

**Pastor's Corner:** Seen any good t-shirts lately? A couple of funny ones I have seen recently: "I have been told hard work never hurt anyone, but I'm not taking any chances." And "I was once schizophrenic but now we are all better." Both of those made me smile, so I believe those two t-shirts served their purpose well. We as a family we find it entertaining to read t-shirts. It can be entertaining as well as educational; however, most would agree that the entertainment purposes far outweigh the educational aspect of t-shirt reading. T-shirts were once worn only as undergarments. It wasn't until the 20<sup>th</sup> century that t-shirts became known as outer clothing. It has been said you can read a book by its cover, if that is the case can we read people by their t-shirts? Some of the shirts are funny. Some tell us what it is we should do to make the person's life who is wearing the t-shirt better. Some give political and moral views. Some even proclaim a gospel message. As I consider all the choices one has when choosing a t-shirt to serve as a covering with a message to be presented to the world, I wonder if God could choose one t-shirt for each of us to wear. What message would He want to be displayed? I think God's words in Scripture are clear as to what He wants us to say to the world. God's message is a message of love, hope, and salvation to all who believe. What is the best way to display that message? No, it's not by wearing t-shirts. We must live our lives in a way that all see those things in us. The message we pass on is not to be for entertainment or even educational purposes. Our message must be His love and righteousness that covers us.

Blessings

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