

TODAY'S MESSAGE

LIFE IN *Christ*

Colossians 3:1-11

SAVIOR

CREATOR
SON OF

THE SON

LORD

HIS

BEGOTTEN SON

HOLY ONE

OF ISRAEL

Wonderful

Counselor

THE MIGHTY GOD

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God Is Faithful!

In Joshua 4 as the Israelites finally enter the Promised Land, the Lord told Joshua to take twelve stones (one for each tribe) and build a memorial to remember God's faithfulness in fulfilling His promises.

In Joshua 4:6 the Lord says, "In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' Tell them..." He goes on to say that these stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.

This memorial fountain is meant to be a reminder of God's faithfulness. Our hope and prayer is that it causes us to remember the goodness of God and the faithfulness of Jesus to this church family through the past and into the future. May it remind us of Lamentations 3:22-23 that says, *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

This fountain also reminds us of the words of Jesus in John 7:37-38 *"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*

The AMC church family is so grateful for the many blessings the Lord has shown to us through the years. May this memorial fountain be a reminder for us that God is Faithful, just as those stones in Joshua 4 were a reminder.

Thank you to Larry Yoder who built this fountain. He brought the top two stones back from a trip to the top of Mount Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments from the Lord in Exodus 19 & 20.

He is the Rock, His works are perfect,
and all His ways are just.

A Faithful God who does no wrong,
upright and just is He.

Deuteronomy 32:4

**Our spiritual life plays a big part
in our physical death!**

***For you died, and your life is now
hidden with Christ in God.***

Colossians 3:3

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ,
set your hearts on things above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds
on things above, not on earthly things.*

Colossians 3:1-2

When we neglect our union, our faith, and our
relationship with Christ, we neglect the
redeeming life that he has given to us.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Colossians 3:5-10

Have we forgotten God's desire for us?
Believer's have everything we need in Christ!

v. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God....

v. 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Your Life In Christ allows
you to live in the image of
your Creator!