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 Worship.....6:00 PM

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Goals For 2020  
Theme  
 A Church With 2020 Vision  
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

Hold a "Bible Basics" Class  
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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We are now in the 28th week of our Bible Reading.

**Prayer List**  
 Sharon Nale  
 Les & Novema Dunn  
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
 Sharon Thompson  
 The Wards  
 Dale Kahl  
 Beth Ann McFarland  
 Brooke Thomas

**Worship:** Psalm 122:1, John 4:23-24, Lev. 10:1-3

**Who Have You Invited To Services This week?**

**Lord's Supper Reading**  
 I Cor. 11:23-29

**Scripture Reading**  
 AM: John 4:23-24  
 PM: Matt. 26:26-29

**Encouragement Tally**  
 Invites this month: 2  
 Invites last month: 110  
 Visitors last year: 48  
 Visitors YTD: 8

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## Worship

**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.

**Intro:** This month we're concentrating on worship. Let's begin our study this month with the idea of worship found in the Bible.

**Worship Defined:** –Prokuneo  
 Pro- "Towards"  
 Kuneo- "To kiss"

"To make obeisance, to show homage, do reverence to."

**1) Right Object**  
 Matt. 4:10, Rev. 19:10, Ps 29:2, Ps 95:6; 99:5, Jn 4:23

**2) Right Spirit**  
 John 4:23-24, Mal 1:13, II Cor. 8:12, I Cor. 14:15, Eph. 4:23

**3) Right Methods**  
 John 4:23-24, Matt 15:9, Jn 17:17, Ps 119:142, 160, I Cor. 11:20, Heb. 10:25, Matt 26:26-29, I Cor. 11:23-28 Acts 20:7, I Cor. 11:28, I Cor. 16:1-2, II Cor. 9:7, Acts 20:7 I Thes. 1:8, I Tim. 2:12, Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:17

**4) Can't Alter**  
 Gen. 4:3-7, Heb. 11:5, Rom. 10:17  
 Lev. 10:1-2; 16:12, Deut. 4:2

## In His Own Way

**Intro:** In the song “The Breaking of Bread,” there is a phrase that speak of us partaking of it “In His Own Way.” I got to thinking about that. We must do things in the Lord’s own way. Let’s discuss some examples.

**1) \_\_\_\_\_ Concept**

Jer. 51:15, Ps 143:10, Mt 7:21, Eph. 5:17

**2) The \_\_\_\_\_ Supper**

I Cor. 11:23-26, Matt 26:26-29, Acts 20:7

**3) God’s Will About \_\_\_\_\_**

Mk 16:16, Acts 2:38; 22:16, I Pet. 3:21, Js 2:24

**4) God’s Will That \_\_\_\_\_ Is By \_\_\_\_\_**

Rom. 6:3-4, Col 2:12

**5) God’s Will About \_\_\_\_\_ Babies?**

Mk 16:16, Acts 2:38, Acts 8:36ff, Rom. 10:10, Ez 18:20, Mt 18:6

**6) God’s Will About \_\_\_\_\_ In The Assembly**

Eph 5:19, Col 3:16, Ps 81:1-4, 2 Chron 29:25

**7) God’s Will About \_\_\_\_\_; About \_\_\_\_\_**

I Cor 16:1-2, 2 Cor. 9:7

**8) God’s Will About \_\_\_\_\_**

I Cor. 11:22, 34

**9) God’s Will About the \_\_\_\_\_**

Mk 16:15, Rom. 1:16, 2 Tim. 4:2, 2 Tim. 3:16ff, Eph. 3:3-5, 2 Pet. 1:3, Jude 3

## Have We Forgotten?

How easy is it for us to forget what we have...and forget how good we have it? Children sometimes do this—thinking that other kids have it better than they do. Husbands and wives sometimes do this—thinking that someone other than their spouse might be able to satisfy them better. Christians sometimes do this—thinking that people in the world have it better than they do.

Therefore, sometimes we go looking for something “fresh” and “new” and “exciting,” because what we’ve had for “so long” is no longer “fulfilling.” May I ask, “Why is it no longer fulfilling?” The reality is that in many cases, we have just convinced ourselves that “new” and “different” is “better,” when, in fact, it is not. We are seeing this in the church today. What the church has taught for so long (i.e., pure New Testament truth) is “no longer fulfilling,” and the search is made for something “fresh” and “new” and “exciting.” What gets left behind is the realization that everything we do must be done by the authority of Christ (Col. 3:17).

One major area this is impacting in the church is our worship. We must recognize, in these discussions, the difference between the “tradition of men” (Matt. 15:3-9), which is “not according to Christ” (Col. 2:8), and the “tradition” of God (2 Thess. 2:15; 3:6), which is divinely authorized and unalterable. In the matter of worship, many today have lost sight of the true audience of worship (i.e., God, John 4:23-24) and the immutable authority for acceptable worship (Col. 3:16-17), and they have made the worship focused more on pleasing the worshiper and fulfilling his perceived (at that moment) desires.

For example, consider this. A national youth gathering promotes what they call “Passionate Worship” as part of their event. In their own words they explain: “...We intentionally work to obtain an atmosphere of worship in which students can express themselves according to the way God is working in their hearts and minds.” Notice, the focus is not on what God wants in worship but on what we want to offer God. They continue: “From the volume of the Worship Team to the lighting in the auditorium, everything is delicately thought through to help our students experience an uninhibited and powerful worship experience.” Notice, the focus is not on what the Bible says about worship but upon the aesthetics.

How easy is it for us to forget what we have...and forget how good we have it? Worshiping the Lord “in spirit and truth” (John 4:24), as He has clearly specified in the New Testament, ought to bring such overwhelming joy to our hearts that we would never look for any other way to do it than the way He wants. That’s what love for Him will do!