



Do I Have To Come To Worship?

Is coming to worship essential? Is it okay if I just stay at home and watch worship services on the television? Many enjoy plopping down on the couch or in their favorite chair, in their pajamas and a cup of coffee in their hand, and viewing services at home. Am I pleasing God when I do? First, let's notice **John 4.23, 24** *"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth."* God wants us to worship Him. The prerequisite for worship that pleases Him is that it must be done *"in spirit and in truth,"* i.e., with the right attitude of heart and according to His word (John 17.17). Well, I can certainly do that at home. But what about the Hebrew writer saying, *"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near"* (Hebrews 10.24, 25). There is purpose in coming together as the body of Christ to worship God. Fellowship with other Christians who encourage you to love and good works is a blessing. Your spirit is truly uplifted when you are worshiping with other Christians. With the world growing more immoral day by day, I need all the encouragement I can get. Do you realize how coming together can strengthen your faith? Yes, some people are not physically able to come to worship; but if I am, I should make every effort to be here, in the presence of God, to worship with the saints. Coming to worship should never be a "have to," but a "want to." I look forward to coming to worship, do you?

Gary

The Need To Repent

Luke 13.6-9

- 1) Great truths are often portrayed in comic strips.
- 2) Usually, a man will own up to his faults; but, trying to get a man to change his ways is a totally different story.
- 3) Jesus taught using parables to help people understand His teachings.
- 4) In one of them, Jesus is talking about changing our lives.
- 5) What is unusual about the parable this morning is that He doesn't finish it.

I) The _____ Question.

- A) Some in Jesus' presence tells Him about the Galileans that Pilate had slain while they were offering sacrifices in the temple (Luke 13.1-3).
 - 1) What were the Jews implying?
 - 2) Jesus revealed their "_____."
 - 3) Jesus said these men did not die because of some _____
(John 9.2; Job 4.7).
- B) Jesus gave another example of the same type (Luke 13.5, 6).
- C) Is such a lesson for us today?

II) The _____ Demand.

- A) Jesus reads their intentions and makes the application to them.
- B) _____ was demanded.
 - 1) Repentance is not an _____; it is _____
(Acts 2.38; 22.16; Revelation 2.5).
- C) What is repentance?
 - 1) There are two Greek words for repentance.
 - (a) One is driven by _____ (Judas, Matthew 27.3-5).
 - (b) The other is driven by _____ (2 Corinthians 7.10).
 - 2) Illustration: *The Dead Church*

III) The _____ Parable.

- A) A parable is an _____ story with a _____ meaning.
- B) What does the fig tree represent?
- C) Application of the parable.
 - 1) Am I _____?
 - 2) The owner of the vineyard's _____ had run out.
 - 3) Through God's _____, we are given more _____ (2 Peter 3.9).
- D) Illustration: *I am replacing you!"*

Conclusion: How does your parable end? Do you need to change the direction you are heading by coming to Jesus today?

CONNECTION

Good morning brothers and sisters! Today we feature Arthur & Adrianna Torrez in our connection corner. The Torrez's have been members of Western Hills for about 8 years now. Arthur now serves as a deacon for the congregation.



Arthur, like his sister Eva (last week's featured member), grew up as the child of a Church of Christ minister. His early years involved several moves to the different congregations his father was working with. Arthur especially enjoyed his time in Hobbs, N.M. before the family finally settled in Ft Worth during his middle school years. He was a self-described "band nerd" in school, and takes a great deal of pride in their accomplishments. He joined the marching and symphonic bands in his freshman year at Northside High School, along with a brand new band director. Arthur began as a trumpeter before switching to the tuba for his junior and senior years. He relishes the memory of the work and dedication he and the other band members put in to the program, learning self-discipline, teamwork and pride in the process. As a result, Arthur made the all-city band his junior year and the band made a UIL appearance his senior year.

Following High School, Arthur graduated from ATI as a manual drafter. He later moved from drafting into the graphic design and offset printing business for several years. Arthur then pursued an opportunity with SW Bell in Customer Service before accepting his current position as a Mortgage Loan Servicing Specialist. Arthur really enjoys his opportunities to interact with people and provide quality and caring customer service.

Arthur and Adrianna met with the aid of an unusual "cupid." After Arthur's mother passed, his father eventually remarried and Arthur's father and new step-mother introduced him to Adrianna. During their marriage, Adrianna has been a homemaker and blessed the couple with 3 children, Delisia, Isaias and Guendee.

Take an opportunity to get to know the Torrez family and you will certainly be blessed by it!

Les Keele



Join us for Game Night , August 5th ! We look forward to a night of fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ.
The building will be open from 6:00pm - 9pm.



Congratulations!

Milt and Judy Birmingham were married Friday, July 22. Best wishes as you begin your new life together!



Area - Wide Singing :

Tonight at 5:00 pm: **Western Hills Church of Christ** will be joining **West Freeway Church of Christ** at their location:
1900 S. Las Vegas Trail,
Fort Worth, Texas 76108.

