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Goals For 2022
 Theme
Be Ye Imitators of Christ
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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Mark Maudlin
is preaching today

We are now in week #7 of our Daily Bible Reading.

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

THIS MONTH: Pleased God
 Matt. 3:17; 1 Thess. 4:1

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

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

Scripture Reading
 AM: Matt. 3:17-18
 PM: Rom. 1:16-17

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 62
 Visitors YTD: 0

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Our Theme for 2022...
"Being Imitators of Christ"
 1 Cor. 11:1
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WHAT JESUS DID THAT PLEASSED GOD

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.

- Matthew 3:17-18** **2 Peter 1:16-18**
- A. He Served Man**
1. Philippians 2:5-11
 2. Matthew 20:23-28
 3. John 15:18-25
 4. John 13:12-17
- B. He Prayed to the Father**
1. Luke 16:12-16
 2. Matthew 14:22-23
 3. Matthew 26:36-43
 4. John 17:1-17
- C. He Fulfilled All Prophecy**
1. Matthew 5:17-18
 2. Luke 4:21
 3. John 13:18
 4. Luke 24:44-45
 5. John 19:28
- D. He Sarificed Himself**
1. Isaiah 53:1-7
 2. Mark 10:45
 3. Hebrews 10:11-14
 4. 1 Corinthians 2:2
 5. Luke 22:54-62
 6. Matthew 27:27-35

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UNAPOLOGETIC PREACHING

Romans 1:16-17 Hebrews 4:12

A There Is Only One Church and One Way

1. John 14:1-6
2. Eph. 4:1-2
3. Matt. 16:15-19
4. John 14:23=24
5. John 16:12-15
6. John 1:17

B. All Sin Separates Us From God

1. Rom. 3:23
2. Rom. 6:23
3. 1 John 3:4-5
4. Romans 14:10-12
5. 1 John 1:7-10
6. James 4:17
7. Numbers 20:7-12
8. Leviticus 10:1-3

C. Abortion is Murder

1. Exodus 20:13
2. Deut. 5:17
3. Ex. 21:22-25
4. Leviticus 18:21
5. Jeremiah 32:35
6. Mark 10:14
7. Matt 19:13

D. God Will Punish Evildoers

1. Rom. 14:10
2. 2 Cor. 5:9-11
3. Matt. 12:36-37
4. Matt. 7:21-23
5. 2 Thess . 1:6-9
6. Matt. 8:11-12
7. Luke 16:20-25
8. 1 John 1:5-6
9. Heb. 10:30-31

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The Pleasure of Pleasing God

*“Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him”
(2 Corinthians 5:9).*

WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT, BUT WE SHOULD ALSO DO IT BECAUSE IT BRINGS PLEASURE TO OUR GOD. If we perceive God to be nothing more than a tyrant who has the power to make us miserable when we get out of line, yet who remains displeased no matter how hard we try, then we have an unfortunate misconception of Him. We should rather see Him as a benevolent Father who is eager to be pleased by His sons and daughters. And we should be enthusiastically motivated by this very prospect, the prospect of *pleasing* Him.

The text which speaks most clearly to this point is the one in Hebrews where the faith of Enoch is mentioned: “By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, ‘and was not found, because God had taken him’; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God” (Hebrews 11:5). Here is the record of an individual who actually did what many believe is impossible to do: *he pleased God*. A mortal being no more infallible than we are, Enoch still pleased God. The point of the text, of course, is that it was “by faith” that he did this, and if we intend to please God, then we shall have to go about it in the same way. For sinful creatures, no other door is open to God’s pleasure. “Without faith,” the text continues, “it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6).

Doing the things that please God will obviously give us the sense of having done our *duty*, and that is no slight benefit. As someone has said, there is no pillow as soft as a clear conscience. But doing what pleases God will also fill us with *pleasure*. Our hearts are happiest when we want the same things God wants and when those things are granted to us by His grace. To know that our deeds have been harmonized with our Father’s will is a wonderfully refreshing feeling. It is a pity that we look for pleasure in so many of the wrong places when real pleasure is right before us. The very best kind of pleasure is available to us at every moment of every day, and that is the pleasure of pleasing God.

“The only path to pleasure is in pleasing God” (Richard Owen Roberts).

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