstStep is a 4-week small group that is designed to help you learn more about Manna and establish a strong foundation in your relationship with Jesus! If you are new to following Jesus or are looking to develop a healthy foundation for your relationship with Jesus this is the group for you. It meets on Sundays after second service at 12:45 and you can start any week, lunch and childcare are provided. The group will be meeting today near the nursing mother's area.
- You can join **NextStep** today! NextStep is a 4-week small group that you have two opportunities to attend every Sunday. The first opportunity is at 11:00am for location stop at the info table; childcare is provided during that time. The

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