



## ***"He Looked For A City"***

In Hebrews 11, the writer gives many illustrations of Old Testament "heroes," to show how the just live by faith and the result of such living. I find it interesting that Abraham believed and followed God's commandment into such a drastic change of lifestyle. In verses 8-10, we read:

***"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God."***

Being asked to leave your home and family to wander about living in tents would be a tremendous test of faith for any of us. The hardships that we would encounter would be overwhelming because of the modern conveniences we enjoy today. Plus, to leave home without knowing where you are going would stress out the majority of people; but, it did not stop Abraham.

Would we have such faith if God asked us to do the same? I am afraid it would be so frightening that many people would lose their faith before doing such. Thankfully, God doesn't place this kind of demand on us today. Or does He? Abraham was asked to leave his home to follow God's will; we are asked to "leave" our homes to go and teach others about Jesus. So many people are hindered from teaching others out of great fear of rejection and what others may think of them. Abraham departed from his home without fear because he had great faith in God and knew that God would take care of him. Will we leave the comforts of our home to obey God and go out to teach the lost? Gary

# Why Are There No Women Leading In Worship?

## I Corinthians 13.34, 35

1. Why are there no women leading in public worship?
2. The Bible teaches that men and women are on equal grounds in Christianity (Galatians 3.28).
3. If so, then why can't women have leadership positions?
4. The answer is: *It is strictly a matter of* \_\_\_\_\_."

### I. Are \_\_\_\_\_ Given To Men And Women In Worship?

- A. Notice what Paul writes in I Timothy 2.1-7.
  1. The New Testament was initially written in Koine Greek, a language which is more precise than our English language.
  2. Paul used a specific Greek word for "man" or "men" four times in these seven verses.
    - (a) *Anthropos* is the Greek word for "man," i.e., " \_\_\_\_\_," or " \_\_\_\_\_." The word includes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) *Andras* is the Greek word used to specifically distinguish " \_\_\_\_\_."
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ are commanded to lead prayer in worship.
  1. How do we know that Paul is talking specifically about \_\_\_\_\_?
  2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ as to who can lead prayers in corporate worship.
- C. In our text, instructions also are given for women (I Timothy 3.9-12).
  1. What does it mean that "**the women are to learn in** \_\_\_\_\_ **with all** \_\_\_\_\_"?
  2. God gave three specific reasons in the text for men to lead in public worship.
    - (a) 1<sup>st</sup>—God gave a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) 2<sup>nd</sup>—Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (c) 3<sup>rd</sup>—Because the woman was \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Why would a woman insist on leading in public worship?

### II. What \_\_\_\_\_ A Christian Woman \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. What the scriptures do not restrict.
  1. A Christian woman is not restricted from....
  2. When you consider the work of the church, the biblical restrictions allow far more than they forbid.
- B. The woman plays a major role in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Often, we think it is unfair for women not to get to lead in worship.
  1. But there are restrictions for the \_\_\_\_\_ as well.
  2. All Christian men are not permitted to lead prayer in worship—only those leading \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:** Do you need God in your life today?

# CONNECTION

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Good morning church family! Today's featured members are Wayne and Linda Tong.

Wayne is a lifelong Fort Worth native while Linda was originally a "California girl!" Wayne attended Eastern Hills High School during the Vietnam War era and actually entered the Air Force at age 17, completing his education during his enlistment. He was stationed in San Antonio, then on to Germany during his 4 year enlistment. Linda moved with her family to Arlington in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and graduated from Sam Houston High. Linda and her girlfriends loved "Cruisin" the Pal's Drive Thru restaurants and still is close friends with all of her Cruisin' buddies.



When Wayne left the Air Force, he returned to Fort Worth and began working for LTV as a software programmer. He got a tip on a blind date possibility from; get this, his brother's neighbor, who turned out to be Linda's boss. She suggested he call Linda for a date and he did. That first date was to a movie in Fort Worth and he was shining in a coat and tie. Linda noted that even back then he was very quiet and for a while she ran out of small talk! Later at a restaurant he started talking and won her heart. They married 8 months later and have now been together 53 years. They have 1 son and 1 grandson.

Wayne retired from LTV after 33 years and went on to work for Lockheed for 12 more before retiring again. Linda worked in the insurance industry before moving on to be a secretary at the Park Row church in Arlington. Linda worked as their secretary for 24 years before retiring to be grand mom. In their retirement, the Tongs love to travel internationally, having visited many countries such as England, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, etc. If you could use some travel advice, they might be your "go to" couple! Get to know the Tongs and you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



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

## FOOD BANK STATS FOR JULY

181 – Families Served

\$654.36 – Cost to WHCOC

6,181 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

## Attention Men and Ladies!

**Tuesday Bible Class Resumes on September 13 at 10:00 AM.**

**Roger Omer will be leading the Men's Class and Paula Pauley will be leading the Ladies in a study of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John.**

## 2022 Wednesday Night Summer Series

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

**Larry Keele, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee**

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\**Shepherd of the month*

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 Buck Thomas: 817-733-2620  
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## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** - Steve Taylor

**Song Leader** - Matt Sloan

**Song** - How Great Is Our God!

**Song** - Highest Place

**Prayer** - Vernon Hamilton

**Scripture** - I Corinthians 13.34, 35

**Song** - O Sacred Head

**Communion** - Dan Kille

**Song** - Days of Elijah

**Why Are There No Women Leading In Worship?**- Gary

**Song** - Have you been to Jesus?

**Prayer for the Contribution** -

**Song** - You Are The Song That I Sing

**Announcements** - Jay Crook

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Jay Crook

**Sunday, August 14: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 61 and 62; please read pages 43 - 51.**

**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 8**

Isaiah 16 - 18

**Tuesday, August 9**

Isaiah 19 - 21

**Wednesday, August 10**

Isaiah 22 - 24

**Thursday, August 11**

Isaiah 25 - 27

**Friday, August 12**

Isaiah 28 - 30

**Saturday, August 13**

Isaiah 31 - 33

**Sunday, August 14**

Isaiah 34 - 36

### Last Week

Bible Class:	114	Wednesday:	103
AM Worship:	191	Contribution:	\$ 9,581.55
PM Worship:	WF Singing	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

