



# Lewiston Church of Christ

## June 18, 2017



### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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## Five frogs

Lawns don't mow themselves. Breakfast will not make itself. Kind words don't get said by accident. Basements are not self-cleaning (at least ours isn't). Cars don't fix themselves. Paintings don't paint themselves. Bulletin articles don't write themselves. Bibles don't read themselves. Babies don't raise themselves. If something is worth doing, do it. Jesus told many of what I call "just do it" parables:

- ⌚ In Jesus' sermon on the mount, he compared two house-builders and concluded, "Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand." (Matthew 7:26).
- ⌚ In a parable involving the final judgment of sheep and goats, the king's criteria was grounded in what was actually done to the "least" of His brothers (Matthew 25:40).
- ⌚ Jesus also portrayed a compassionate Samaritan who proved himself as a good neighbor by actually showing mercy (not just feeling it) to a highway robbery victim. He added, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:37).

Here's an ol' rural riddle that I think Jesus would have liked:

Question: There are five frogs on a log. One of them decides to jump. How many are left? Answer: Five. Because deciding to jump ain't the same as doing it.

Better yet, let's go back to Jesus' sermon on the mount:

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter." (Matthew 7:21).



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