



Have you seen this screen before?

If you have, then perhaps you've been faced with the dilemma that many other people seem to experience. Do I tip before the service and/or products are received? Traditionally, tipping is an expression of gratitude for good service that *has been* provided to the customer. Tipping is frequently called a *gratuity*, which according to the dictionary is "something given voluntarily or beyond obligation usually for some service." Needless to say, there are strong opinions both ways about this new practice of asking for a tip before service is rendered.

This got me thinking about our attitude *about* gratitude where God is concerned. Are we grateful to God only after he gives us what we want or ask for? Or can we show gratitude to God knowing that he will provide what we need even if it is not that for which we ask? Do we look to God with a spirit of *expectations* or with a spirit of *expectancy*? Expectations and expectancy have the same starting point but arrive at different destinations. Expectations are a list, usually of the minimum that we believe will make us happy. Expectancy does start with hopes, dreams or desires but trusts in God to fill in the blanks as to what will provide us with happiness. We can be grateful and at peace because we trust in the Lord. 1 Chronicles 16.34 "Oh *give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*" Psalm 7.17 "I will give to the LORD the *thanks due to His righteousness*, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High." Think this week about how you can show gratitude to God.

Les Keele

Uncompromised: Living in Exile (Pt. 2)

Daniel 1: 8-20

In our last episode...

- A. _____ & friends taken away into _____.
 - B. Not by Nebuchadnezzar's _____, but by _____ as _____ for Israel.
 - C. Was Judah given _____ before punishment?
 - D. In _____, Daniel and his friends were away from what?
 - E. In exile, they are expected not only to _____ but to _____.
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Daniel and his fellow captives are "table tested."

1. Daniel "_____" in his heart that he would not _____ himself with the _____.
 - A. Daniel takes _____ - he doesn't cast blame on others.
 - B. 3 _____ he believed it would _____ him:
 - i. "_____" food
 - ii. Food had been _____.
 - iii. Eating the food _____ with their _____.
 - C. Daniel objected to the food for _____ not just _____.

2. Daniel asked the _____ to allow _____ to not _____.
 - A. Excuses Daniel could have made:
 - i. _____; ii. _____;
 - iii. _____; iv. _____;
 - B. Daniel "_____" his heart _____ - not in the _____!
 - C. Daniel made his request in a _____, no "_____" , rather choosing to emphasize his own _____.

3. Put me to the _____!
 - A. In the _____ or on the _____?
 - B. Do _____ well, the _____ will take care of themselves.
 - C. Faithful in _____.

4. Result of Daniel's _____:
 - A. God had brought Daniel _____ in the _____ of the _____.
 - B. Daniel didn't want to put the _____ at _____ for Daniel's _____.
 - C. God rewards them with _____. It was the _____ that blessed them, not the _____ in the veggies.
 - D. God blessed them _____,
 - E. They were tempted not to _____, but God _____.

5. Conclusions:
 - A. _____ can overcome any _____.
 - B. God _____ bring God _____.
 - C. _____ for conviction is _____.
 - D. No believer says "I'm _____, I don't want to _____."
 - E. Devil doesn't tell us to say "_____" , He tells us to say "_____!"

CONNECTION

Good Morning WH Family! Our featured family of the week for our Connection Corner is Steve & Karen Taylor.

Steve and Karen have been valuable WH members since coming to us in 2011. Steve serves as a Deacon for us and helps organize the fellowship areas, worship assembly, and finding men to serve in worship. One of his most important titles, though, is the "minister of the thermostat!" (If you think politics causes disagreements, try discussing auditorium and classroom temperatures!) He also assists with the Food Pantry and just about any other area that needs help. (Can we clone him?) Karen is a PT secretary for WH, working every other month in the church office. She also helps with the audio/visual area during the worship and class services, and has been a key player in women's fellowship with hosting "Bunko" game nights.



Karen is a native Texan, though she did move with her family to Virginia when she was only 7. While attending Thomas Dale High School in Virginia, she met Steve during English and Study Hall classes. Karen was a "let's make her jealous date" when Steve asked her out but that soon changed. (Does Cupid work in mysterious ways?) Upon graduation from High School, they went on to Richard Bland, a college of William and Mary College and were married following receiving their associate's degrees. They returned to Texas and continued their education at UTA where they received their bachelor's degrees and soon thereafter, their "Mom" and "Dad" degrees with the birth of their 2 children. Steve and Karen have celebrated 34 years together.

After working for Tandy for a few years, Steve went to work for TCU in the IT Department, proudly wearing the purple & white for the last 20 years. Try to get to know Karen and Steve, you'll be blessed. She'll probably be in the back in the audio/video area and Steve will be the one running around like his hair's on fire! You'll be glad you did.

