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**Sundays**  
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM  
 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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**Brian Anderson is preaching today**

***We are now in week #34 of our Daily Bible Reading.***

**Prayer List**  
 Lynn Maudlin's father  
 Pam Caudill  
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward  
 Les & Novema Dunn  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson  
 The Wards & Beth McFarland  
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas  
 Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen

**Love: John 13:34-35, I John 4:7-8, 11**

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

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
 Heb. 9:22-28

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: Phil. 2:5-8  
 PM: Romans 8:5-8

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 0  
 Invites last month: 8  
 Visitors YTD: 14

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**What Did Jesus Do?**

**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.

**Intro:** This month we're focusing on Love. The bible has a lot to say about love. This morning we want to spend some time looking at what the Bible tells us how Jesus demonstrated His love for all of us. Consider:

- I. Became A Servant That I Might Be A Son**  
 Phil. 2:5-8, Mk 10:45, Gal. 4:4-7, Rom. 8:16-17
- II. He Became Weary That I Might Have Rest**  
 Jn 4:5-6, Mt 11:28-30, Heb. 4:9, Rev. 14:13
- III. He Became Poor That I Might Be Rich**  
 2 Cor. 8:9, Mt 8:20
- IV. He Paid The High Price Of My Free Gift**  
 Rom. 6:23; 5:17-18, Eph. 2:5, 8, 2 Tim. 1:9-10, Col 1:20-22
- V. He Died That I Might Live**  
 Phil. 2:7, Heb. 2:9, Jn 10:10, Rom. 5:8, I Thes. 5:10, Rom. 6:23, Gal. 2:20
- VI. He Left Heaven That I Might Go**  
 Phil. 2:6-7, Jn 17:4-5, Acts 1:9-11, Heb. 9:24, Jn 14:1-3
- VII. He Rose From The Dead That I Might Have Hope In Death**  
 Heb. 9:27, Eccl. 9:5, I Cor. 15:20ff, Titus 1:2, I Thes. 4:13-18

## Practical Christianity

**Intro:** In Romans 12, Paul gives the Romans some lessons in practical Christianity. Let's take a look at some of the lessons found in this good chapter this evening.

### I. Our Relationship With \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 12:1-2, I Cor. 6:19ff  
Phil. 1:20, I Cor. 6:13, Lk 9:23  
Rom. 8:5-8, Col. 3:1-6, 2 Tim. 2:15  
I Tim. 4:15

### II. Our Relationship With \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 12:3, 4-8, I Cor. 12:12ff  
Eph. 4:16, Mk 14:8, Rom. 12:9-16  
Phil. 2:1-4, Gal. 6:2

### III. Our Relationship With Our \_\_\_\_\_

Rom. 12:17-21, Jn 15:18-20  
2 Tim. 3:12, Mt 5:44-45, I Pet. 2:21ff

## “Do You Love Me?”

The disciples had seen Jesus after His resurrection twice already. Now seven of them were likely in Cana of Galilee and Peter says, “I’m going fishing” and the other six follow (John 21:3). The Bible tells us that they went out all night and caught nothing. This is similar to the events of Luke 5:5 and we begin to question if Peter was a very good fisherman. On this occasion in John, as day breaks, there is a man on the shore asking about their catch. The disciples admit that they have nothing and this stranger advises them to let the net down on the right side of the boat, and they bring in a haul of 153 fish. It is at that moment that John says, “It is the Lord” and Peter swims to the shore (John 21:7). When they get there, Jesus has a fire going and He asks for fish to prepare breakfast. After they have eaten, Jesus speaks with Peter, “‘Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?’ He said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.’ He said to him, ‘Tend My lambs.’ He said to him again a second time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love Me?’ He said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.’ He said to him, ‘Shepherd My sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love Me?’ Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, ‘Do you love Me?’ And he said to Him, ‘Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend My sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go... follow Me!’” (John 21:15-19).

Peter’s denial of Jesus was, as I imagine, the lowest point in his life and it was recorded in all four gospel accounts (Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; John 18:15-27; Luke 22:54-62). Here, on the shores of Galilee he is reminded again of that night, of the promise he had made to follow Jesus even to death, the words he said in denying Jesus and the look that he saw on Jesus’ face after he had denied Him. All of these things could be in Peter’s mind as he stands face to face with Jesus on the shore where his relationship with the Son of God had begun. A lot has been said about the Greek words used for love here and the words Jesus used for the sheep. With out any Greek knowledge, it is plain what is happening here. Jesus is calling Peter back. Peter is made to affirm his love for Jesus three times. Peter is not slow in understanding what is happening, “Lord you know I love you.” Peter needed this. Jesus called him back and gave him a work and it is no wonder that he became an elder (1 Pet. 5:1). The disciples needed to see this. Many of them had fled. They needed to see that they could be reconciled. We needed this, to know that even those who have denied Him can come back and serve.