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Goals For 2020
Theme
 A Church With 2020 Vision
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Hold a "Bible Basics" Class
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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We are now in the 30th week of our Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson
 The Wards
 Dale Kahl
 Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas

Worship: Psalm 122:1, John 4:23-24, Lev. 10:1-3

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Is 53:3-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Matt. 15:8-9
 PM: Mark 16:15-16

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 2
 Invites last month: 110
 Visitors last year: 48
 Visitors YTD: 8

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The Worship of the Lord's Church

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.

Into: On reason the Lord's church exists is so that Christians can come together and worship of God Let us consider what the Bible says about how the church is to worship God.

I. It Does Matter How We Worship

Matt 15:9, Lev 10:1-2, Rev 22:18-19, 2 Jn 9, Deut 4:2, Prov 30:6
 Col 3:17, Gen 4:1-10, Jn 4:24, Matt 15:8, Jn 17:17, Col 2:20-23,
 Acts 17:23

II. Preaching and Teaching

Acts 20:7;2:42, Matt 28:18-19, 1 Pet 2:2, Acts 20:32, 2 Tim 4:1-5
 1 Thes 1:8

III. Prayer

Phil. 4:6, Acts 2:42;12:5, Jn 14:14, 1 Tim 2:1-2, Col 4:3-4, Eph 6:18
 Rom 15:30, 1 Thes 5:25, Js 5:16, Rom 10:1, Matt 5:43-45

IV. Singing

Eph 5:19, Col 3:16, Matt 26:30, Heb 2:12, Mk 14:26, Acts 16:25
 Rom 15:9, Heb 13:15, Js 5:13, 1 Cor 14:15

V. Lord's Supper

1 Cor 11:20-22,23,26, Matt 26:26-29, Acts 20:7

VI. Giving

1 Cor 16:1-2, 2 Cor 9:7

And

Intro: “And” is a very important word in the English language. The definition is a conjunction used as a function indicates connection or addition especially of items with the same type of class. Let’s take look at what this word can teach us from a biblical perspective.

I. _____ In God/Seeks God

Hebrews 11:6, Ps 14:1-2, Prov. 28:5, Acts 17:26, Mt 6:33, Mt 5:6

Lk 11:9, Ps 63:1

II. The _____ Are Inspired/Profitable

2 Tim. 3:16-17, Mk 1:21, I Tim. 6:1, Rom. 6:17-18, I Tim. 4:16, Js 1:21

Mt 15:9, Jn 17:17

III. _____/Does

Js 1:22-25, Gen. 6:22, Mt 7:21, Mt 7:24, Eccl. 12:13, Lk 6:46

Rev. 22:14

IV. Do _____/_____ Unspotted From The World

Js 1:27, I Thes 5:15, I Tim. 6:18, Gal. 6:10, I Jn 2:15-17, Js 4:4

Titus 2:11-12

V. _____/_____ Shall Be Saved

Mark 16:16, Mt 28:19, Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, I Cor. 12:13, Gal. 3:26ff

I Pet. 3:21

What Do You Bring To Worship?

We bring a lot of stuff to worship. Some of it gets left in the pews: Bibles, toys, assorted pillows, footstools, snacks/candy, sweaters and checkbooks, to name a few. Some of it we shouldn’t bring: #nodrinks. This short read isn’t about that. It is about what we must bring in order for our worship to be acceptable.

We need to bring the right heart. Jesus admonished some saying that their worship was vain. “You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me. But in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men’” (Matt. 15:7-9). We need to come to worship God with the right heart. These people’s worship was not acceptable, not because their hearts didn’t want to worship, but because their hearts were out of line in other areas in life. In this case, they were not taking care of their parents.

We need to bring the right attitude. A parable is told about the attitudes of two men approaching God, the Pharisee and the tax collector (Luke 18:9-14). The Pharisee talked about how great he was as though God deserved to have him. The other said, “Have mercy on me, a sinner.” Jesus said, “I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 18:14). We must make sure that humility and reverence are characteristics we strive for in our approach to a Holy God.

We need to bring the right desire. “With all my heart I have sought You” (Psa. 119:10). Have you ever been in the room with someone, and you know they didn’t want to be there? How did that feel? Do you think God notices? Worship is not like a participation grade. As long as I show up, I can get full credit. That’s not really how it works. Are we worshipping if our mouths and hearts aren’t moving in song (Eph. 5:19)? To be real, not many people are waking up on Sunday morning shouting, “Hallelujah, praise Jesus!” However, what may start as obligation can grow into desire with maturity.

A few things we shouldn’t bring. An overcritical attitude that complains about those that serve, how people dress, etc. Politics or pet issues have no place in worship. These are petty, insignificant things compared to worshipping the Creator of the UNIVERSE, just saying. Hypocrisy should be checked at the door. We need to live Monday through Saturday in a way that doesn’t make Sunday feel awkward. These are things that are more disruptive to worship than a cell phone. Coming to God ready to worship has much more to do with our hearts than our clothing ever does.