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 Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Worship.....6:00 PM

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 Bible Study.....7:30 PM

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Goals For 2021  
Theme  
 A Church with a Mind to Work  
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

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana  
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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**Mark Maudlin is preaching today**

***We are now in week #21 of our Daily Bible Reading.***

**Prayer List**  
 Shively, Kahl, Lewellen, Caudill families on death of Janet Blake  
 Rob Kelly's mother is at home  
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward  
 Les & Novema Dunn  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson  
 The Wards & Beth McFarland  
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas

**"Preaching": 1 Cor. 1:21; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Thess. 1:8**

**Who Have You Invited To Services This week?**

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
 Heb. 9:11-15

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: 2 Tim. 4:1-5  
 PM: 2 Peter 2:1-3

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 0  
 Invites last month: 8  
 Visitors YTD: 10

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**Preaching Responsibilities**

**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.

- 2 Tim. 4:1-5**
- A. Preacher Must Preach the Truth**
    1. 2 Tim. 4:1-5
    2. Acts 4:19-20
    3. Acts 20:26-27
    4. Acts 13:15-41
  - B. Listeners Must Be in Attendance**
    1. Heb. 10:24-25
    2. Heb. 13:7
  - C. Listeners Must Be Ready to Hear**
    1. Acts 17:30-33
    2. Acts 8: 30-38
    3. Psalm 122:11
    4. James 1:19-22
    5. 1 Peter 3:15
    6. Acts 16:19-34
  - D. Listeners Must Examine Themselves**
    1. 2 Cor. 13:5
    2. Gal. 6:1-5
    3. 1 Cor. 11:23-28
    4. Psalm 1:1-6
  - E. Listeners Must Exhort and Encourage**
    1. Heb. 3:12-13
    2. 1 Thess. 5:11

**Mark Maudlin**

## False Premises

2 Peter 2:1-3

### A. God Is Love, So All Mankind Will Be Saved

1. Matt. 7:21-23
2. Matt. 7:13-14
3. 1 John 4:7-11
4. Matt. 8:8-12
5. 1 Cor. 6:9-11

### B. One Church Is As Good As Another

1. Eph. 4:4-6
2. Matt. 16:13-19
3. Eph. 5:25-29
4. 1 Tim.3:14-15
5. Eph. 1:20-23
6. Jude 3

### C. My Preacher Said It, So It Must Be True

1. Galatians 1:6-9
2. Acts 20:28-31
3. Acts 17:10-11
4. 1 John 4:1-3

### D. The Bible Is Just a Good Story Book

1. Rom. 1:16
2. Col. 1:23
3. 2 Tim. 3:16-17
4. John 6:65-69

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## Truth Ain't Goin' Away

"Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain't goin' away" (Elvis Presley).

Philosophy is not one of the things Elvis is remembered for, but this quotation is striking. And since I will quote anybody who says something true in a memorable way, I am glad to quote my fellow Mississippian on this point.

It is a fact that truth "ain't goin' away." You can "shut it out for a time," but that doesn't make it disappear. It will still be there to be dealt with.

Many of us spend a great deal of time running away from things we know, deep down, are true. We deny these things, suppress them, and pretend they aren't so -- but all the while, the truth is still there waiting to be dealt with. Closing the blinds doesn't make the sun go away.

How much better it would be if we just went ahead and dealt with the truth, doing whatever is right about it. How refreshing it is when we finally give up what was never anything but an unwinnable battle: *the battle against reality*. Reality is a tough opponent. Eventually, given enough time, reality always wins. So giving up the struggle and getting ourselves in line with reality is one of the most invigorating things we can do.

On a related point, many of us spend a great deal of time running away from *decisions* we know have to be made (based on what we know is true and have also been running away from). Nothing more exhausting than an unmade decision. So let's not procrastinate the tough decisions that are waiting to be made. The sooner we make them, the better we'll feel.

In all things, let's face the facts. Let's be who we really are. And if "who we really are" is something other than what our conscience would feel good about, let's face that fact and make the necessary changes immediately. One way of defining "repentance" is simply "getting back in line with truth and reality." When we do that, we can feel good about presenting ourselves as we really are: *penitent people who have made the improvements we needed to make!*

"If we're not sincere, we will find, in the long run, that it's futile to try to influence other people. In the short run, you may use personality and communication techniques to sway people, but sooner or later the real 'you' is going to surface"

*Gary Henry*