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Goals For 2022
 Theme
 Be Ye Imitators of Christ
 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 #3 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Mark Maudlin
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Kahl/Lewellen family on recent passing of Dale Kahl

THIS MONTH:
About Our Father's Business:
 Lk 2:48, Jn 9:4, Rom. 8:6-7

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 1 Cor. 11:23-26

Scripture Reading
 AM: John 18:33-37
 PM: Haggai 1:1-7

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 62
 Visitors YTD: 0

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1

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JESUS REMAINED FOCUSED

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.

John 18:36

A. Jesus Knew His Mission

1. John 18:36
2. Mark 1:13-17
3. Matt. 5:17-18
4. Mark 10:45
5. Heb. 10:11-13
6. John 10:7-11

B. Jesus Worked at Fulfilling His Mission

1. John 9: 1-4
2. Matt. 8:23-27
3. John 4:7-14
4. Matt. 9:9-12

C. Jesus Humbled Himself

1. Matt. 6:20
2. Rom. 5:6-11
3. Phil. 2:5-11
4. Matt. 21:5

D. He Remained Focused Through Temptation

1. Matt. 4:1-11
2. Heb. 4:14-15
3. Luke 22:39-46
4. Psalm 22:1-21
5. John 4:27-28

E. Had Compassion on Men Like the Father

1. Luke 19:1-10
2. Matt. 9:35-38
3. Matt. 14:13-21
4. Matt. 15:32-39
5. Matt. 20:29-34

Consider Your Ways

Haggai 1:1-7

A. How Much of the Bible Do I Really Know?

1. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Eph. 4:11-16
3. John 15:1-7
4. Phil. 4:8
5. Psalm 119:1-16
6. Psalm 1:1-6

B. Am I Harsh on Others But Not Myself?

1. Gal. 4:16
2. Matt. 7:1-5
3. Lk. 18:9-14
4. James 4:10
5. 1 Cor. 10:12

C. How Much Compassion Do I Show for the Lost?

1. Luke 19:10
2. Luke 15:1-7
3. John 21:16-17
4. Matt. 5:44
5. Mark 2:17
6. Matt. 23:37

D. What Things Do I Put First in My Life?

1. Matt. 6:31-34
2. Matt. 19:16-22
3. Luke 9:57-62
4. Luke 14:25-33
5. 2 Peter 3:8-10

WHAT THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST MEANS

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

If we think that obedience has nothing to do with our citizenship in God's kingdom, we are mistaken. For Jesus Christ to be our Savior, He must be our Lord. And the lordship of Christ involves more than just saying He is our Lord. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

The first hearers of the gospel two thousand years ago would have been more familiar with the word lord than we are. It simply meant "one who is in authority." But used in reference to Jesus Christ it had a special meaning. In Matthew 28:18-20, He claimed that all authority in heaven and on earth had been given to Him. He was the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16).

Remember that we have defined the problem of sin as the problem of rebellion against God. If that's what our trouble is, it makes obvious sense that for our sins to be forgiven we are going to have to lay down our rebellion, come back to the rightful King, and once again submit ourselves to His rule. Wonder of all wonders, He is willing to forgive us of our treason, but His grace requires that we begin doing what we have not been doing: obey His will. He must be our Master, our Ruler . . . our Lord.

But how do we know if Jesus is our Lord? We know by taking a look at whether we're actually obeying Him or not. Whatever we may say, if we are not obeying Him, He is not our Lord.

Perhaps we could not do better than to end these thoughts with Jesus' vivid conclusion to the Sermon on the Mount: "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it" (Matthew 7:24-27).

"What gets me into the kingdom, from Christ's own statement, is not saying, 'Lord, Lord,' but acting 'Lord, Lord'" (Jim Elliot).

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