

## Forget Something?

By Greg Laurie (<https://www.harvest.org/devotions-and-blogs/daily-devotions/2016-11-26>)

*I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.—Romans 1:16*

A woman went to a doctor with both ears severely burned.

The doctor said, "In all of my years of practice, I have never seen anything quite like this. How did you burn your ears?"

"Well," she said, "I was ironing and watching television. Suddenly, the telephone rang. I answered the iron instead of the phone and burned my ear."

"That's horrible!" the doctor said. "But how did you burn your other ear?"

"Can you believe it?" she said. "The idiot called back!"

It seems to me that, like this woman, some people in the church today are preoccupied. In many ways, we have lost our focus and have missed what our priorities should be. For one, I think we have lost sight of who our real enemies are. Is it Hollywood? Is it the government? According to the Bible, our enemies are the world, the flesh, and the devil.

I think we also have forgotten the real weapons of our warfare. Are our real weapons boycotts and protesting? No. Primarily, they are prayer and the Word of God.

Lastly, I think we have forgotten what our real message is. Is our primary message that we are against homosexuality or that we are against abortion? No, our primary message should not be negative, but positive: It is the story of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

My fear is that more people know what we as Christians are against than what we are for. Do they know what we believe? Do they know what we think about Jesus Christ?

## News and Notes

**Shower of Love-** We would like the congregation to shower the Manweiler family with love by giving gifts of diapers and wipes (you can never have too many), meal (new parents are often tired) and money (for those extra baby needs). If you would like to help encourage this growing family, please see Nancy or Shannon.

**Service of Memory-** Again this year Dugan-Kramer funeral chapel will be holding a Service of Memory on Sunday, December 4, 206 at 2PM at Dugan-Kramer Funeral Chapel in Scottsbluff. More information is on the bulletin board.

**Spiritual Giftedness Seminar-** December 9-11 Doug Hamilton will be here to bring us a series of lessons on Spiritual Giftedness. Come discover your Spiritual Gifts and be empowered in effective ministry, both personally and congregationally.

**Soup Kitchen-** Our next soup kitchen will be this Tuesday, December 20 at 5pm. We will be serving a ham dinner. Volunteers are needed to make food, serve, and clean up. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

### Birthdays

Shannon Griffitts	11/06	Jaime Frederickson	11/13
Jeremy Sanderson	11/14	Shayla Goracke	12/15
Sharon Griffitts	12/17	Amy Reinbold	12/21
	Ruger Sanderson		12/21

If you birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

### Those Serving

<b>11/27/2016</b>		<b>Announcements:</b>		<b>Chris</b>
Opening Prayer	Jeremy	Table: West	Tim	
Song Leader	Shane	Center	Nate	
Scripture Reader	Tim	East	Gary	
Closing Prayer	James	Preacher:	Tom	
Devotion:	Jay	Song Leader:	Shane	

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Opening Prayer	Jeremy	Table: West	Nate	
Song Leader	Chris	Center	James	
Scripture Reader	Pablo	East	Gary	
Closing Prayer	Jay	Preacher:	Tom	
Devotion:	Chris	Song Leader:	Shan	
<b>December:</b>	Lord's Supper:	Sharon Sidewalks:	Chris	