

30 October 2022

Reformation Sunday

Do not be conformed to this world, instead be transformed by the renewing of your thinking processes. Romans 12:2

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. Matthew 6:1

Let us consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds, and not neglect meeting together. Hebrews 10:25

What agreement can exist between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God.

As God has said: "I will dwell with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be My people."

"Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." 2 Corinthians 6:16-17

My prayer priorities for this week

Su 30 Lorna T. other past members

Mo 31 Moses & Sharon, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph

Tue 1 Val A. Lorraine B

We 2 Stuart & Kaye

Thu 3 Clarence and Irene

Fri 4 Jim C. Lerida

Sa 5 Robert & Dianne

Su 6 Lurline & Terry

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. People are often fascinated by the Amish. Why do you think this is?
2. What do you think would be most difficult for you, if you were to join the Amish? List some advantages enjoyed by the Amish.
3. How do you balance 2 Corinthians 6:16-17 with Matthew 5:13-16?
4. For church, the Amish meet in homes; sit on narrow wooden benches; they think it best to sing songs in an old Germanic dialect, without musical instruments, sung very, very slowly; and to have a short sermon (under 1 hour) and a long sermon. What are some pluses and minuses of this style?
5. The Amish say their core values are: Faith, Family, Community, and Simplicity. Do you think it is possible to adopt an Amish lifestyle while still having access to electricity, phones, cars, etc.?
6. The Amish put into practice the first half of Romans 12:2. How does the second half of that verse help to put separation into practice?

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