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Pure and Undefined  
James 1:26-27

# Gilbert church of Christ



## July 3, 2011

Scripture Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible References: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sermon Highlights: \_\_\_\_\_

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*W*elcome members and visitors to the Gilbert church of Christ. Visitors you are our honored guests, please stay after services and get to know us and let us get to know you. Our goal is to worship God in spirit and in truth. If you have any questions or concerns about what is done or said here please feel free to ask any of the men and they will answer your questions.

## A Three Minute Sermon to Quitters Unknown

Now and then , a member of the church is heard to say, “I don’t go to church anymore, because I had some business dealings with a man of the church and he didn’t treat me right.” Or “one of the biggest hypocrites I know goes over there.”

**Shame! Shame!** What is the matter with you? Do you go to services to worship a man? Of course, in a congregation of this size you will find a few who are not all that they should be... But what does that have to do with your citizenship and your worship? You know that the church does not endorse hypocrisy or crookedness on the part of anyone. This is clearly demonstrated in your case. We know you are acting foolishly and sinning in the sight of God when you let someone else keep you from doing your duty. Now if the church is not able to control you, why do object so loudly and strenuously because it has not always controlled a few others?

The easiest thing in the world to do, is just quit. But I think you know as well as anyone what the Bible says will happen to quitters. The picture that John saw of the redeemed, wearing the white robes and walking the streets of heaven was not the picture of a quitter. They had tribulations a plenty , but they endured in spite of them. They did not quit!

One of these days the shades will be drawn in your room and people will tiptoe and whisper. Then the undertaker will drive up and the preacher will be called for. All those flashy excuses you have been using will not do you one bit of good when you stand before the judge of all the earth.

Keep fighting the fight!



## Prayer List

**Staggs Family**-Keep Janice and Jim in your prayers  
**Sue Gardner**-For her daughter and grandchildren, with the difficulties they face. Also for her health  
**Kenny Nicholson**—As he travels.  
**Stanley Family**– Health, strength and guidance in issues they face and for the Bruger family  
**Soldiers**-Who are serving our country abroad.  
**Alexis Gabaldon and family**-Complications with pregnancy  
**One another**-Let us keep each other in prayer continually that we might be the salt and the light that God has called us to be in our Lord Jesus Christ



## Notes of Interest

Reminder—Afternoon service is at 1:30 PM—  
Wednesday night service is at 7:00 pm

Valley Wide singing July 9th at West Olive.. Singing begins at 6:30. Refreshments to follow

Thank you for all of your prayers while we were traveling—Roberts family

Senior’s retreat is August 27th at Copper Basin. The speaker is Larry Watkins of Montezuma. Information is in the foyer.

Copies of the directory are now available.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray that you were strengthened and encouraged.