



# Welcome To Our Worship

## What Am I Doing Here?

One of the stanzas of the children's song, "*O Be Careful Little Eyes*," says "*O be careful little feet where you go.*" Such teaches our little ones that there are places where one who loves the Lord should not go. Solomon realized that one must carefully consider where he goes for he gave strong exhortation to his son concerning such. Notice **Proverbs 4.26, 27**, "***Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.***" A life of integrity requires that we pay attention to our heart, our speech, our eyes, our conduct, and even our feet. We must set our feet forth on the course that leads to heaven above and be sure that we do not veer to the right or to the left. When you "***ponder the path of your feet***," you contemplate, you mentally weigh heavily the life you are choosing to lead. Jesus said that few find the path that leads to eternal life; but there are many who choose the path that leads to destruction (Matthew 7.13, 14). Thus, we must carefully lay out the path of righteousness before us, and pay close attention to where our feet are headed, lest they lead us in a direction where we will be filled with tremendous sorrow and woe.

What if I have not paid attention to the direction my feet have led me in life? What if I wind up totally away from the Lord living in sorrow and sin? Have you ever felt like the prodigal son who one day came to his senses and said, "*What am I doing here?*" He realized that he was in the literal "pig pen" of life and it was not where he wanted to be at all. When one chooses to walk away from the Father, eventually, life may become so miserable that you wonder, "*How did my life come to this?*" How long must one be self-deceived into thinking life is so much better away from the Father's house before they finally look up and say, "*What am I doing here?*" Where are you in your walk with God?

Gary

# Do You Need A Friend?

## I Samuel 18.1-3

1. Do you have a really good friend?
2. Is there a difference between a friend and an acquaintance?
3. What makes someone a good friend?

### Friendships Are...

#### I.

- A. God created us as \_\_\_\_\_ beings.
- B. What does the \_\_\_\_\_ teach about friendship.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ are better than \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 4.9 - 12).
  2. A friend sticks \_\_\_\_\_ a brother (Proverbs 18.24).

#### II. Often Based On \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. David and Jonathan shared an \_\_\_\_\_ friendship.
- B. What bound them together?
  1. Both David and Jonathan were...
    - (a) \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (c) \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (d) \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ plays a major role in friendships.

#### III. Developed Over \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Best friends do not occur overnight.
- B. Friendships build on \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. In the digital age it's easy to connect with friends and family by \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. But digital connecting doesn't allow for us to deepen social connections and feelings of belongingness in the same way shared experiences do.

#### IV. Bound By \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Three times in scripture we read of Jonathan's \_\_\_\_\_ for David (I Samuel 18.1-3; 20.17).
- B. True friends are...
  1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The greatest friend is the one who is willing to give up his/her \_\_\_\_\_ for you (John 15.12-14).

**Conclusion:** Do you need Jesus as your friend this morning?

# CONNECTION

Good morning everyone! Today's Connection Corner features the Buck and Holly Thomas family.

Buck and Holly have been members of W.H. for the last 5+ years after many years as members of the West Freeway congregation. Buck currently serves as a deacon for W.H. in charge of Audio/Visual technology. Both Buck and Holly grew up in the White Settlement area where they met in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Brewer Middle School. "Puppy" love must have grown up into "Big Dog" love because they have been together ever since that 8<sup>th</sup> grade first date to Cici's Pizza. I wonder if Buck remembers what kind of pizza he ate???



Holly was busy in her high school years, playing in the Brewer Band for 3 years while Buck played on Brewer's football team. It does bring back that old debate: are they "football" games with band show at halftime or "band shows" where they just happened to play football? She worked with the school year book, serving as editor in her senior year. Holly was also a Sr. class officer. Buck went to Harding University following high school where he played football and track for the Harding Bison. Buck said he knew Holly's dad *finally* liked him when he allowed Holly to go to Harding University as well. Buck received a BS degree in Education and Holly a BA in Childhood Education and later a MS degree in Learning Technology. Buck and Holly married and returned to the area where they are both teachers, Buck a middle school math teacher and Holly a 5<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts teacher.

