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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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Gerald Barr
is preaching today

We are now in week #38 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin, Sharon Nale,
 Polly Ward , Dunn family on Les' passing
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH:
 Yielded to the Father's Will
 Lk. 22:42, 1 et. 4:18

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper
 Isaiah 53:1-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Matt. 19:4-6
 PM: Jeremiah 1:1-10

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 7
 Invites last month: 19
 Visitors YTD: 15

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1
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To Have and to Hold: A Biblical Approach to Marriage

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.

VISITORS
 Please fill out a visitor's card or scan the QR code below and provide the information requested.



- I. You Can Make It Work
 -Adam And Eve Genesis 2
 -Isaac and Rebekah Genesis 24

- II. You Are One - Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:5-6
 -Your goals
 -Your dreams
 -Your plans
 -Etc.

- III. Love Never Fails - I Corinthians 13:1-8
 -We must Learn to Love
 -If we can't love our spouse how can we love anyone else - John 13:35, John 15:12

"A Good Marriage is one where each partner secretly suspects they got the better deal" - Anonymous

Gerald Barr

The Ruined Waistband

Reading: Jeremiah 1:1-10

What is your purpose? Jeremiah 13:1-2

Whose word are you following? Jeremiah 13:10

What path are you pursuing? Jeremiah 13:10

What are you clinging on to? Jeremiah 13:2, 11

The Lord Your GOD – Deu. 10:20, Deu. 13:4,

What is good? - Romans 12:9

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Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil;
cling to what is good.

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Marriage was instituted by God, and it should be guided by God's will

Although many people today disregard God's authority over the marriage relationship, it is still true that **marriage was instituted by God, and it should be guided by God's will**. No matter what the laws of the land or the customs of society may be, it is the abiding will of the Creator that determines the true quality of any marriage. His will should be respected.

The ultimate pattern for marriage as God would have it is the relationship between Christ and the church. The apostle Paul draws this parallel in Eph. 5:23–27: "For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish." When husbands serve their wives as Christ served the church, they will receive from their wives a respect that comes from love and not just compulsion.

When Jesus was asked by the Pharisees whether a man could divorce his wife for just any reason, He replied: "He answered, 'Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate' " (Mt. 19:4–6). Jesus based the permanency of marriage on the solid rock of God's purpose concerning that relationship. God is the Originator of marriage, and it is His law that governs it. To the extent we can keep that in mind, we will find marriage not only to be more stable, but also more rewarding.

As we begin this week, let's resolve to think more seriously about God's sovereignty over marriage. As with any other relationship, God's way is always the highest and best way. We are blessed when we let Him guide us. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Prov. 3:5,6).