



Excellent Christianity

Have you ever heard someone referred to as an exceptional Christian? Understanding that we certainly do not live for the praise of men, why would someone regard another in such high esteem? Because of their attitude? Their knowledge of the Word? Their acts of kindness? Certainly, you could answer any of the aforementioned questions with a resounding "yes," when in reality, all three are essential. One's attitude, knowledge, and actions should be evident that you are a Christian striving to glorify God. Jesus tells us, "**Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven (Matt. 5.16, ESV).**" Everything about us should reflect the glory of our God.

How do I go about bringing God glory? I bring God glory by living for Him every day. Aristotle once said, "*We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act, but a habit.*" Is that not true about our Christianity as well? Should not our love for Christ show in all we do? The apostle Paul wrote to the church at Colossae, "**And what ever ye do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col. 3.17 ESV).**" We wear the name Christian and we should reflect the image of Christ in us. It should be evident in the thoughts of our hearts, the words of our tongue, and the works of our hands. How do I know if I am doing such? Well, consider asking yourself the question, "Can I get down on my knees and ask Christ to go with me or bless me in what I am thinking, saying, or doing?" Let us strive this week to be absolutely the best Christians we possibly can be and bring glory to our God!

Gary

Are We Growing? Acts 2.41-47

1. We strive to be faithful Christians obedient to the Word of God.
2. We strive to be the church one reads about in the New Testament that was established by Jesus.
3. How would you describe the church of the 1st century?
4. Should we not be the same way?

The Early Church Grew Rapidly Because They...

- I. Multiplied _____.**
- A. The early church's charge from Jesus was to take the _____ to every creature (Mark 16.15).
 - B. How shall we strive to reach every creature?
 - C. Three essential ingredients for church growth are:
 1. _____ (Revelation 2.1-7).
 2. _____ (Revelation 3.14-20).
 3. _____ (Revelation 3.1, 2).
- II. Multiplied _____.**
- A. Christians in the early church went to every _____ (Acts 5.42).
 - B. How can I multiply my opportunities?
 1. Strive to reach immediate _____.
 2. Strive to reach people right in our own _____.
 - C. Every Christian is obligated to strive to _____ to _____.
- III. Multiplied The _____ Devoted To _____ The _____.**
- A. In Acts 5.42, the Christians taught _____
 1. How much time do we use today to reach those outside of Christ?
 2. Is it important that we are aware of the fact that Christianity is _____ in our nation?
 - B. How _____ are we willing to devote to teaching the lost?
- IV. Multiplied The _____ Of People _____ To Reach The Lost.**
- A. In the early church, everyone went to _____ (Acts 8.4; Matthew 28.20; 2 Timothy 2.2).
 - B. Are we _____ to do the work of the Lord?

Conclusion: Do you need to return to busily seeking the lost today?

CONNECTION

Today's Connection Corner family is David and Mary Ann Wagner. David and Mary Ann have been members here at WH for 3 years now. They arrived just before the pandemic; so, many of you may not have had opportunity to get to know this delightful family.



David is an Arkansas native who joined the Air Force right out of High School. He was stationed in Vermont before being transferred to Oxnard, California. Mary Ann was a California girl who was going to a movie with a friend where they met a boy at the concessions' counter and invited him to a graduation party they were going to on the Air Force Base. He wanted to bring his friend which turned out to be David. David and Mary Ann hit it off so well that he asked her to go on a real date. She said ok and said he could come and take her to church on Sunday. And they have been going to church together ever since! Six weeks after that first date going to church they were married. They honeymooned in Arkansas over his 30 day leave and returned to California. There they had their two children and shortly thereafter David left the Air Force and went into the Banking and Finance industry. When the children entered elementary school, Mary Ann began working for the various schools to be close to their children. After various banking positions, David moved the family to Texas where he eventually became President of a bank in Springtown, TX. He retired from the banking industry and then retired again after a few years working in the hotel business. Mary Ann went on to work for Albertson's from which she retired.

David has obtained a pilot's and an instructor's licenses and taught flying for several years, up to and including, twin engine commercial planes. Not only a pilot, and instructor, David is also a "captain" (with Mary Ann as his "first mate") of a 58' sailboat, sailing together in the Caribbean several times. They also have raced their 30' boat many times together on Eagle Mountain Lake. They have enjoyed quite an adventurous life together. If you like adventure, this may be your "go to" couple!