Les Keele



Volunteers needed to work with the Tarrant County Jail Ministry and teach a bible class, one per week. Please See Amanda Garner 817-201-1879. We currently have only 2 teachers, and there is a waiting list to attend the Bible Classes!

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

Ladies, if you would like to share prayer time and gain strength by coming together with your Western Hills sisters, Come to the "Parlor" Room 107 on Wednesday nights at 6:40.

Wincie Neusse's new address is 3425 Riveroad Ct.
Apt. 2318 Fort Worth , Texas 76116. Phone 682-268-8893. Please update your directory.

Youth group activities:

Location : TBA
September 11th-Dinner and Devo
October 2nd-Dinner and Devo

Glenn Baird is needing help with the food Bank and distribution on Thursdays from 3pm- 6pm. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



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Food Bank : August

185 – Families Served

\$829.92 – Cost to WHCOC

9353 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Roger Omer

Song Leader - Matthew Sloan

Song - Shine, Jesus Shine

Song - Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Prayer - Randy McCoy

Scripture - Daniel 1 : 8 - 20

Song - Come To The Table

Communion - Chuck Meyer

Song - Days Of Elijah

Uncompromised: Living in Exile (Pt. 2) - Les Keele

Song - Living For Jesus

Prayer for the Contribution -

Song - I'll Fly Away

Announcements - Dan Kille

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

Sunday, September 18: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 71 and 72 please read pages 102-118

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, September 12

Lamentations 4-Ezekiel 1

Tuesday, September 13

Ezekiel 2 - 4

Wednesday, September 14

Ezekiel 5 - 7

Thursday, September 15

Ezekiel 8 - 10

Friday, September 16

Ezekiel 11 - 13

Saturday, September 17

Ezekiel 14 - 16

Sunday, September 18

Ezekiel 17 - 19

Last Week

Bible Class:	119	Wednesday:	92
AM Worship:	193	Contribution:	\$ 25,002.94
PM Worship:	45	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

September 11, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Vernon Hamilton	Has Covid 1115 Wade Hampton Benbrook, TX 76126	Quick Healing
Patricia Emerson 08/28/2022	Has begun chemotherapy for triple negative breast cancer. 6536 Woodale, Wautauga, Texas 76148	Strength, healing, peace
Ken Intharansy 08/31/2022	Has COVID. 7309 Gillis Johnson Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76179	Speedy recovery
René Johnston 08/22/2022	Will had surgery on September 1 to repair tears. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, Texas 76088	Quick healing
Kathryn Sloan 08/18/2022	Has lupus and it has been flaring up and causing issues.	Health to improve
Stefani Sanchez 08/07/2022	Has been diagnosed with a brain aneurysm. 5525 Crosscreek Lane, Apartment 2110, Benbrook, Texas 76109	Guidance for the doctors and successful treatment
Cassidy Fisher 08/04/2022	Has consulted her doctors who thinks they can treat her with diet and medicine. Room 525; 1125 East 8th St. York, Ne 68467	Answers and healing
Wincie Neusse	Has cancer and is back in the hospital. 3425 Riveroad Ct. Fort Worth , Texas 76116	God's healing hand
Polly McCarty	Is in Watermark @ Broadway Cityview room 1204 until September 14. Then she will be moving to an assisted living.	Please pray for healing and for Nancy Moody and her decisions
Joe & Jodi Gentry	Jodi is dealing with emotional issues at this time. Please pray for Joe and Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76108	Wisdom for the doctors knowing how to help Jodi, strength and patience for Joe
Barbara Lowrey 07/21/2022	Severe back pain and is going to see surgeon soon. 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

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
September 11, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Jenna Adkins, daughter of Kendra Adkins	Amy Bartee	Jenna is 28 weeks pregnant and her water broke Wednesday, August 24.	Her ability to carry full term and for the baby to continue to develop <small>08/26/2022</small>
Jane Wilson, mother of	Mindy Markum	She fell and is going home to complete her Rehab.	Quick healing <small>08/22/2022</small>
Pat Davis, son-in-law of	Kathryn Sloan	Has an inoperable grapefruit-sized cancer in his liver.	The doctors and for his peace <small>08/18/2022</small>
Marty Tomlinson, son of,	Ross Tomlinson	Is in the hospital.	Healing <small>08/17/2022</small>
Jon Williams, nephew of	Sandra Wade	Is in Dallas Methodist and is now out of the ICU and in a room doing better.	Prayers of thanksgiving and for Complete healing. <small>08/11/2022</small>
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	Has been diagnosed with breast cancer.	Guidance and healing <small>07/2022</small>