There will not be services at Western Hills building that night.



The Children's Home of Lubbock request 9 volt batteries: Eric Dickey will be by to pick them up on Sept 22.

2022 Wednesday Night Summer Series

"The Pandemic: What I Learned About Myself, God & The Church"

Aaron Lewis- Jacksboro, Texas

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Greg Ball 214-801-7375
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 Tom Pauley 817-370-5515
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**Shepherd of the month*

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 James Bowie: 817-944-4492
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Laotian Minister

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 Doug Lowrey: 817-249-0238
 Ben Meyer: 817-673-8557
 Robert Scott: 817-246-0911
 Matt Sloan: 405-471-3404
 Steve Taylor: 817-291-2065
 Buck Thomas: 817-733-2620
 Arthur Torrez: 817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Brandon Duncan

Song Leader - Randy McCoy

Song - Worthy Art Thou

Song - Dear Lord And Father of Mankind

Prayer - Roger Omer

Scripture - Luke 13:1-9

Song - If That Isn't Love

Communion - Adam Powers

Song - Years I Spent In Vanity

The Need For Repentance - Gary Williams

Song - Love Lifted Me

Prayer for the Contribution - Adam Powers

Song - Medley: Bind Us Together/Blest Be The Tie

Announcements - Russ Bartee

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

Sunday, August 7th: Life of Christ Commentary Vol 2 Lessons 59 - 60; please read pages 13 - 43

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 needed.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, August 1

Song of Sol. 4 - 6

Tuesday, August 2

Song of Sol. 7 - 8

Wednesday, August 3

Isaiah 1 - 3

Thursday, August 4

Isaiah 4 - 6

Friday, August 5

Isaiah 7 - 9

Saturday, August 6

Isaiah 10 - 12

Sunday, August 7

Isaiah 13 - 15

LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	109	Wednesday:	77
AM Worship:	191	Contribution:	\$7,827
PM Worship:	049	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 31, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Donna Brawley	Had brain surgery after a fall. She is in Harris down town, Room 609 in the Justin Tower. 8000 Calmount Apt #121Fort Worth, 76116	Quick healing
Kian	Being adopted by the Bolt family.	Speed the process up and that Kian is protected
Louise Beagle	Has pneumonia. 3916 Reagan Dr.Fort Worth 76116	Healing
Polly McCarty 7/20/2022	Is now at Watermark at Broadway Cityview Rm 1204 917 Willow Way, Benbrook, TX 76126	Quick healing
Steve Johnston and family7/10/2022	Loss of Steve's aunt. 108 Brock Hill Lane Weatherford, Tx 76088	Prayers for the family for their loss
Skipper Reed 7/12/2022	Is having medical issues. 8000 Calmont Ave. #148 Fort Worth, Tx 76116	Healing
Carolyn Williams	Recent test indicate she has colon cancer.	Strength, for doctors to choose the best treatment, peace and comfort
Susie Muongnamvong	Is having nose surgery.	The Dr.'s hands during surgery and a good recovery
Michelle Glenn 06/27/2022	She is now home and on the mend. 7516 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76133	Healing, pain relief
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 Worth, Texas 76112	Peace, comfort, relief of pain, and swift, complete recovery
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
Barbara Lowrey 7/21/2022	Severe back pain.	Healing and relief from pain
Pat Emerson	Health issues.	Comfort, good decisions for treatment and peace
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 31, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Sara Blackstock sister of	Nancy Wright	Has breast cancer.	Healing
Gary Ridge Friend of	Bill and Betty Baumann	Cancer.	Less pain and healing
Kyla Anderson	Auna Walton	She has leukemia and is back in the hospital.	Healing
Brandon - WBS student to	Paula Pauley	He is being bullied and intimidated in prison because of becoming a Christian.	Strength and faith and for his wife
Sharon sister to and her fiancée Jeffery	Bob Willyerd	They were in a motorcycle accident.	Quick healing
Hazel (8) Rowan (3) Travis (5)	Adam Powers	Were in a severe car accident with their father.	Quick healing
Jessica (Bouapraseth) Mills & husband	Katelynn Bolt	The loss of their baby.	Comfort and peace
Sara Blackstock	Nancy Wright	Breast cancer.	Guidance and healing
Shane Grantham brother in law to	Michael Davis	Has cancer.	Quick healing
Von Panzino	Carolyn Williams	Fell and cut her head open.	Quick healing
Brittany and Tanner	Rene Johnston	Injured in a road rage incident.	Heal from their injuries
Bubba Irving Cousin to	Adam Powers	He continues to be on Kidney dialysis and has had a recent setback.	Kidney Transplant
Morene Popcoke	Frankie Smith	Is in hospice	Comfort
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 transplant.	An available donor, the family of that donor, the doctors, nurses, and parents 06/26/2022



