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

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Beginning Our 66th Year Dec. 3, 2023

Goals For 2023
 Theme
 "Courageous Christians in 2023!"
 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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Adam Morris & Brad Burkhart
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 5 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseanna's sis) Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson Beth McFarland, Pam Caudill Brooke Thomas, Cathie Hall Debbie Lewellen, Ronnie Kahl John Kelly (Rob's brother), Peter Hunt, Capps family Condolences to Metcalf family

THIS MONTH: Importance & Establishing
Matt. 28:18, Heb. 1:1,2

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Mark 14:17-25

Scripture Reading
 AM: Rev. 1:9-11
 PM: Luke 19:1-11

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month 4
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD:

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Our Theme for 2024...
"Respecting Bible Authority"
 Matt. 28:18
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Our Report

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.



- Text: Rev. 1:9-11**
- I. The Good
 - A. Smyrna Rev 2:8-11
 - B. Philadelphia Rev 3:7-13
 - II. The Bad
 - A. Ephesians Rev 2:1-7
 - B. Pergamon. Rev 2:12-17
 - C. Thyatira Rev 2:18-29
 - III. The Ugly
 - A. Sardis Rev 3:1-6
 - B. Laodicea Rev 3:14-22
 - IV. Our Report

Adam Morris

Zacchaeus: A Picture of Renewal

Luke 19:1-11

Setting in the Gospel:

Last week of Jesus life

Progressing toward Jerusalem

Scene: Luke 19

Location: Jericho

Characters: Jesus, Zacchaeus, The Crowd

Invitation: "Must stay at your house"

Responses:

Zacchaeus

Crowd

Jesus

Lessons:

Jesus came to seek and save the Lost

Luke 3:12-14, Luke 5:27-32, Luke 7:28-31, Luke 15:1-7, Luke 18:9-14, Luke 19:1-11

How do we view our wealth?

Luke 18:18-27

When you truly seek Jesus, you will get more than you ask for

Renewed in Christ

Renewal can only happen in Christ: 18:27

Zacchaeus was renewed in the heart: Leviticus 6:1-7

Brad Burkhart

Establishing Authority. Is it Really That Hard? Part 1

Establishing authority is not nearly as hard as man make it out to be. In fact, what Paul says in Eph. 5:17 it is foolish to suggest we can't understand God well enough to do so. All we have to do is listen and interpret everything God communicates (1 Cor. 2:13). So we begin with the fact that God clearly conveys His will and expects us to understand and obey it.

Next, we determine how God communicates His will to us, and we find it is the same basic and logical ways we communicate with one another. This shouldn't shock us. Who is the source of all communication, language and reason? The same source of everything else...God! He does this through (1)Commands, (2) Examples, and (3) Necessary Inferences ("CENI")

Unfortunately, CENI has been mocked as a "church of Christ" term or creed, but this is a grave misunderstanding. This is not a creed or tradition, but very simply THE fundamental way we communicate to each other as reasoning, logical, thinking human beings.

Is someone is senselessly offended by "CENI" perhaps it would help to translate it to "tell", "show", and "imply." This changes nothing, but defines CENI even further. When we want others to know what we desire, what do we do? We tell them (direct statements/commands), show them (examples), or simply imply to them what we want (necessary inference of those implications).

This cannot be refuted as it goes beyond just biblical discussions. This is how all human beings exchange information regardless of their standing before God. Brother Doy Moyer has made a fantastic point about this. "Any attempts at communication will utilize at least one of these. Try to communicate without them! If others disagree just ask them to express their disagreement without **telling, showing, or implying** anything about it. Telling, showing, and implying are logically self-evident. NO further proof is needed as objections to this are self-defeating and logically incoherent." (Doy Moyer, Mind Your King: Lessons and Essays on Biblical Authority, pp 33-34).

Luke Capps