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Sundays
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
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 Bible Study.....7:30 PM

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Goals For 2018
Theme
Body Building
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 104

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Add Additional Child's Class

Each Member Do An in Depth Bible Study Of Their Own

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We are now in the 6th week of our Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Harry & Martha Croninger
 Sharon Nale
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Mary McAfee
 Jean Hume (Anita's Sister)
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson
 Debbie Beckham
 Sandra Anderson (Brian's Mom)
 Allen Morris—Surgery recovery
 Kathy Lynch

Lord's Supper Reading
Is 53:3-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Rom. 12:1-2
 PM: James 2:14-26

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 4
 Invites last month: 100
 Visitors YTD: 0

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What's With The "Tude?"

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Read Rom. 12:1-2. Attitude is important. Attitudes effect how you resond to every circumstance in life. Let's take a look at some attitudes this morning.

I. Attitude of Certitude
 Heb. 11:6, Jn 8:24, Eph. 2:8, Mt 14:31, Mk 9:23, Acts 22:16
 I Jn 1:7-9, I Jn 5:13, Rom. 8:16, 2 Tim. 1:12

II. Attitude of Dissimilitude
 2 Thes. 2:14, I Pet. 2:9, Rom. 12:1-2, I Jn 2:15-17, Js 4:4

III. Attitude of Fortitude
 Job 14:1, I Pet. 4:12, Mt 7:24-27, Phil. 1:29, Job 1:20-21
 Lk 22:44, I Cor. 10:13, Rom. 8:31, Heb. 13:5-6, Phil. 4:13

IV. Attitude of Gratitude
 Ps 100:4; 105:1, Eph. 5:4, 20, Phil. 4:6, Col. 1:12; 3:15, 17; 4:2
 I Thes. 5:18, I Tim. 2:1

V. Attitude of Servitude
 Gal. 5:13, Mk 10:43-44, Jn 13:13-16, Mk 10:45, Lk 6:31-35

VI. Attitude of Similitude
 Rom. 8:29, Eph. 5:1, Phil. 2:5, I Jn 4:8, Mt 11:28ff

Applause

Long ago at the Olympic Games in Athens, it is said a feeble old man came in late. No seats were left. As he passed their seats, the Athenians laughed at him. Then he passed two Spartans. Quickly they rose to offer him a seat, for they had been trained to be modest and courteous. When the Athenians saw this, they cheered the Spartans. "Ah," said the old man, "The Athenians admire what is right; the Spartans practice it."

A godly man died suddenly. People were shocked -- stunned by the unexpected. Brethren in Christ felt keenly the loss of a dependable worker and companion. Men of all classes and persuasions gathered in small groups to sadly shake their heads, recall the past, and applaud a good man.

"He was sure a hard worker -- always tried to do more than was expected." That was true. He exemplified Paul's admonition: "...let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth" (Eph. 4:28). It was not the statement that was amazing but who said it -- a lazy fellow who did nothing he could get out of.

Another added, "He was surely honest -- as honest as the day is long." A thought flashes to mind: "Provide things honest in the sight of all men" (Romans 12:17). No one disagreed, but these words of praise fell from lips skilled in lies wherever a dollar is at stake.

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The applause continues: "He was a church-going man. Surely if there was ever a Christian, he was one." Heads nod agreement, but neither they nor the speaker are accustomed to filling a pew when people gather to worship. They are more in the habit of walking roughshod over the principles of Christianity than keeping them.

A preacher spoke to mourners of his dead friend and the Bible he lived by. "What a beautiful eulogy." Yet many who were impressed by the words spoken refuse to live so that such can honestly be said of them. When the applause subsides, an observer is compelled to add a final word - "Go, and do thou likewise" (Luke 10:37). No greater tribute can be paid a good man than to imitate his devotion to good. "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises" (Hebrews 6:12).

I can't help thinking as a result of listening and observing:

1. Many people pay little attention in life to the things that are so important when it comes time to die.
2. We are so prone to compliment others for the very virtues which we carefully avoid cultivating in ourselves. A godly man commands the admiration of all -- even the vile and irreligious.
3. There are far more people willing to applaud a good life than are willing to make the sacrifices necessary to live one.
4. Some folk are content with the office of spectator -- applauding good but not practicing it.