



**Words of Wisdom** by [John T Polk II](#)  
For *WECO FM 101.3* and [The Fellowship Room](#)

**5-4-2015 Let's Keep Jesus In Baptism**

Why are people "dirty" when there is so much water on earth? Are they clean because they simply SAY they are clean? Isn't it because they have not followed the principle of applying soap AND water? Why are people still in their sins, even though they have SAID they were saved before they were washed in the blood of Jesus' death?

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.  
**(Romans 6:3-4)**

Cleansing from sins is applying Jesus' blood in baptism. Jesus' blood is the soap of the soul, and water baptism is where it is applied.

Let's Keep Jesus In Baptism!

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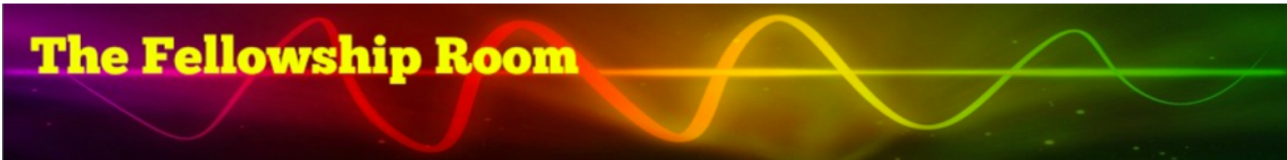
**5-5-2015 Follow Jesus At Age 12**

**Proverbs 21:17:** He who loves pleasure *will be* a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich.

Pleasure derived from wickedness is a waste of time, effort, money, and souls. There is nothing at all wrong with real enjoyment and fun, but to "love" it means it has taken a place within the heart that crowds out the loves that should be greater: God, Jesus Christ, Word of God, husband or wife, children and family. Even a 12-year-old Jesus understood that He "must be about My Father's business" (**Luke 2:49**).

But today, 12-year-olds are so occupied with ball games, social activities, iphones, ipads, texting on: Instagram, Facebook, Kik, Snapchat, and the like, they don't know WHICH Father, or WHOSE BUSINESS they should be about!  
Teach them to follow Jesus by age 12!

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**5-6-2015 How Does God Speak Today?**

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son (**Hebrews 1:1-2**).

Jesus has said, "The word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (**John 12:48**). But how does anyone know the words of Jesus?

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen (**John 21:25**).

The things in the New Testament "are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (**John 20:31**). We must believe everything the Bible says about Jesus – no more, and no less!

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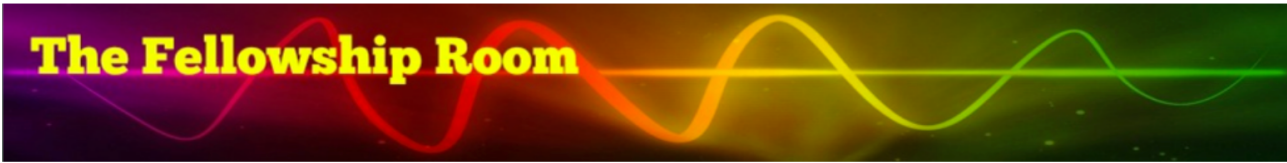
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**5-7-2015 Who Has Seen Jesus?**

Jesus is revealed in the Bible – not on an iron, foil on a bottle of cider, a drainpipe, a tortilla, the side of a freezer, a potted asparagus fern, or a shroud of Turin! But, there is NO physical description of Jesus Christ anywhere in Scripture! Every depiction of Jesus, whether as a baby or on a cross, is totally without Scriptural fact, and entirely made-up by someone's imagination! To Thomas, who had trouble believing that Jesus was raised from the dead, Jesus said:

"Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (**John 20:29**).

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We are to be looking in the Scriptures for Jesus Christ, not imagining Him in any other place!

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**5-8-2015 Why Reject Jesus' Church?**

Do you blame Jesus Christ for Judas Iscariot? No, because "Satan entered Judas" (**Luke 22:3**).

Since the church of Christ is the body of Jesus Christ today (**Colossians 1:24**), why blame the churches of Christ for the "ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ" (**Jude 1:4**)? It seems people want to dismiss the churches of Christ by emphasizing the hypocritical few. Do not reject Jesus because of Judas, and do not reject the church of Christ because some have failed to be faithful. Paul wrote "To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* in Colosse" (**Colossians 1:2**). Everyone in the churches of Christ are not "ungodly," anymore than all Apostles are betrayers of Jesus Christ!

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