Happy September Birthdays

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| 1 Bob Howard | 25 Debbie Rollins |
| 2 Jennifer Duncan | 25 David Wilmington |
| 4 Nancy Wright | 26 Mary East |
| 5 Johnnie Wright | 26 Roy Eubanks |
| 6 Michael Davis | 26 Michael Lowrey |
| 7 Joe Garcia | 28 Jessica Boupraseuth Mills |
| 8 Missy Moore | 29 Wray Grier |
| 8 Thongleuane Siharath | 30 Robert Scott |
| 9 Brianna Chakrathouk | |
| 10 Amber Grier | |
| 16 Isaias Torrez | |
| 16 Gracy Vazquez | |
| 17 Janelle Reynolds | |
| 18 Nathan Bowie | |
| 18 Jill Sloan | |
| 19 Sue Carpenter | |
| 19 Lee Ann Fisher | |
| 19 Sue Little Smith | |
| 20 Judy Blair | |
| 20 Peter Brown | |
| 22 Kasie Muongnmvong | |
| 22 Mackenzie Myers | |
| 23 Frankie Smith | |
| 24 Brad Reynolds | |

CHILDREN

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|------------------------|
| 1 Lilah Bolt |
| 15 Gavin Grier |
| 25 Andrew Scott |

Later Judean Ministry, Part 5:

Beware of Materialism

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

Pages 90-100 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 69

1. How common was it for rabbis to arbitrate disputes?
2. What does the Greek word pleonexia mean?
3. What is the meaning of the word "covetousness"?
4. How do the Greek words bios and zōē differ in meaning?
5. When was the kingdom/church established?
6. What is the world's view of success?
7. How did Jesus say success is measured?
8. What does it mean to be "rich toward God"?
9. How important is having the right disposition toward wealth?
10. What were the four serious mistakes made by the successful businessman?
11. What did Paul teach in 1 Timothy 6:9, 10?
12. Where did the rich man put his trust?
13. What warning did Jesus give concerning wealth in Matthew 6:19, 20?
14. How many times are the pronouns "I" and "my" found in this parable?
15. Why did God put us on the earth?
16. What produces true and lasting happiness?
17. Can the soul ever be satisfied with "things"?
18. What does James 4:13–15 teach about the uncertainty of life?
19. Why did God call the successful businessman a "fool"?

Later Judean Ministry, Part 6

Are You Ready?

Looking into the Face of Jesus Life of Christ, 2
Pages 100-102 Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 70

1. Is Luke 12:35–48 considered the second clear reference to the Lord’s second coming?
2. How many parables are found in Luke 12:35–48?
3. What does the New Testament sometimes use the word “parable” to mean?
4. Why was it so important for servants to be ready for their master’s return?
5. Why was it so important for a steward to faithfully fulfill his responsibility?
6. What does the statement “privilege brings responsibility” mean?

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Later Judean Ministry, Part 7: Repentance

Looking into the Face of Christ

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 102-113

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 71

1. What is the literal meaning of the word "baptism"?
2. What is the meaning of the phrase "cast fire upon the earth" in Luke 12:49?
3. What is the meaning of the word "repentance"?
4. What is the message Christ taught in the parable of the barren fig tree?
5. In what year was Jerusalem destroyed by the Romans?
6. What are the two verses in Luke 13 that are duplicated?
7. Why is repentance important and necessary?
8. Which of God's commands do many find to be the hardest to obey?
9. What are two reasons repentance is difficult?
10. What does 2 Corinthians 7:9, 10 teach about repentance?
11. What kind of sorrow "produces repentance"?
12. What does the Greek word *metanoeo* mean?
13. What is the meaning of Matthew 11:24?

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Transition to His Perea Ministry

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 113-118

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 72

1. For how many years had the crippled woman suffered with a disfiguring disease?
2. What did Paul call his physical "thorn in the flesh"?
3. How many of Jesus' previous miracles had resulted in a Sabbath controversy?
4. What did the "Feast of the Dedication" commemorate for the Jews?
5. What is the "Feast of the Dedication" called today?
6. In what part of the temple was the "portico of Solomon" located?
7. What did Jewish tradition say concerning the wall of Solomon's porch?
8. What was Daniel's term for the Messiah?
9. The Jewish leaders falsely accused Jesus of what sin?
10. What is John 10:28, 29 sometimes used to try to prove?
11. What is the meaning of the phrase "and the Scripture cannot be broken" in John 10:35?