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Beginning Our 65th Year Dec. 4, 2022

Goals For 2023
Theme
 "Courageous Christians in 2023!"
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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Adam Morris & Ron Thompson, Jr.
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 19 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward,
 Macon Ward, Greg Ward,
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 Gene Ward & Beth McFarland
 Brooke Thomas, Pam Caudill
 Debbie Lewellen, Cathie Hall

THIS MONTH:
Examples of Courage: Peter
 Matt 26

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

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

Scripture Reading
 AM: Proverbs 25:25
 PM: Matt.26:31-35

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 48
 Invites last month: 24
 Visitors YTD: 10

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Our Theme for 2023...
"Courageous Christians!"
 1 Cor. 16:13
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Gospel Meeting April 23-26

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Good News

TEXT: Proverbs 25:25

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.

VISITORS
 Please fill out a visitor's card or scan the QR code below and provide the information requested.



- I. Modern News**
- II. God Knows You**
 - A. Psalm 139:1-10**
 - B. Matt. 10:26-33**
- III. Prayer**
 - A. Phil. 4:1-7**
 - B. Romans 8:24-28**
- IV. You Always Have Family**
 - A. Eph. 2:14-22**
 - B. Acts 2:40-47**
- V. Heaven**
 - A. Rev.21:1-5**
 - B. Heb. 11:12-16**

Adam Morris

The Courage of Peter

TEXT: Matt 26:31-35, Acts 2:14-41

Who is Peter?

Was Peter Brave?

Was Peter courageous?

Courage vs Bravery:

What happened to Peter on the night of the trial of Jesus?

Peter had 1 very special kind of courage.

What can we learn from Peter?

Ron Thompson, Jr.

That Would Be Progress

“He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it” (1 Peter 3:10,11).

MAKING BIG PROGRESS IN LIFE IS JOYFUL, BUT MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS MAY BE MORE IMPORTANT IN THE LONG RUN. Giant strides, however pleasant they may be on rare occasions, don't get the world's work done. That is done by little steps, taken daily.

Aesop's fable, “The Tortoise and the Hare,” is a powerful commentary on life, isn't it? In that story, the hare ran in spurts, making great progress once in a while, but the race was won by the tortoise, who wasn't capable of doing anything very big; but he kept at it, steadily taking whatever steps he could take, with the result that he outperformed his more flashy competitor.

In a similar way, real progress in life doesn't usually require doing big things that make headlines in the newspaper. It consists of doing little things regularly, like those suggested by Peter: being careful about our language, turning away from evil deeds, pursuing peace, and so forth. Those are steps all of us can take.

Little steps can often be more important than their size alone would indicate. Just as the Lord judges things by the level of sacrifice they require (Mark 12:41–44), I believe He also judges them by the amount of courage that is needed (Mark 15:43). When it takes courage to take even a small step, that courage transforms the step into one that looms quite large, at least in the Lord's eyes.

Today, we may not be capable of doing all that needs to be done in our relationship with God. Nevertheless, there is some small step that we could take, and if we'd just take it, that would be progress. If we did this seemingly insignificant thing, that would represent forward movement — and the devil would be defeated by just that much. As our adversary, he doesn't want us to take *any* step, and when we summon the courage and love for God to *do the small thing that is within our reach*, the devil is discouraged! So whatever else may happen today, let's do some small thing out of love for God. If we did even that much, *that would be progress*. And making progress is what this hard life is all about.

“Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, ‘I'll try again tomorrow’ ” (Maryanne Radmacher).

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