They also enjoy studying the bible together with their WH friends, and never miss a service if health permits. Take some time to get to know David and Mary Ann, you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



Congratulations to Ben Keller!
Ben was baptized June 16 at Blue Haven Christian
Camp
Welcome To The Family of God, Ben!

**COME JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR
BYOBAG BROWN BAG DINNERS. WE WILL MEET
FOR SUPPER AND FELLOWSHIP PRIOR TO SERVICE
AND CLASSES.**

We would like to shower Ethan Porter and his new wife Kim with gifts. Ethan grew up here and is also Carolyn Williams' grandson. Ethan is in the Navy and is stationed in San Diego. They are registered on Amazon under Kimberly and Ethan Porter. If you would like to give them a card or gift card you can give it to Julie Meyer or Roxann Whitacre to be sent as a bundled care package. Here is their address if you would like to send something directly to them.

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2022 Wednesday Night Summer Series
"The Pandemic: What I Learned About Myself, God & The Church"
Robert Dodson, Northwest church of Christ, Fort Worth, Texas

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steve Taylor

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - He Gave Me A Song

Song - Heavenly Sunlight

Prayer - Vernon Hamilton

Scripture - Acts 2.41-47

Song - My God and I

Communion - Russ Bartee

Song - The Lily Of The Valley

Are We Growing?- Gary Williams

Song - There Is Power In The Blood

Prayer for the Contribution -

Song - Mansion Over The Hilltop

Announcements - Russ Bartee

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

Sunday, July 10: Life of Christ Commentary Lessons 51 -52; please read pages 513 - 528

CONTRIBUTION: No collection plates will be passed during worship service today. Instead we ask that you drop your contribution in one of the white boxes as you enter /exit the auditorium. You may also give online or mail your contributions to the building.

Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, July 4

Psalm 111 - 114

Tuesday, July 5

Psalm 115 - 118

Wednesday, July 6

Psalm 119

Thursday, July 7

Psalm 120 - 122

Friday, July 8

Psalm 123 - 126

Saturday, July 9

Psalm 127 - 129

Sunday, July 10

Psalm 130 -132

LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	132	Wednesday:	47
AM Worship:	196	Contribution:	\$ 9,457.58
PM Worship:	60	Budget:	\$ 14,193.04

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

July 3, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Delisia Torrez 06/27/2022	Has been diagnosed with pneumonia. 567 Joy Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Speedy recovery
Kitti Davis 06/26/2022	Healing prayers for restored health for she and Shane Grantham. 812 Ala Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Restored health
Michelle Glenn 06/27/2022	Was in a car accident Sunday, June 26. She is at Harris Downton, Justin Tower, Room 732. She has two fractures in her spine, 5 fractured ribs, and a slight brain bleed. At this time, no visitors, please. 7516 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76133	Healing, pain relief, doctors and nurses that are seeing to her care.
Gail Wilmington 06/13/2022	Had knee replacement surgery on June 29. She is looking at a month and a half of recovery. 1603 Tierney Road, Fort Word Texas, 76112	Peace, comfort, the doctors and nurses, relief of pain, and swift, complete recovery
Patsy Wiley 06/08/2022	Melvin passed away on June 2. There will be a memorial at a later date. Patsy had gallbladder surgery. 850 12th Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76104	Comfort, peace, and healing
Kumcha Amre (Candy) 06/08/2022	Has missed seven weeks of service due to severe pain in her lower abdomen. She has more exams planned.	Diagnosis, treatment, and recovery
Wincie Neusse 06/15/2022	Had a procedure on Wednesday, June 29. 5537 Crosscreek Lane, #2096 Fort Worth, TX 76109	God's healing hand
The Church in Kyiv	The war and its impact on the church.	Protection and growth
Cheryl Omer	Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing, comfort, and peace for Roger and their children
Jodi & Joe Gentry	Is dealing with the day to day care and treatment of Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	For the Doctors to know how to help Jodi and Joe's strength, patience, and understanding

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
July 3, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Cheyenne Hayden	Brandon Duncan	She is a former student of Brandon's and her 4 year old daughter is in need of a small bowel and liver transplants.	An available donor, the family of that donor, the doctors, nurses, and parents. 06/26/2022
Morene Popchoke		Fell and broke her hip and had surgery relating to the injury.	Recovery 06/08/2022
Gary Ridge, friend of	Bill and Betty Baumann	Has cancer and is in much pain.	Comfort, healing, and less pain 06/13/2022

