



## God Is Working

Have you ever wondered if God is actually working in your life? Or does God really notice you and is He concerned with that through which you are going? One of the passages of scripture that often helps me the most when things are difficult or uncertain is where Paul says, ***“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose” (Romans 8.28)*** I can know that regardless of the things in which I rejoice or suffer, it will work out for my best. But what is the verse actually saying? First, the verse teaches that God is working in our lives. The New American Standard Bible translates the beginning of the verse, ***“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good....”*** Next, the verse teaches that God will take everything that occurs in our daily lives, whether good or bad, and make them to turn out for our ultimate good. Finally, God is only doing this for faithful Christians. The text says it is ***“for those who love God... and for those who are called according to His purpose.”*** The scriptures teach that Jesus calls us to come unto Him (Matthew 11.28-30). Paul says we are called today through the gospel of Jesus Christ (2 Thessalonians 2.14). God’s eternal purpose was to send Jesus to seek and save the lost (Luke 19.10). Those who have obeyed the gospel and are striving to walk righteously before God are the ones for whom God makes everything turn out for their good. We are blessed to have such a loving and caring God who is watching out for our future!

Gary

# What The Lord Has Done For My Soul

Psalm 66.16-20

- 1) The psalmist said, *“Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul”* (Psalm 66.16).
- 2) Do you remember what Jesus told the man of the Gadarenes to do after he was freed from being possessed by a legion of demons (Luke 8.39)?
- 3) Upon returning from their first missionary journey, what did Paul and Barnabas do (Acts 14.27)?
- 4) Does God work in our lives today?

## The Lord...

### I) Sees Me As \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Sin totally affects our \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 1.4-6).
- B) The scriptures teach that God \_\_\_\_\_ sin (Proverbs 6.16-19; Isaiah 59.1, 2).
- C) Notice what the New Testament teaches (Ephesians 2.12; 1-3).
  - 1) When I make no effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, then I have no part in Christ.
  - 2) If I am living in sin, then I am \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

### II) \_\_\_\_\_ To Me.

- A) How does God speak to me today?
  - 1) God speaks directly to us through the revelation given to us in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Hebrews 1.1, 2; 2 Peter 1.20, 21.
- B) God communicates with man no other way today.
  - 1) Paul told the Christians at Galatia that there would be no more \_\_\_\_\_ given to men than that given by \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 1.6-8).
  - 2) Only through the Word am I made \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3.16, 17; 2 Peter 1.3).

### III) Provides \_\_\_\_\_ For Me.

- A) The Bible teaches that God provides many rich \_\_\_\_\_.
- B) What does God want me to \_\_\_\_\_?

### IV) Favors Me With Many \_\_\_\_\_ Blessings.

- A) These blessings are things that really matter to our life to come.
- B) These blessings are only “\_\_\_\_\_” (Ephesians 1.3; 1.22, 23).

### V) \_\_\_\_\_ Me.

- A) How often do we want to do right, but do not always know what right is?
- B) I \_\_\_\_\_ guide myself (Jeremiah 10.23; Proverbs 14.12).
- C) There are some things I cannot do and still go to \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 5.19-21).

**Conclusion:** Do you need God to cleanse your soul?

# CONNECTION

**C** Hello WH family! Today we feature Tommy & Sandra Wade in our Connection  
**R** Corner.



**N** Tommy and Sandra have been WH members about 25 years.  
**E** Tommy and Sandra both grew up primarily in Dallas. Tommy was fortunate to live  
**R** in the same house from birth until he joined the Air Force after completing college. Sandra had moved around a bit until she was nearly 10 years old. Tommy and Sandra both graduated from Samuel High School in Dallas. They met in high school when Sandra was 15 years old and Tommy 18. They subsequently dated off and on until they married following Tommy graduating from Texas A&M and the ROTC program. He then joined the Air Force as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. Tommy and Sandra were looking forward to "seeing the world" (like some of the recruiting ads promised (redacted) implied.) The Air Force made that dream come true by sending the young couple to..... *San Antonio, TX!* Tommy worked as an accounting and finance officer. Tommy says that he complained about it for 3 years until the Air Force decided to let him "see the world" from *Saigon, South Vietnam!* Tommy was in charge of about a \$7mm payroll for the soldiers stationed in Vietnam. After leaving South Vietnam, Tommy was reunited with Sandra in Missouri where he then served as a Minuteman missile launch officer. Tommy said it was the only job he ever had where you spend every minute praying that you "never actually have to do your job!" Sandra was kept busy managing the homes and relocations, especially during his deployments, even more so after the couple was blessed with the births of their son and daughter. Following their tour in Missouri, they moved to the SAC HQ in Omaha, NE for a few years, eventually moving on to their new assignment in Okinawa, Japan. This was Sandra and the kid's opportunity to "see the world."

