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OPEN MIND. We need to be in the right frame of mind to listen. Our worship is to be "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). We should approach a sermon with the attitude that we want to learn and profit from it. Attitude makes a big difference.

OPEN BIBLE. Compare what you hear with God's word (Acts 17:11). You need to form personal convictions based on what you read in the Bible. It will stick in your mind longer when you read it for yourself.

TAKE NOTES. This will be another "visual aid" to help you remember. You can recall more of what you see than what you just hear. Plus, you will have the notes to use for further study.

You CAN get more out of the sermon, but only if you try.

Roger Hillis, *The Beacon [Electronic Edition], 2-3-15*

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Lu 8:18 *"Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him."*

Getting More Out of the Sermon

In 1741, a man named Jonathan Edwards preached a sermon at Enfield, Connecticut, that has become a classic. It was called "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." It is still studied in college English classes for its literary style.

Now, what sermon did you hear just last week? Or two weeks ago? Why is it that a sermon preached over 200 years ago is better remembered than the one you listened to last Lord's day?

That may say something about the importance of listening. Experts tell us that we speak at a rate of 125 words per minute. But we can listen to 400 words per minute. It's no wonder the attention often wanders. That means we need to discipline the mind to listen to a lesson without distraction.

Here are some suggestions to help you get more out of the sermon.

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Times of Services

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 p. m. Worship

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Other Study and Worship Opportunities

- 2nd Sunday 2:00 p.m. Trinity Care Home Worship Service
- 2nd Saturday 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study –Ranch House Restaurant
- 3rd Sunday Neighborhood Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (TBA)
- Young Bible Scholars monthly meeting 6:15 p.m. (TBA)
- The Pines Bible Study Sunday 8:00 p.m.; Mon. 5:00 p.m.
- Cady Hill Bible Study Sunday 8:00 p.m.; Thurs. 6:00 p.m.
- Recorded sermons and Gospel Meetings can be obtained by signing up in the foyer or going to the church website at <http://eastcolumbuschurch.com/> or contacting Steve Coburn.
- Kevin Kay addresses submitted Bible questions in his sermon on the 1st Sunday of the month. Don't forget to submit questions.
- **Gospel Meeting – March 6-10, 2016 with Brett Hogland (extra flyers located in foyer – invite your neighbors and friends)**

News and Notes

- **Home Bound Members:** Mike Butler, Jack Burkes, Eula Mae Harliss, and Burt Wheeler
- **Limited Health:** Frances Barham, Joyce Monasco, Joyce Ratcliff, and Willena Woods
- **Under Care for Cancer:** Sheree' Woods, Carolyn Johnson
- **Deaths:** brother Wade Woods passed away March 2nd with graveside services held March 5th at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery. Our deepest sympathies are extended to sister Willena Woods and all the family.

Bible Question:

Out of whom did Jesus cast seven devils?

Your Answer:

Verse:



Glorifying God

To glorify God means to make His superiority manifest. God is thus glorified in numerous ways, for His superiority is manifested in many ways.

He is glorified in His creation. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1).

He is glorified in the church. "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in the heavenly places might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God" (Ephesians 3:10).

One of the most wonderful ways in which God is glorified is expressed by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. "Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

When men apply God's Word in the right way it is soon obvious to the world that God's way is the best for man, both now and in eternity.

Bob Waldron, via *Old Hickory Bulletin*, 2-15-15