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**Sundays**  
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM  
 Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Worship.....6:00 PM

**Wednesdays**  
 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 will be preaching today.**

***We are now in week #38 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  
 Roseann Dennison, Mark Maudlin

**Sanctification: Rom. 12:1-2 James 4:4**

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

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

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: 1 Pet. 2:19-23  
 PM: 2 Cor. 6:16-18

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

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**Be Ye Holy, As I Am Holy**

**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 going to focus on the idea of "Sanctification." The word means, "to be set apart." Synonymous words that we'll use interchangeably this month is Holy, Saint, and Sanctified. I Pet. 1:15-16, God says that we are to be Holy as He is Holy. Let's take a look at how Jesus was "set apart."

- I. Longsuffering**  
 Eph. 4:1-2, Col. 3:12-13, I Tim. 1:16
- II. Humility**  
 Prov. 16:18, I Pet. 5:5-6, Jn 13:13-16, Phil. 2:3
- III. Selflessness**  
 Lk 9:23-24, Phil. 2:5-8, Heb. 2:9, Gal. 2:20, Rom. 12:10
- IV. Servitude**  
 Gal. 5:13, Mk 10:45, Jn 4:34
- V. Meekness**  
 Mt 5:5, Gal. 6:1, Mt 11:28-30; 26:53
- VI. Endurance**  
 I Pet. 2:19-23, Gal. 6:9, Ps 27:14, Heb. 12:1-3
- VII. Obedience**  
 Heb. 5:8-9, Jn 21:21-22, Titus 1:2, Rom. 8:28, Jn 6:38, Rev. 2:10

## Come Out From Among Them

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### I. With or \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord

Matt. 12:30, Jn 14:15, 23, Matt. 7:21  
Lk 6:46, Rev. 22:14, Rom. 10:1-3  
2 Jn 9

### II. Servant Of \_\_\_\_\_ or Sin

Rom. 6:16-18, Col. 3:-5-7, Josh 24:15

### III. In The \_\_\_\_\_ Way or \_\_\_\_\_ Way

Matt. 7:13-14, Titus 2:14, I Pet. 2:9

### IV. Among \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 7:24-27, Eccl. 12:13, Prov. 13:20  
I Cor. 15:33

### V. In The \_\_\_\_\_ or The \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 16:18, Eph. 5:23-25, Acts 20:28  
Acts 2:47, Col. 1:13, Js 4:4

### VI. Among The \_\_\_\_\_ or The \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 25:31-46, Gal. 6:10, Js 4:17

### VII. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord

Rev. 14:13, I Thes. 4:13-16, 2 Tim. 2:10  
Gal. 3:26-27, I Cor. 15:58, Rev. 2:10

## Take Time To Be Holy

One of the most meaningful and soul-stirring songs that we sing in worship is William Longstaff's "Take Time to Be Holy" from 1874. The lyrics of that song are founded upon Scriptural principles that cultivate holiness in the life of the Christian. God, who called us, is holy, and He beckons us, "You also be holy in all your conduct" (1 Pet. 1:15-16). Being Holy and Sanctified mean the same thing. That is, "set apart." Consider carefully the words from this song that correlate so beautifully with the New Testament.

"Take time to be holy...Speak oft with thy Lord." Holiness comes by spending time with the Lord in prayer (1 Thess. 5:17; Phil. 4:6-7; Col. 4:2).

"Take time to be holy...Abide in Him always, and feed on His word." Holiness comes about when I study and abide in God's Word and allow it to abide in me (John 15:1-7).

"Take time to be holy...Make friends of God's children." It is so much easier (and enjoyable) to be holy when we do it together as brethren in Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-27; 15:33).

"Take time to be holy...Help those who are weak." True holiness requires that I look beyond myself and do good unto others (Matt. 7:12; Gal. 6:10; Rom. 15:1; 1 Thess. 5:14).

"Take time to be holy...Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone...Like Him thou shalt be." To be conformed to His image, I must spend time letting Him transform me through the mirror of His Word (Rom. 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18).

"Take time to be holy...Let Him be thy Guide; and run not before Him." God's Word must truly be "a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," so that I will not turn from the Lord in any direction (Psa. 119:105; Prov. 30:6; Deut. 4:2).

"Take time to be holy...In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord." Holiness looks beyond the circumstances of life and is devoted fully to the way of the Lord (Phil. 4:4-7; 1:20-21; Matt. 6:25-34).

"Take time to be holy...Be calm in thy soul." Instead of trying to keep up, as "the world rushes on," we need to learn to "be still" and trust the Lord (Psa. 46:10; Prov. 3:5-6; Phil. 4:6-7; Col. 3:15).

"Take time to be holy...Each thought and each motive beneath His control." It is so critical, in our endeavor to live holy lives, to keep our thoughts and desires holy (2 Cor. 10:5; Phil. 4:8), for "as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7).

"Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Pet. 1:16). We must "not be conformed to this world" (Rom. 12:2), but we must "sanctify Christ as Lord" in our hearts, in everything that we say, want, think and do (1 Pet. 3:15; Col. 3:17).

Brothers and sisters, let's take time to be holy!