Happy Birthday In July

1 Carl Green

4 Nilath Kimlinh

5 Deatra Keele

5 Frankie Shelton

7 Emmett Garner

7 Mary Ann Wagner

8 Fern Green

8 Cecilia Phuong

9 Carson Cato

9 Wanda Houston

11 Leah Bowie

11 Roger Omer

11 Bud Wilcox

12 Kamla Kimlinh

13 Edward Mann

14 Carol Burk

17 Pam Stom

20 Emilio Fernandez

20 Eva Torrez

23 Diana Ngo

26 Lionel Mendoza

27 Vincent Everett

29 Wincie Neusse

30 Jackie Jaso



August 1: Bill Baumann

August 2: Tommy Intharansy

August 3: Phousi Siharath

August 5: Mark Brahn

August 5: Wayne Tong

August 6: Betty White

August 7: Yvonne Hallum

August 10: Pam Terrell

August 12: Patti Musselman

August 13: Karen Brahn

August 13: Jeff Swan

August 14: James Bowie

August 14: David Wagner

August 16: Aubrey Hallum

August 16: Callie Taylor

August 16: Jane Tucker Wright

August 20: Loyce Gazaway

August 23: Iland Bouapraseth

August 23: Pat Molder

August 23: Cheryl Omer

August 24: Milt Birmingham

August 26: Danny Lee

August 28: Dan Pratt

August 29: Nell Cain

August 30: Sam Anderson

Childlikeness

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 568-577

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 57

1. Describe the disciples' lack of understanding concerning the nature of Jesus' kingdom.
2. What did Jesus say we must become like to enter the kingdom?
3. Where is true humility found?
4. Where did children rank on the social scale during Jesus' day?
5. Did Jesus have disciples other than the Twelve?
6. Were the apostles the only ones to whom the Lord imparted miraculous abilities?
7. What is the meaning of the Greek word *mulos*?
8. What was the location of the valley of Hinnom?
9. How did Jesus use the figure of salt as a preserving agent?
10. What does the Bible teach concerning angels?
11. How did the Lord conclude His teaching on "little ones" in Matthew 18:12-14?

Problems Between Brothers

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 577-582

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 58

- 1.How are Christians to settle disputes among each other?
- 2.What is the importance of settling a dispute in private?
- 3.How is the need for witnesses described in Deuteronomy 19:15 and 2 Corinthians 13:1?
- 4.What are the only two passages in the Gospels where the word "church" is found?
- 5.What is the purpose of church discipline?
- 6.What is the importance of discipline being carried out in the right spirit?
- 7.To what was Jesus referring in Matthew 18:20?
- 8.Should forgiveness have limits?
- 9.What are two principles Jesus taught in Matthew 18:15-35?
- 10.How long did "The Closing Ministry" of Jesus last?

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Ministry Going to Jerusalem and Lessons on Discipleship

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 13-26

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 59

1. How long did "The Closing Ministry" of Jesus last?
2. Why was Jesus "unwilling to walk in Judea" as "the closing ministry" began?
3. What were the three major feasts of the Jews?
4. In what time of the year was "the Feast of Booths" celebrated?
5. Why were Jesus' brothers considered half-brothers?
6. What were the names of Jesus' brothers?
7. Who were the "Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17)?
8. Did Jesus know and understand the hearts of people?
9. What were some of the attitudes held by the scribes toward Jesus?
10. Where was Peter's house located?
11. Where was Mary and Martha's house located?
12. What is the meaning of the phrase "Count the cost"?
13. When Christ said, "Follow Me," what was He calling people to do?
14. What is the meaning of the phrase "Allow the dead to bury their own dead" in Luke 9:60?
15. What does the phrase "take up his cross" mean?
16. What did Jesus identify the Messianic kingdom as being?
17. Matthew 13:44-46 compares the church to what?

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In Jerusalem, Part 1:
Teaching at the Feast of Booths
Looking into the Face of Jesus
Life of Christ 2: Pages 26-43
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 60

- 1.To whom did the religious authorities in Jerusalem generally refer?
- 2.What was another way of referring to the Sanhedrin?
- 3.The "chief priests" were mainly from what sect?
- 4.What was Jesus' purpose for going to the temple (Malachi 3:1)?
- 5.In what sense had Jesus "never been educated"?
- 6.What is the meaning of the Greek term *diaspora*?
- 7.John 7:39 is a reference to what event?
- 8.For what reasons did the Pharisees insist that Jesus could not be the Messiah?
- 9.Who came to Jesus by night?
- 10.What is the world's tallest mountain?
- 11.What was the historical significance of the Feast of Booths?
- 12.What was the agricultural significance of the Feast of Booths?
- 13.What was the significance of the daily water ritual associated with the Feast of Booths?
- 14.What did the daily water ritual during the Feast of Booths celebrate?
- 15.Where did Jesus say that true life is found?
- 16.What is the message of John 7:37-39?
- 17.What/Who is the source of spiritual and living water?
- 18.Where do we find the best commentary on John 7:39?
- 19.What does Romans 8 teach concerning the Holy Spirit?
- 20.What does Christ require of those who thirst for Him?
- 21.Of what Jewish tribe was Jesus a member?