August 7, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Cassidy Fisher 08/04/2022	Will be seeing doctors Monday for a consultation regarding her health issues and options of a scope. 1003 Bryant Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Answers and healing
Donna Brawley 07/31/2022	Had brain surgery after a fall. She has been moved to Hospice in Burleson and has been unresponsive since her surgery.	Peace for her family
Kian 07/31/2022	Is being adopted by the Bolt family. 3242 N. Cardinal Road, Reno, Texas 76020	Speed the process up and that Kian is protected
Louise Beagle 07/31/2022	Has pneumonia. 3916 Reagan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116	Healing
Polly McCarty 07/20/2022	Is now at Watermark at Broadway Cityview, Room 1204 917 Willow Way, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Quick healing
Steve Johnston and family 07/10/2022	In the loss of Steve's aunt. 108 Brock Hill Lane Weatherford, Texas 76088	Prayers for the family for their loss
Skipper Reed 07/12/2022	Is having medical issues. 8000 Calmont Ave. #148 Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Carolyn Williams 07/31/2022	Recent test indicate she has colon cancer. 8211 Llano Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Strength, for doctors to choose the best treatment, peace and comfort
Susie Muongnamvong	Is having nose surgery. 7117 Seth Barwise, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	The doctor'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
Wincie Neusse 07/31/2022	Her cancer is back and her left diaphragm is paralyzed. She has gone to live with her sister. 5537 Crosscreek Lane, #2096 Fort Worth, Texas 76109	God's healing hand
Barbara Lowrey 07/21/2022	Severe back pain. 921 Timberline Drive, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Healing and relief from pain
Pat Emerson 07/31/2022	Had surgery on Monday, August 1. 6536 Woodale, Wautuga, Texas 76148	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**  
**August 7, 2022**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>	<b>SITUATION</b>	<b>PRAY FOR</b>
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	Has been diagnosed with breast cancer.	Guidance and healing 07/2022
Gary Ridge, friend of	Bill and Betty Baumann	Has been diagnosed with cancer.	Less pain and healing 07/2022
Kyla Anderson	Auna Walton	Has leukemia and is back in the hospital.	Healing 07/2022
Brandon, WBS student of	Paula Pauley	Is being bullied and intimidated in prison because of becoming a Christian.	Strength, increased faith, and prayers for his wife 07/2022
Sharon, sister of	Bob Willyerd	She and her fiancée, Jeffery, were in a motorcycle accident.	Quick healing 07/2022
Hazel (8) Rowan (3) Travis (5)	Adam Powers	Were in a severe car accident with their father.	Quick healing 07/2022
Jessica (Bouapraseth) Mills & husband	Katelynn Bolt	Lost their baby.	Comfort and peace 07/2022
Shane Grantham, brother-in-law of	Michael Davis	Has been diagnosed with cancer.	Quick healing
Von Panzino	Carolyn Williams	Fell and cut her head open.	Quick healing 07/2022
Brittany and Tanner	Rene Johnston	Were injured in a road rage incident.	Heal from their injuries 07/2022
Bubba Irving, cousin of	Adam Powers	Continues to be on Kidney dialysis and has had a recent setback.	Kidney Transplant 07/2022
Morene Popchoke	Frankie Smith	Has been placed in hospice	Comfort 07/2022
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



**August**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**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 Turner 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**

**Ministry Going to Jerusalem and  
Lessons on Discipleship**  
*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ*  
**Volume 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?

# **In Jerusalem, Part 1: Teaching at the Feast of Booths**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ*

Volume 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?

In Jerusalem, Part 2:  
The Woman Taken in Adultery  
Looking into the Face of Jesus  
The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 43, 44  
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 61

1. In what sense is John 7:53--8:11 unique?
2. Is John 7:53--8:11 found in most versions of the New Testament?
3. What is the general scholarly consensus concerning the events recorded in John 7:53--8:11?
4. What was Jesus doing in the temple when the scribes and the Pharisees brought before Him a woman caught in the act of adultery?
5. In the law of Moses, what was the penalty for committing adultery (Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:22)?
6. What was the true interest and motive for the accusers of the woman caught in adultery?
7. How did the religious leaders treat the woman caught in adultery?
8. How did Jesus treat the woman caught in adultery?
9. Why is it so important to extend mercy?

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In Jerusalem, Part 3:  
Teaching on Light and Darkness  
Looking into the Face of Jesus  
The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 44-51  
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 62

1. John 8:12—10:21 centers on what conflict?
2. What are some of the contrasts between Jesus and His enemies?
3. How many “I am” statements are found in John 8:12—10:21?
4. What is the total number of “I am” statements recorded by John?
5. What did Jesus do while He was in the temple on this occasion?
6. In what part of the temple was the treasury located?
7. Who could go into the Court of the Women?
8. What challenge did Jesus give His opponents in John 8:46?
9. How important is it that our of faith in Christ be demonstrated?
10. Were most Jewish leaders impressed by Christ?
11. What did the Lord say concerning “truth”?
12. Contrast physical freedom and spiritual freedom.
13. To whom were the Jews subject during the time of Christ?
14. To the Jewish leaders, what was the importance of being a physical descendant of Abraham?
15. What was the importance of never seeing spiritual death (Exodus 3:14)?
16. What did Jesus mean when He said, “Before Abraham was born, I am” in John 8:58?

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