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

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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 #4 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. 10:16-17

Scripture Reading
 AM: Matt. 5:13-16
 PM: 1 Thess. 5:22

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 WARNED MANKIND

Matt. 5:13-16

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.

A. We Must Be a Good Influence

1. Matt. 5:13-16
2. Matt. 5:38-42
3. Matt. 7:15-20
4. Matt. 5:1-4
5. Eph. 5:8
6. 1 John 3:16-19

B. Must Not Love the World

1. Matt. 6:19-21
2. Matt. 16:24-27
3. Matt. 19:16-22
4. Luke 16:20-25

C. Must Be willing to Forgive

1. Matt. 18:21-35
2. Matt. 6:12-15
3. Luke 15:25-31
4. Luke 23:32-34

D. Must Be Humble

1. Matt. 18:1-5
2. Matt. 23:6-12
3. Luke 16:20-25
4. Luke 18:9-14

E. Must Put God First

1. Matt. 6:24
2. Matt. 7:21-23
3. Matt. 26:36-46
4. Matt. 10:37-39

Foolish Choices and Their Consequences

1 Thess. 5:22 and 1 Cor. 15:33

A. Running with the Wrong Crowd

1. Prov. 1:8-19
2. 1 Cor. 15:33

B. Failure to Discipline Our children

1. Prov. 13:24
2. Prov. 22:15
3. Prov. 29:17
4. Prov. 23:13
5. Prov. 3:11-12
6. Eph. 6:4

C. Drinking Alcohol

1. Prov. 23:29-35
2. Prov. 20:1

D. Immoral Women

1. Prov. 5:1-12
2. Judges 16:1-22

E. Being Somewhere We Shouldn't Be

1. 2 Sam. 11:1-11
2. 2 Sam. 11:14-17

F. Looking Only at Human Wisdom

1. Prov. 14:12
2. Prov. 16:25
3. Jer. 10:23
4. Prov. 3:1-8
5. Matt. 4:1-11

Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me’” (John 14:6).

OF ALL THE REMARKABLE THINGS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST, NONE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN HIS VIEW OF WHAT OUR REAL PROBLEM IS, THE ONE PROBLEM OF WHICH ALL THE OTHERS ARE MERELY SYMPTOMS. Both His mission and His message were aimed directly at the problem of sin. It was the salvation of our souls that He wanted to give us — *a home in eternity with the God who created us, the God we cut ourselves off from the first time we sinned by saying no to His will.*

First, think about our need for a “way.” Having broken the relationship with God for which we were created, we have no means of being reconciled unless God Himself provides a way for us to be saved. That is exactly what God has done in His Son, and Jesus was unmistakably clear that the way back to God would only be through Him. “No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Next, think about our need for “truth.” If it was untruth about God that deceived us into breaking His law, then truth is going to have to be put back in its rightful place if the problem of sin is ever going to be fixed. Jesus came to reestablish the truth about God.

Finally, think about our need for “life.” Untruth is the means the devil uses, but his objective is our death. And the first time we yielded to his temptation to commit sin, that is what happened: we died spiritually. So it was Jesus’ desire to rescue us from this terrible death and give us back our birthright — *life in God.*

At one point, many of Jesus’ disciples began to leave Him. “So Jesus said to the twelve, ‘Do you want to go away as well?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life’” (John 6:67,68). The truth was becoming clear to Peter: we simply can’t survive without what Jesus came to bring us. Apart from Him, there is no way back to God, no certainty of *truth* about God, and no *life* other than the desperate yearning of our earthly existence. Jesus Christ is not one of many ways to return to God. He is not even the best way. He is the *only* way.

Follow me: I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Without the way there is no going;
Without the truth there is no knowing;
Without the life there is no living.
(Thomas à Kempis)

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