



Do You See and Hear?

After Jesus spoke the parable of the Sower, His disciples came and said to Him, **"Why do you speak to them in parables?" (Matthew 13.10)**. Do you remember Jesus' answer? Jesus said, **"This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand" (13.13)**. Was Jesus intentionally hiding the truth from certain people? I really do not think so. It seems that all would have understood the natural meaning of the parable. But though they understood the story, they did not understand its spiritual significance. They were able to physically see with their eyes, and they could physically hear with their ears; yet, they did not understand truths being put before them. Could it be said that a person does not understand truths which he/she does not desire to know? Jesus quoted from Isaiah 6.9, 10 to show how what was occurring was fulfillment of prophecy. Thus, just as prophesied, there would be people who would not accept the teachings of the Savior.

Today, do we see with our eyes and hear with our ears? We listen to sermon after sermon, and usually are in agreement with all being said. But are we understanding the teachings of Jesus just as many of the religious scribes and Pharisees, not grasping the spiritual truth? Yes, we understand what is being taught from the truth of God's Word; but do we put it into practice? Do we let it determine how we live? Do we build our lives around the principles taught in scripture? God's Word must affect us daily as we live for Him. How are you doing? Gary

Take Off Your Grave Clothes

Ephesians 2.1-7.

1. Do you recall the account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11)?
2. When Lazarus came forth, what did Jesus tell them to do for him?
3. This is basically the same thing the apostle Paul is telling the Christians in the city the of Ephesus (Ephesians 4, 5).
4. Today, we need to take off our grave clothes because *"What business does an alive man have wearing the clothes of the dead?"*

The Grave Clothes Come Off With...

I. Right _____.

- A. Paul makes it quite clear that our _____ is foundational to removing the grave clothes of _____.
 1. Ephesians 4.17, 18.
 2. Ephesians 4.23.
- B. Paul tells the Christians at Colossae the same thing (Colossians 3.1-4).
- C. We must always remember the sharp contrasts between the things of _____ and the things of _____.

II. Right _____.

- A. Paul told the Ephesians they could no longer walk as others Gentiles in the _____ of their minds (Ephesians 4.17).
 1. What does that have to do with relationships?
 2. Illustration: The challenge to keep a white shirt clean.
- B. It takes a lot of _____ not to walk like the world.
- C. The principle of God's people being _____ from the world has always been a prevalent teaching in God's dealing with His people.
 1. Israel was _____ against such when they prepared to enter the Promise Land.
 2. Notice the powerful statements by the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 6.14-18.

III. Right _____.

- A. Our becoming a shining light in a dark world becomes evident by our actions in the way we chose to _____ daily.
- B. Specific clothes (or sins) listed to be put off include:
 1. V. 25 _____
 2. V. 26 _____
 3. V. 28 _____
 4. V. 29 _____
 5. The lists goes on (Ephesians 5.1-4).
- C. Why should I take off my grave clothes?

Conclusion: If you have not totally committed to putting sin behind you, why not today, acknowledge such by repenting and seeking God's forgiveness?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning! Today our member on the hot seat, I mean, featured in our connection corner is Ross Tomlinson.

R Ross has worshipped with & served WH in various capacities since he and his wife Sharlee placed membership in 1968. Ross has served as a deacon, working with the food pantry or in charge of the financial area for many years. He currently serves as an elder for WH.



Ross was born and lived in the Bronx of New York until he was 18 when the family moved to Queens, NY. He attended the Brooklyn Tech High School until he joined the Air Force as an airman working in radar maintenance. He moved into the Aviation cadet program, completing his G.E.D for both H.S. and college. He graduated from the program as a 2nd Lieutenant and a navigator for B-47s & B-52s. He was stationed in Houston, where he was introduced to a girl name Sharlee for a blind date. They dated for 10 days before he was shipped to a base in California. They wrote to each other and used Ma Bell's long distance for Saturday calls. After a short period, Ross sent Sharlee an engagement ring by mail with instructions not to open package until he called. When he called, he popped the big question and Sharlee said yes but "she would wear the ring on a chain until he could put it on her hand." Ross conned his way for a "navigation training flight" to Houston, where she met him at the base and he placed the ring on her finger. They married a few weeks later and were blessed with 2 sons and a daughter during their 65+ yr life together.

Ross retired as a Major from the AF after 20 yrs., flying 122 missions over N. Vietnam during the war. He then earned a BBA from TCU in accounting, and worked in retail accounting until he joined the federal gov't working at one of those 3 letter agencies (He could tell you which, but . . . ok, go ahead and ask him anyway) until he retired (again!) Then he joined the transportation department & retired (again) and worked for DFW Airport board before retiring (again!) 3rd time's the charm?? No, now he is self-employed doing taxes and accounting. And in his free time... he loves to bowl and play bridge. Take time to visit with him and you might be surprised. I was! Les Keele



Youth Mission Trip Report

Tonight, August 14, James will be giving the update on the Youths' latest work mission trip to Waverly, Tennessee. Please make plans to attend and see all the great things James and Leah are doing with our children.

Sunday, August 28th, after evening worship service we are going to have a Sandwich Supper. We will be honoring the newlyweds, Milt and Judy Birmingham AND showing our appreciation to Les and Deatra Keele as he is working as the Associate Minister. Bring sandwiches, chips, desserts or any personal specialties. Baskets for card/gift cards will be available if you would like to express your Thanks or give your Best Wishes.



