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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 #52 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin'
 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

Prayer: Js. 5:16, I Thes. 5:17, I Tim. 2:1-2, Acts 12:5

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Rom. 5:6-10

Scripture Reading
 AM: John 17:1-10
 PM: Joshua 3:1-4

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

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The Lord's Prayer

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: We continue with our theme of "A church with a mind to work." This month we're looking at Prayer. Let's consider the Lord's prayer in John 17.

I. Glorifying God Through Sacrifice

John 17:1-5; 2:4; 7:6; 12:23-28, Jn 13:1, Is 43:7, Ps 29:1-2
 Eph. 3:21

II. Keep God's Word

John 17:6-10, Mt 7:21-23, Jn 14:23

III. Unity In The Work

Jn 17:11, Eph. 4:3, I Cor. 3:6-9

IV. Being Separate From The World By The Word

Jn 17:12-17, Lk 8:14, Js 4:4, I Jn 2:15, Titus 2:11-12, I Pet. 4:3
 Jn 17:17, Mt 13:22

V. Insulated From The World But Not Isolated

Jn 17:18-19, Mt 28:19; 5:13-16, Lk 15:1-2, Rom. 12:1-2, Phil. 2:15

VI. Unity Through Doctrine

Jn 17:20-23, Acts 2:42, I Jn 1:3, Eph. 4:13, I Tim. 2:3-4

VII. Jesus' Desire For You To Be In Heaven

Jn 17:24; 14:1-3, Phil. 3:20-21

VIII. Love Supreme In Our Lives

Jn 17:25-26, Jn 13:34-35

For You Have Not Passed This Way Before

Intro: Before the Children of Israel passed over the Jordan river into the promise land, Joshua spoke with them in Joshua 3. They had spend over 400 years as slaves and 40 years in the wilderness and were about to go into Canaan. Let's learn some lessons from the instruction they received.

I. God Goes _____ His People

Josh. 3:6, Jn 10:27, I Pet. 2:21

II. God Is In The _____ Of His People

Josh. 3:8-11, 14-16, Rev. 1:12-13, Mt 18:20; 28:20, Heb. 13:5-6

III. God Is Behind His _____

Josh 4:10-11, I Pet. 5:8, Rom. 8:31

IV. Faith In God's _____

2 Cor. 5:7, Ps 37:25, Mt 6:33

V. Faith In God's Providential _____

Eph. 6:10, Phil 4:13, Eph. 3:20, Phil. 4:6, Js 5:16.

VI. Faith In God's Word For _____

Matt 4:4, 2 Pet 1:3, Ps 119:9, 11, 28, Ps 119:105, Deut 6:24, Jn 13:17
Eccl. 12:13

VII. Availability of God's _____

Luke 15:20, I Jn 2:1-2, Ps 103:11

Paul's Prayer Is Mine For You

As you read the New Testament take time to notice how often Paul tells others he is praying for them. He not only prayed for them, but asked that they pray for him (1 Thess. 5:25). It is often in prayer that we see the soul of the one who is praying. This is so obvious in Paul's prayer for the church at Colosse.

Read Colossians 1:9-11 and note the nine things he was praying would happen in the lives of those great Christians. He prayed that they might:

- (1) Be filled with the knowledge of His will
- (2) Have wisdom
- (3) Have understanding
- (4) Walk worthy of the Lord
- (5) Be pleasing to the Lord
- (6) Be fruitful in every good work
- (7) Be increasing in the knowledge of God
- (8) Be strengthened by His glorious power
- (9) Have patience, longsuffering, and joy

Read the list again and visualize what would happen when this prayer was answered!

As we enter this new year, I want you to know that this is my prayer for you. My life has truly been blessed by the seven years we have labored together and believe the best days lie ahead for both of us. Success will not come without effort, but I think I know your hearts. May God help both of us to accomplish great things for His glory.

Paul's prayer is my prayer. With hearts that are filled with knowledge that is always increasing, may we have wisdom and understanding as to how to apply this in our lives. May each of us walk worthy of the sacrifices He made for us and please Him. May you be fruitful because God is working in your midst and strengthening you by His power. May you be steadfast, unwavering in devotion, and willing to suffer because of the joy set before you.

Will you take time today to reflect on your life and see what changes can be made to ensure that Paul's words become a reality? Will you honestly look at where you are and plan the steps which must be taken to arrive at greater spiritual heights? Will you dream with me of the great things that God can do with you and through you in this church? Will you set aside time and pray for this church? Pray for me. Pray for the future and pray that He might work in us even more? I believe in prayer. As I pray for you, will you pray for me?