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 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
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 Worship.....6:00 PM

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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 42nd week of our Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Roseanne Dennison
 Brooke Thomas
 Pam Caudill

Hope: Rom. 8:24, Heb. 6:18-19

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Rom. 5:6-10

Scripture Reading
 AM: Eph. 1:1-3
 PM: 2 Cor. 4 (All)

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

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Joy, Peace, Hope and Salvation In Christ

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 Eph. 1:1-3. Paul tells us that all spiritual blessings are found in Christ. Let's take a look at some of those blessings this morning.

I. Joy
 Lk 2:10, Jn 15:11, I Jn 1:4, I Pet. 1:8, Hab. 3:17-18
 Acts 16:19ff, Phil. 3:1; 4:4

II. Peace
 Lk 2:14, Jer. 29:11, Jn 14:27, Jn 16:33, Phil. 4:6-7
 Acts 12:1ff

III. Hope
 Heb. 6:18ff, Titus 1:2, Jn 10:10, Jer. 29:11, Acts 16:25
 Rom. 8:28,31ff

IV. Salvation
 Ps 3:8, 2 Tim. 2:10, Mk 8:36, I Tim. 2:3-4, 2 Pet. 3:9
 Rom. 5:8, Acts 2:37-38, I Cor. 6:9ff, I Tim. 1:15ff
 Jn 14:3, I Pet. 1:3-4 Rev. 1:5, Is. 1:18ff, Rom. 8:18

Don't Lose Hope

Read 2 Cor. 4. Paul at the beginning and the end of this chapter tells us that we should not lose our hope. Let's take a look at his advice on how to accomplish that.

I. Keep Doing Your _____

2 Cor. 4:1, Rom. 12:4-8, Lk 17:10, Heb. 3:13; 10:24ff, Eph. 5:19

Col. 3:16, Mt 28:19, 2 Tim. 2:2

II. Maintain Your _____

2 Cor. 4:2, Lk 20:20, Mt 23:27, Lk 16:15, 2 Tim. 2:15, Eph. 3:4

III. Fight Your _____

2 Cor. 4:3-4, Gal. 5:16, Eph 6:11ff, I Sam. 17:47, I Cor. 10:13

IV. Focus On _____

2 Cor. 4:16, 18, Rom. 8:18, Phil. 3:13-14, Eccl. 12:13

Faith, Hope, Love & Church Attendance

While spiritual gifts have ceased and are no longer needed or possessed by Christians today (1 Cor. 13:8-12), that which is still needed greatly and abiding deeply within all faithful Christians are faith, hope and love (13:13). Have you ever considered how these impact a Christian's life today, including our attendance at Bible class and worship services?

How does your FAITH impact your church attendance? How strong is your faith? How deep is your faith? In whom have you placed your faith? Is your faith in the Almighty God? Is your faith in the resurrected Lord?

Christians are reminded, "Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe..." (Heb. 11:6). What could you do on Sundays and Wednesdays to make your faith stronger? To make your faith deeper? To show the Almighty God and resurrected Lord your faith is truly in them? How is your faith expressed by your attendance?

How does your HOPE impact your church attendance? How firm is your hope? How alive is your hope? In whom is your hope founded? Is your hope steadfastly anchored in God and the heavenly abode? Is the resurrected Christ in you, the hope of your glory?

Christians are encouraged, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering...firm to the end" (Heb. 10:23; 3:6). What could you do on Sundays and Wednesdays to revive your hope? To strengthen the hold of your hope? To ground your hope more firmly and more deeply in your Savior's love? How is your hope expressed by your attendance?

How does your LOVE impact your church attendance? How fervent is your love for the Lord? How committed is your love? Does your love for the Lord engulf your entire being/life?

Christians are commanded, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind" (Luke 10:27). What could you do on Sundays and Wednesdays to make your love more fervent? More committed? How is your love expressed by your attendance?

Church attendance is not about you...it's not about the church...it's not about who else is there. Church attendance is, like every other Christian endeavor and Christian responsibility, about one's faith, hope and love in God!