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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, June 6, 2021 #215	Wednesday, June 9, 2021 #216
Simon the Sor- ceror Acts 8:5- 25	Philip and the man in the chariot Acts 8:26-40

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

Divine Love: John 3:16
 God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8
 Christ's Blood:..... Romans 5:9
 Holy Spirit's Word:Romans 1:16
 Sinner's Faith:..... Acts 16:31
 Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3
 Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10
 Sinner's Baptism:..... Acts 22:16
 Christian's Love:..... Matthew 22:37
 Christian's Work: James 2:24
 Christian's Hope:Romans 8:24
 Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

SERVICES

SUNDAY: **WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Class 9:30am ~~Ladies' Bible Class~~
 Worship 10:25 am 40:00 am

Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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Happenings in God's Family



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There's Only One You

This may sound like a cliché, but it's true. God made each person's soul and placed it into a unique situation. No one else has had the experiences that you have. No one else knows the things that you know. No one else can do what you do. Why is this important to remember?

First, if you don't offer what you have, others will never get it. That's a tragedy because God created you to give what you have. God wants you to give yourself away. If you don't do that, everyone will be denied your uniqueness, and Christ's body will be lacking. "But now hath God set the members each one of them in the body, even as it pleased him" (1 Corinthians 12:18). Second, other people need to hear what you have to say, and only you can tell them. "And the eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of thee: or again the head to the feet, I have no need of you" (1 Corinthians 12:21). Third, God wants us to accept and love one another. Those who won't do that need to be challenged to do that. The church gives us the correct environment to do that. If you withdraw yourself from engagement, some won't be challenged to love and accept you. "And whether one member suffereth, all the members suffer with it; or one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

A great temptation for many today is to withdraw from society altogether. That is a big mistake. Where there is no interaction, there is no growth, and where there is no growth, there is only death. Life only takes place where there is interaction with others. The church is God's plan to do this.

God bless you, and I love you.
 Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Bible Class -----46

SUNDAY, May 30, 2021

AM Bible class-----61

AM Worship -----77

PM Worship -----50

Contribution -----\$3,295.26

Average to Date-----\$2,844.21

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June 6, 2021 Servants

Announcements: Dave Conley

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Jimmy Smith

Derrell Patterson

Blake Tyndell

Jody Thomas

Lord's Table

Ben Dooley

Johnny Thomas

Mike Raney

PM Communion: Mike Raney

June 13, 2021 Servants

Announcements: Dave Conley

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Ernest Shelton

Scott Overstreet

Jim Patterson

Eddie Cauley

Lord's Table

Ben Dooley

Johnny Thomas

Mike Raney

PM Communion: Mike Raney

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Please Pray for ...

Don Grider

Mary Hankins

Meg Shelton

Winnie Tucker

Marie McPherson

James Love

Clara Inman

Juanita Higginbotham

Amanda Georgakis

Charles Downs

Stephanie Wages

Norma Crawford

Stephanie Lebsack

James Posey

Wyvon May

Faith Salfen

Gerald Watkins

Robin Upson

Blake Drinkard

Keith & Helen

Clark

Ginger Plumlee

Mary Hankins

Kimberly (Shute)

McDaniel

Cayden Harris

Henry Murray

Vince Hardage

Linda Roberts

Notices and Reminders

1. So glad our graduates have.... Graduated! Ice cream time is after evening worship June 6 (this Sunday)!
2. Sunday 13 will be our last with the Cauleys for a while (til the middle of July.)
3. Jimmy Smith will preach for us on June 20. Scott Hobson will preach June 27.



Spam

Growing in Faith

Have you wondered why we have Bible Classes each Sunday and Wednesday evening? Or why preaching of the Word of God is so essential to our Sunday worship? Or why the Lord encourages us to read and study the Bible daily (Psa. 1:2)? It is because Bible study is a faith-growing event. Rom 10:17, States, "So faith

comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

If the "hearing," that is getting the word of Christ into our heads and acting positively upon it, produces faith; shouldn't the Christian be more diligent with spending time with God and His word? Who reading this article can say they have enough faith? Isn't our faith being challenged each and every day? Are we not bombarded by sin and "hearing" things that do not produce faith?

Ephesians 6:16 reminds, "In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one." Notice again how essential faith is, not only does God's word produce faith, but it helps us overcome our sin!

Seeing how necessary growing our faith is; why would we as a Christian want to neglect an opportunity to spend time reading and studying God's word? Why do we let the TV, ball games, or other self-interest prevent us from daily Bible study and the services of the church? Are these things more important than spending time with the Almighty? Can the TV help us get to Heaven? Can sports draw us closer to God and help us grow our faith? Can anything else whether it be jobs, family, hobbies, or other self-interest help us deepen our relationship with God, like the word of Christ? How important is growing our faith to us? What are we spending more time with, things of this world or the things of God? What are we willing to do, sacrifice, or even give up to develop a stronger faith in Christ?

I wonder how do we compare to William McPherson? A dynamite charge blew up in his face. Damage was severe. He lost his hands. Part of his face was left numb. Realizing how much the Bible meant to him, he set out to find a way he could read it. Without hands he tried to use his lips to read Braille, but numbness made that impossible. He discovered he could use his tongue to decipher the Moon Type system of dashes. This method left his tongue bleeding and very sore, but he kept at it. Gradually it became easier and he learned to read. In sixty-five years he was able to read the Bible through four times *with his tongue!*

The story of William McPherson makes it clear that we do what we want to do. The one who will not read, or study the Bible, and does not come to the services of the church has no advantage over the one who cannot read, or at least in the traditional way, as Mr. McPherson illustrated. Think about it!
Mark T. Tonkery Camden Avenue church of Christ Parkersburg, WV via Bulletin Digest