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Goals For 2021
Theme
 A Church with a Mind to Work
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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Brian Anderson will be preaching today.

We are now in week #46 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin's father
 Pam Caudill
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas
 Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen
 Roseanne Denison, Mark Maudlin

Thanksgiving: Ps 100:4,
 Col. 3:15, I Thes. 5:18

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Matt. 26:26-29

Scripture Reading
 AM: Ps 100
 PM: Luke 19:1-10

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 14

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Thanksgiving

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 our focus is going to be on thanksgiving. Not the National holiday that is celebrated every fourth Thursday of November, but our need to give thanks to God for what He provides. This morning I'd like to talk about what for we should be thankful.

- I. Life**
 Gen. 2:7, Acts 17:28
- II. Children**
 Ps 127:3ff, Prov. 22:6, Eph. 6:4, Josh. 24:15, II Tim. 1:5
- III. Brethren**
 Rom. 16:4, Eph. 1:16, Col. 1:3, I Thes. 1:2, II Thes. 2:13
- IV. God's Love**
 Js 1:17, Mt 5:45, Jn 3:16, Rom. 5:8, II Tim. 3:16-17, II Pet. 1:3
 Acts 20:32, Js 1:21, Titus 1:2, I Jn 5:11
- V. Prayer**
 I Pet. 3:12, Phil. 4:6-7, I Pet. 5:7
- VI. Salvation**
 Eph. 2:8, Titus 2:11, I Tim. 2:3-4, 2 Pet. 3:9, Rom. 10:17, Heb. 11:6
 Lk 13:3, Mt 10:32, Mk 16:16, Acts 2:38; 22:16, I Pet. 3:21

Those That End Up Lost

Intro: There are a lot of similarities between those that are lost spiritually and those that get lost physically in this world. I'd like to take a look at those this evening.

I. Too Confident In _____

Ps 49:6-7, Lk 18:9, Ps 119:11, Mt 5:3, I Cor. 10:12, Ps 3:8, Jn 14:6

II. Lack of Proper _____

Mt 15:14, Ps 119:105, 2 Pet. 1:3, Is 30:21

III. Make A Wrong _____

Josh 1:7, Deut. 5:32; 4:32, Prov. 30:6, Gal. 1:8-9, Rev. 22:18-19

IV. End Up _____

Prov. 13:15; 22:29ff, Ps 38:4, I Tim 6:10, Rom. 3:23; 6:23

V. Lack of _____

Mt 4:4, Jn 6:68

VI. Realize Desperate Situation— _____

Eccl. 3:11, Acts 2:37; 9:6; 16:30

VII. Have No Idea How To Get _____

Is 53:6, Prov. 14:12, Jer. 10:23, Ps 119:9

VIII. Must Be _____

Mk 2:17, Lk 19:10, Jn 10:10, I Tim. 1:15, Mt 11:28, Rom. 5:8, Heb. 9:22, Eph. 1:7
Rev. 1:5, Mk 16:15-16, Acts 13:38ff; 2:37-38, 9:6, 18; 22:16; 16:30-33

Three Ways Thanksgiving Should Pay

Do you have much for which to be thankful? Sometimes in moments of despair and distress, it is hard to keep our minds focused on the positive and the copious reasons that we have to be optimistic and thankful persons. Perhaps a look at a passage in Luke 17 can help us to be reminded of some simple steps we can take to be more thankful.

If you were a leper in the first century and someone healed you wholly and instantly, would you be thankful? There's no better word to describe the emotions that would flood your soul! Do you know what is even better than being healed of the horrible physical malady of leprosy? Being healed of the deadly spiritual malady of sin! The question for us is—do we respond like the nine unthankful lepers or like the one thankful leper in Luke 17?

In Luke 17, all ten lepers wanted the same thing of Jesus—"Have mercy on us!" (17:13). All ten lepers obeyed what Jesus told them to do—"Go, show yourselves to the priests" (17:14). All ten lepers received the same wonderful gift—they were "cleansed" (17:14). But, were all ten lepers thankful? One would think so, but the evidence is not there, because the response of thankfulness was not forthcoming. Except from "one of them" (17:15). What are three things that we can do, which this one thankful leper did, to be more thankful and to express our thankfulness to our Savior? Look at verses 15 and 16.

First, pay attention. The leper "saw that he was healed." The other lepers were apparently too busy and too selfish. Let us not become so busy with life and so selfish in our own desires that we forget to pay attention and intentionally notice each and every way that the Lord blesses us.

Second, pay a visit. The leper "returned" to Jesus. Sometimes we might be like the nine lepers—we probably notice the blessings but don't "return" to the Lord, from whom all blessings come, to acknowledge (at the very least) the fountain of all of these blessings. Let us spend more time with the Lord, and make sure that time is filled with thanking and not just asking.

Third, pay homage. The leper "with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks." Three things jump out: (1) he paid homage with a loud voice, (2) he paid homage with great humility, and (3) he paid homage over and over and over (as the present tense verbs emphasize). Let us seek to also overflow with exuberant praise to the one who overflows us with blessings.

Do you have much for which to be thankful? Even in times of despair and distress, let us turn back to our Savior!