The Pillow Ministry will meet together next Tuesday, August 16, at 10:30 AM in the sewing room of the education building. We will plan to work for a couple of hours and then, anyone who wishes to do so, can join the group of ladies getting together for lunch at an "as yet to be decided" location.

August 17, 2022 Wednesday Night Summer Series

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

Don Morrison, Abilene, Texas

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**Shepherd of the month*

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 Steve Taylor: 817-291-2065
 Buck Thomas: 817-733-2620
 Arthur Torrez: 817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steven Johnston

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - 10,000 Reasons

Song - Hide Me Away, O Lord

Prayer -

Scripture - Ephesians 2:1-7

Song - 'Tis Midnight, And On Olive's Brow

Communion - Adam Powers

Song - Sing On

Take Off Your Grave Clothes - Gary Williams

Song - Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

Prayer for the Contribution - Adam Powers

Song - Thy Word

Announcements - Jay Crook

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Jay Crook

Sunday, August 21: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 63 and 64; please read pages 51-68.

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 15

Isaiah 37-39

Tuesday, August 16

Isaiah 40-42

Wednesday, August 17

Isaiah 43-45

Thursday, August 18

Isaiah 46-48

Friday, August 19

Isaiah 49-51

Saturday, August 20

Isaiah 52-54

Sunday, August 21

Isaiah 55-57

Last Week

Bible Class:	106	Wednesday:	89
AM Worship:	199	Contribution:	\$ 9,316.32
PM Worship:	65	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

Fall Adult Classes:

Sunday Morning: Begins September 4th

Auditorium: Les Keele, Life of Christ

Young Adults/Young Families: Jay Crook & Jay Garner

Tuesday Morning: Begins September 13th 10:00 AM

Room 106: Ladies' Class, Paula Pauley, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John

Library: Men's Class, Roger Omer

Wednesday Night: September 7th

Room 105 : Arthur Torrez & Les Keele, The Church Of The Bible

Room 106: Gary Williams, TBA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

August 14, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Stefani Sanchez 08/11/2022	Has been diagnosed with a brain aneurysm. Appointments and treatment are yet to be determined. C/O Eva Torrez 800 Cotton Depot Lane, #145, Fort Worth, Texas 76102	Guidance for the doctors and successful treatment
Cassidy Fisher 08/04/2022	Saw doctors Monday for a consultation regarding her health issues and options of a scope. 1003 Bryant Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Answers and healing
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 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	Jodi is dealing with emotional issues at this time. Please pray for her and Joe.	For the doctor's to know how to help Jodi, strength and patience for Joe

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
August 14, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Jon Williams, nephew of	Sandra Wade	Is in Dallas Methodist, ICU at Oak Cliff after having had a liver stint put in then developing pneumonia. He is now on a ventilator.	Complete healing and recovery 08/11/2022
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 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

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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In Jerusalem, Part 4:

Jesus Heals the Blind

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 51-65

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 63

1. John 9:1—10:21 seems to be a continuation of what time period?
2. Where was one of the favorite places for someone to beg during the time Jesus lived?
3. Why did John record the story of Jesus' healing the blind beggar?
4. How many "signs" are recorded in John?
5. Why did John call the miracles of Jesus "signs"?
6. How was God's grace and mercy displayed through the man's blindness?
7. In what pool was the blind man told to wash?
8. Why was the pool of Siloam called "Sent"?
9. On what day did Jesus perform this healing?
10. Why did the Pharisees say, "This man is not from God"?
11. What was Jesus' view of Jewish traditions?
12. What had the Jews determined to be the penalty for confessing Jesus as the "Messiah"?
13. What were the repercussions of being put out of the Jewish synagogue?
14. What does the phrasing "Give glory to God" mean?
15. What recorded miracle did Jesus perform more often than any other?
16. Does the New Testament teach that children are born pure?
17. How did Jesus contrast the physically blind and the spiritually blind?
18. What does Jesus say was His reason for coming into the world?
19. Why must we approach God's Word with humility and an honest heart?

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In Jerusalem, Part 5:

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 65-68

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 64

1. John 10:1-5 is generally referred to as what parable?
2. What is the meaning of the word “parable”?
3. What is an “allegory”?
4. What does the Greek word paroimia mean?
5. Did sheep know the sound of their shepherd’s voice?
6. What did Jesus mean when He said, “I am the door”?
7. What is the meaning of the reference to going “in and out”?
8. According to John 10:10, what is one of the greatest statements about why Jesus came into the world?
9. “Other sheep” is a reference to whom in John 10:16?
10. Contrast the sacrificial nature of Jesus with the self-serving religious leaders.

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Salvation Insight

Number 3: I Was Blind, Now . . . ?

John 9:1–41

“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I’m found; was blind, but now I see.” This wonderful old hymn is a great reminder of our own spiritual state. Without Jesus, we are blind. As we look to find our place in this miraculous story, we see ourselves as the blind man. Without Jesus’ love, compassion, forgiveness, and grace, we will remain forever blind.

Come to Jesus, let Him open your eyes and forgive your sins! Let us walk through the narrative and notice how the blind man became a disciple.

1. When the disciples saw a man who had been born blind, what did they ask Jesus?
2. According to Jesus, what was the real reason the man had been born blind?
3. What is God’s purpose for allowing adversity in our lives?
4. How is our view of adversity different than God’s view?
5. In what sense are we all spiritually blind?
6. Spiritually speaking, what is the only cure for “blindness”?
7. What punishment had the Jews determined to be the penalty for confessing Jesus as the “Messiah”?
What were the repercussions of this punishment?
8. If you decide to confess Jesus as Lord, what are some of the “adversities” you may have to face