They have been blessed with the addition of 2 children and all 4 are huge Texas Ranger fans. The gender reveal party for their son involved Buck hitting an exploding baseball filled with blue powder. Spend some time with Buck and Holly, you will have a good laugh and wonderful time getting to know this sweet family.

Les Keele



We need 1 or 2 ladies to coordinate Wedding/Baby Showers. You would be responsible for making sure a shower is given, but not necessarily giving it yourself. We want to always honor those celebrating a marriage or birth. Please contact the office if you are willing to serve.



Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Address Update: Wanda Houston has moved to 5380 Bryant Irving Road, #117, Fort Worth, Texas 76132. Her phone remains the same. Please update your directories.

**August 24, 2022 Wednesday Night Summer Series**

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

**Ryan Inlow, Arlington**

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## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** - Stephen Johnston

**Song Leader** - Jonathan Bartee

**Song** - Soldiers Of Christ Arise

**Song** - He Gave Me A Song

**Prayer** - James Bowie

**Scripture** - I Samuel 18.1-3

**Song** - When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

**Communion** - Les Keele

**Song** - When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

**Do You Have A Friend?** - Gary Williams

**Song** - Have You Been To Jesus?

**Prayer for the Contribution** - Les Keele

**Song** - Our God, He Is Alive

**Announcements** - Jay Crook

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

**Sunday, August 28: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 65 and 66 please read pages 68 - 76 and 85 - 88.**

**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 22**

Isaiah 58 - 60

**Tuesday, August 23**

Isaiah 61 - 63

**Wednesday, August 24**

Isaiah 64 - 66

**Thursday, August 25**

Jeremiah 1 - 3

**Friday, August 26**

Jeremiah 4 - 6

**Saturday, August 27**

Jeremiah 7 - 9

**Sunday, August 28**

Jeremiah 10 - 12

### Last Week

Bible Class:	128	Wednesday:	100
AM Worship:	239	Contribution:	\$ 10,762.86
PM Worship:	59	Budget:	\$ 10,742.86

### 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 21, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Kathryn Sloan 08/18/2022	Her lupus is flaring up and is resulting in her running a fever. This has been going on for 1 1/2 months.	Health to improve
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
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
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
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 21, 2022**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>	<b>SITUATION</b>	<b>PRAY FOR</b>
Pat Davis, son-in-law of	Kathryn Sloan	Has an inoperable grapefruit sized cancer in his liver.	The doctors and for his peace. 08/18/2022
Marty Tomlinson, son of,	Ross Tomlinson	Is in the hospital.	Healing 08/17/2022
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
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 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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# Later Judean Ministry, Part 1:

*Jesus Sends Out the Seventy and Who Is Your Neighbor?*

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2:

Pages 68-75 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 65

1. How long did the "Later Judean Ministry" of Jesus last?
2. How had Jesus identified Himself in John 10:11, 14?
3. What are some similarities between the Later Judean Ministry and the Great Galilean Ministry?
4. How did Jesus send out workers in the Judean ministry?
5. What was the basic message of the Judean mission?
6. To what did the reference to Satan's "fall from heaven" refer?
7. What authority had Christ given to the seventy?
8. What is the "book of life"?
9. How long was the Law in force?
10. What was the greatest commandment in the Law (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18)?
11. Which Gospel is the only one to record "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"?
12. Describe the relationship between Jews and Samaritans.

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# Later Judean Ministry, Part 2:

## *Jesus and Two Meals*

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2

Pages 75, 76, 85-88 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 66

1. What was the name of the village in which Mary and Martha lived?
2. How were Mary, Martha, and Lazarus related?
3. Who was busy preparing a feast as Jesus arrived at the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus?
4. Who sat at Jesus' feet "listening to His word"?
5. What did Jesus mean when He said "only one thing is necessary"?
6. Why is developing priorities so important?
7. Why would a Pharisee ask Jesus to have lunch with him?
8. Why would Jesus accept the invitation to eat with a Pharisee?
9. What does the Greek word baptizō mean?
10. Contrast internal and external cleanliness.
11. What is the meaning of the phrase "the key of knowledge" in Luke 11:52?
12. Who were the so-called "experts in the law"?

# 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