In Okinawa, while attending their 1<sup>st</sup> church service they were greeted by a couple in the "AMEN Ministry" sponsored by the Whites Ferry Rd church in Monroe, LA. They learned that an elder of the church who worked in the personnel department of the Air Force and was involved with AMEN Ministry, let the church in Okinawa know that the Wades were coming. The church had people ready to meet them and also had plans to put Tommy and Sandra's talents to good use in the church. Tommy and Sandra said they have never felt as welcome as they did then because of the warmth and service of AMEN ministry and the Okinawa congregation. If you have someone in the military, check out the AMEN ministry website and possibly refer your serviceman to AMEN.

Due to Tommy's ongoing health situation, they aren't always able to attend services here together often. If you make the effort to get to reach out to the Wades and get to know them, I know you will be truly blessed.

Les Keele



Ethan Porter a long time member, is in the Navy and is stationed in San Diego. He and his new bride 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"

Chris Graham, West Freeway Church of Christ, Fort Worth, Texas

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## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** - Steve Taylor

**Song Leader** - Caleb Bartee

**Song** - Sind And Be Happy

**Song** - Victory In Jesus

**Prayer** - Ronny Tucker

**Scripture** - Psalm 66.16-20

**Song** - The Old Rugged Cross

**Communion** - Chuck King

**Song** - How Great Thou Art

**Are We Growing?**- Gary Williams

**Song** - The Steadfast Love Of The Lord

**Prayer for the Contribution** -

**Song** - It Is Well

**Announcements** - Russ Bartee

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Russ Bartee

**Sunday, July 17: Life of Christ Commentary Lessons 53-54; please read pages 528-545**

**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.

Donate by  
QR Code?  
Here is ours:  
Thank You!



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

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Monday, July 11**

Psalm 133 - 135

**Tuesday, July 12**

Psalm 136 - 138

**Wednesday, July 13**

Psalm 139 - 141

**Thursday, July 14**

Psalm 142 - 144

**Friday, July 15**

Psalm 145 - 147

**Saturday, July 16**

Psalm 148 - 150

**Sunday, July 17**

Proverbs 1 - 3

### LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	130	Wednesday:	92
AM Worship:	201	Contribution:	\$ 9,561.55
PM Worship:	37	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 10, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Mark Musselman	Has Covid 216 Rainbow Dr. #11625 Livingston, Tx 77399	Healing
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 Cityview Rehab in room 214. Calls and visits welcome 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	Her cancer is back, her left diaphragm is paralyzed. 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 10, 2022**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>	<b>SITUATION</b>	<b>PRAY FOR</b>
The Gentry Family	Joe Gentry	His 102 year old Mother and 2 his Sisters and brother in law all have covid	Quick healing
Paula Hamrick Sister of	Pati Musselman	Has Covid	Healing
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

# **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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# **Christ's Death Foretold**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*  
*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 528-533*  
**Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 53**

1. Could there have been a church without the death of Christ?
2. The phrase "the elders and chief priests and scribes" was a synonym for what?
3. What is the literal meaning of the word "Satan"?
4. What was Jesus' first clear prediction of the Second Coming (Matthew 16:27)?
5. When did the power of the Holy Spirit come upon the apostles?
6. When was the church established?
7. What was the apostles' understanding concerning the kingdom's coming with power?

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# The Transfiguration

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*  
*The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 533-545*  
**Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 54**

1. Which Gospel recorded the topic of discussion among Moses, Elijah, and Christ?
2. How did the event benefit the disciples?
3. How did Jesus benefit from the event?
4. The prophecies of the coming of Elijah had been fulfilled in whose ministry (2 Peter 1:16-18)?
5. Which three apostles did Jesus take with Him "up on a high mountain"?
6. Where does an uninspired tradition say the transfiguration took place?
7. What is the highest mountain in Palestine?
8. What was Jesus' reason for going up on the mountain?
9. What is the meaning of the Greek word *metamorphoo*?
10. What was the purpose of the transfiguration?
11. What did Jesus, Moses, and Elijah have in common?
12. What is the meaning of the Greek word *exodon*?
13. What is the literal meaning of "exodus"?
14. What happened to the disciples when the voice came from the cloud?
15. God instructed the apostles to listen to whom?

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# Happy Birthday In July

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