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Beginning Our 66th Year Dec. 3, 2023

GOALS FOR 2024
Theme
“Respecting Bible Authority!”

- Giving:** Meet Our Yearly Budget
- Invitations:** 130
- Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading
- Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer
- Every Member Committed To Each Assembly
- Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
- Hold A Men’s Training Class
- Hold One Gospel Meeting
- Converting 10 People Per Month

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Luke Capps
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 16 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Peter Hunt 's operation has been postponed till the end of the month, Kelly Family, Ward Family,, Mary McAfee, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseanna’s sis) Sharon Thompson, Pam Caudill, Brooke Thomas, Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen
 Jimmy had his leg amputated on Friday

This Month: Authority... Work
 Eph. 3:10; Gal. 1:6-10; 1 Tim. 1:4; Acts 4:3-37

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord’s Supper Reading
Matthew 26:17-30

Scripture Reading
AM: Philippians 2:3-4
PM: Romans 14:12

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month 9
 Invites last month: 20
 Visitors YTD:

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Jesus, The Servant

Philippians 2:3-4

Introduction

- A. Jesus is our King, Savior, God, Life, and Victor!**
- B. And yet, the the Bible is very clear that He was also a servant.**

I. The Lord’s Focus On Service

- A. With little time left before the cross, he serves (1).**
- B. The Greater served the lesser (vv. 3-4).**

II. The Need to Accept That Service

- A. Peter is unwilling to be served — unacceptable (John 13:6-8a).**
- B. Because of that he tries to turn into something selfish — unacceptable (8b-9).**
- C. He had to accept this service Jesus’s way not his own.**

III. Are We Learning the Lesson?


- A. We must serve like Jesus (John 13:11, 18; cf. Luke 22:24-27).**
- B. We must be willing to serve but also willing to accept service!**

Conclusion

- A. Have you accepted Jesus’s service of cleansing you... His way?**

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, 1 Pet. 4:11.

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



Luke Capps

Are You Ready To Meet God?

Romans 14:12

Introduction

- A. If this was the last moment of your life, where would you spend eternity? Would you be ready to meet God?**
- B. This is a question we must be able to ask and, more importantly, answer!**

I. Why Respond to the Gospel Message?

- A. God created man to have a unique, beautiful, and fulfilling relationship with Him (Gen. 1:31).**
- B. But sin ruined that relationship and corrupted the image we were created in — His image (Rom. 3:23).**
- C. So God sends a Savior to do away with sin and reconcile us to Him — His own Son (John 3:16).**

II. How Do We Respond?

- A. Once you've heard that Word you must accept it (faithfulness) (Rom. 1:18-20).**
- B. Accepting it means we'll repent (turn away from sin) (Mt. 16:24; Acts 26:20).**
- C. Accepting it means we won't be ashamed to confess His name (pledge our allegiance to Him) (John 6:67-69; Acts 8:37).**
- D. Accepting it means doing what He says to be inaugurated into His Kingdom — baptized into His name/death/burial/resurrection (Acts 2:38; 10:46-48; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-6; Col. 1:10ff).**

III. Conclusion

- A. Have you accepted it? Completely?**
- B. Or have you only partially accepted it? Because that won't be enough? (Lk. 6:46)**

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Last Weeks' Answer: Balaam (Numbers 22)

(Submit your answers before the next bulletin is published revealing the answer)

WHO AM I IN THE BIBLE?

- I'm a twin
- I gave up my birthright to my brother
- My descendants became a great nation

Spiritual Food for Spiritual Thought Devoted To Your Purpose

"Your hearts therefore shall be wholly devoted to the Lord our God" [1 Kings 8:61](#)

God created you on purpose and for a purpose. No human life is an accident. You were created in the image of God ([Genesis 1:26](#)). It is up to each of us to recognize our God-given purpose and exercise our free will to pursue that purpose. Unfortunately, most people seek their own path in life instead of that which has been laid out by God. If you are truly devoted to God, then will be devoted to your purpose.

You have a glorious purpose. Just as Jesus glorified the Father through submission to His will, you glorify God through obedience to His commandments ([1 Corinthians 6:20](#)) You glorify God through your good works, which is one reason why Jesus redeemed us in the first place ([Titus 2:14](#)). When your obedience to God's word is accompanied by good works, you reflect God's glory as a faithful bearer of His image.

You have a merciful purpose. In [Luke 6:36](#), Jesus said "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Have you ever wondered why God has been merciful to you? For one, God is merciful because God is good, and God is love ([1 John 4:8](#)). Beyond that, God is merciful so that you would be merciful to others. You need to show mercy if you want to receive God's mercy ([James 2:13](#)). Mercy is demonstrated when you "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, (and) pray for those who abuse you" ([Luke 6:27b-28](#)).

You have an eternal purpose. God is eternal (Psalm 90), and you bear His image ([Genesis 1:26-27](#)). His intention is for you to live with Him in heaven forever. Your earthly body was intentionally created to be temporary so you would look forward to putting on your "heavenly dwelling" ([II Corinthians 5:2](#)). By giving you a spirit and creating you in His image, God created you to know there is something beyond this life ([Ecclesiastes 3:11](#)). Reaching heaven takes endurance ([Romans 2:6-8](#)) as we live with an understanding of our heavenly citizenship ([Philippians 3:12-21](#)).

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." [1 Peter 2:9-10](#)

Life without God is dark. Left to yourself, you become your own god. That might be "fun" for a while, but it's ultimately pointless. God gave you life for a reason. The best life you can live is one devoted to your God-given purpose.

Dustin Russell