Traditions (Good or Bad)

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 483-505

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 49

1. What did many of Jesus' disciples do after hearing His sermon on the Bread of Life?
2. What are some reasons for the Lord's withdrawal from Galilee?
3. Why do most writers believe Jesus did not attend the Passover feast of John 6:4?
4. How did the Pharisees consider their man-made traditions?
5. To whom did Jesus refer as blind guides leading the blind?
6. Where is the longest discussion of traditions found in the Bible?
7. What is the meaning of the word "tradition"?
8. What is the meaning of the Greek word paradosis?
9. What is the meaning of the term "elders" in the phrase "the traditions of the elders"?
10. What is the "Mishnah" and the "Talmud"?
11. How binding did the Pharisees consider the traditions to be?
12. Describe the elaborate washing ceremonies of the Pharisees.
13. What is the literal meaning of the Greek word baptisimos?
14. What was the original purpose of traditions?
15. What is the meaning of the Aramaic word corban?
16. What is the importance of having good traditions?
17. When is a tradition bad?
18. What is the importance of distinguishing between traditions and commandments?

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Jesus Withdraws from Herod's Territory

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 505-513

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 50

1. What are two possible explanations for Jesus' withdrawing into the district of Tyre and Sidon?
2. What was the location of Tyre and Sidon?
3. The term "Greek" in the New Testament is often used to refer to whom?
4. What is the meaning of the term "Syrophenician"?
5. What kind of term was "Son of David"?
6. What is the meaning of "the children" and "the dogs" found in Mark 7:27?
7. How many times did Jesus commend the faith of someone?
8. Where is the region of Decapolis located?
9. What posture was assumed for teaching in Jesus' day?
10. What is the significance of the "deep sigh" in Mark 7:34?

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Feeding of the Four Thousand Men

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ Part 1

Pages 513-517

Individual Study Guide Lesson Plan 51

1. How many people were probably present when Jesus fed “four thousand men”?
2. Why do some commentators conclude the feeding of the five thousand and the four thousand men are variations of the same event?
3. What are the differences between the two events where many were fed?
4. What is the meaning of the Greek word *spuris*?
5. Was hunger unknown to Christ and His apostles?
6. What was Jesus’ purpose for miraculously feeding the masses of people?

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The Great Confession

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 517–528

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 52

1. How did the Pharisees and the Sadducees normally regard each other?
2. How did the Pharisees and the Sadducees regard Jesus?
3. What is the meaning of the Greek word ouranos?
4. Why were the Pharisees and the Sadducees incapable of understanding Jesus' ministry?
5. What is the meaning of the phrase "the signs of the times"?
6. How is the figure of "leaven" is often used in the Scriptures?
7. Did the disciples struggle with their preconceived ideas regarding the Messiah and His kingdom?
8. What was Jesus' purpose for withdrawing from Galilee?
9. What was the unusual aspect of the miracle recorded in Mark 8:22–26?
10. What is the meaning of the term "gradual miracles"?
11. What is the Greek form of "Messiah"?
12. What is the meaning of the name "Peter"?
13. What are the meanings of the Greek words petra and petros?
14. What is the rock upon which the Lord was to build His church?
15. How many times is the word "church" found in the New Testament?
16. What is the meaning of the word "Hades"?
17. What is the "seed" of the church?
18. Will the church always exist in some form?
19. What is one special privilege that Jesus gave to Peter?
20. Who would be the first to tell both Jews and Gentiles how to be saved?

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Happy Birthday In July

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| 4 | Nilath Kimlinh | 13 | Edward Mann |
| 5 | Deatra Keele | 14 | Carol Burk |
| 5 | Frankie Shelton | 17 | Pam Stom |
| 7 | Emmett Garner | 20 | Emilio Fernandez |
| 7 | Mary Ann Wagner | 20 | Eva Torrez |
| 8 | Fern Green | 23 | Diana Ngo |
| 8 | Cecilia Phuong | 26 | Lionel Mendoza |
| 9 | Carson Cato | 27 | Vincent Everett |
| 9 | Wanda Houston | 29 | Wincie Neusse |
| 11 | Leah Bowie | 30 | Jackie Jaso |
| 11 | Roger Omer | | |
| 11 | Bud Wilcox | | |