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Sundays
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
 Worship.....10:30 AM
 Worship.....6:00 PM

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 Bible Study.....7:30 PM

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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 #48 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
 Is. 53:3-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Luke 17:11-19
 PM: Ps. 103:1-2

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

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One Out of Ten

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: Read Luke 17:11-19. 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. In our lesson today we're going to talk about our responsibility to do good whether people are thankful to us or not.

I. What Does It Take For You To Cry Out To Jesus?

Luke 17:13, Js 5:16, 1 Pet 5:7
 Phil 4:6, 1 Thes 5:18, Col 3:17
 Eph 6:18;5:20

II. Gratitude Is More Than An Attitude

Lk 17:15, Phil 4:6

III. Thankfulness Draws One Closer To God

Lk 17:12,16, Ps 100:4, Rom 1:21
 Js 1:17

IV. Expressing Thanksgiving Is Good For Us

1 Thes 5:16, Phil 4:6-7, Ps 92:1

V. Even Jesus Only Had A Ten Percent Chance For A Thank You

Luke 17:17,10, Jn 13:34-35
 1 Pet 2:21

Praise The Lord

Intro: Read Ps. 103. The Psalmist extolls the praises of God and encourages us to be thankful and to praise His name. Let's take a look at the reasons the Psalmist believes we should praise God.

I. Provides _____

Ps 103:3, I Jn 3:4, Rom. 3:23;11:26 Is 53:5-6, Eph. 1:7, Heb. 8:10-12
Mt 26:28, I Jn 1:9

II. Purchases _____

Ps 103:4, Rom. 6:16, Mt 20:28
Rom. 3:24, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:13
Heb. 9:12

III. Satisfies Our _____

Ps 103:5, Acts 17:28, Js 1:17
Mt 6:33, Deut 8:17, I Cor. 16:2
Ps 37:25

IV. Slow To _____

Ps 103:8, Rom. 2:4-6, I Pet. 3:20
II Pet. 3:9, I Tim. 2:3-4

V. Will Not Always _____

Ps 103:9, 2 Pet. 3:9, Eph. 5:6
Rom. 13:11

VI. Not _____ With Us According To Our _____

Ps 103:10-13, Ezra 9:13, Rom. 6:23
Js 1:14ff

VII. We Are _____/_____ Is Short

Ps 103:15, Ps 90:12, Gen. 2:7
Eccl 12:7, Js 4:14

VIII. Mercy To Those Who _____

Ps 103:17-18, Lk 6:46, Mt 7:21
Rev. 22:14, Heb. 5:8-9

Thanksgiving

Although the following story from the Vietnam War era is frequently found among "urban legends," it, unlike most others, is essentially true. November 14, 1965, Landing Zone X-Ray, Vietnam, 11 days until Thanksgiving. But Thanksgiving would come early that year for one 19-year-old kid, critically wounded and dying in the jungle of the Ia Drang Valley. His infantry unit was outnumbered 8-1 and the enemy fire was so intense from 100 or 200 yards away, his own commander had ordered the landing zone closed. So there he lay, listening to the enemy machine guns, knowing he wasn't going to make it. His family was half way around the world, 12,000 miles away, and he would never see them again. As the world started to fade in and out, he knew this was "the day." Then, over the machine gun noise, he faintly heard the sound of a helicopter and looked up to see an unarmed Huey. Ed Freeman was coming to get him.

Ed wasn't a medevac pilot, so it wasn't his job. But the medevacs had refused to fly, so there he was, flying down into the machine gun fire, dropping his craft to the ground and sitting there in a hail of bullets while someone loaded up the young man and a couple of others. Then he flew up and out through the gunfire to the doctors and nurses who would save the young men's lives. And, he kept coming back!! 13 more times!! ... until he had rescued about 30 men who would never have seen another Thanksgiving without him.

Question. Do you think those GIs lying in the jungle were thankful for what Ed Freeman did that day? Those men have never forgotten. Under what condition could they ever forget the power of his actions that day? Our Nation thanked him on behalf of those men and others by presenting him with the Medal of Honor.

Giving thanks is more than saying the words. The greatest thanksgiving comes in the telling and retelling the story. Ed Freeman is honored in the telling of the story to those who have never heard it.

We know the "Greatest Story Ever Told." It is impossible for us to be truly thankful for what our Lord accomplished on our behalf if we refuse to share it with those who have never heard it.

When Peter and John were imprisoned for telling the story of Christ and commanded to stop telling it, they said, "We cannot stop speaking what we have seen and heard."

We should be unstoppable. The story of our rescue should be told over and over for the benefit of others and the praise of our Lord.