



Do We Need More “Time Out”?

Were you ever put in “time out” as a child? Or maybe you had to sit in a chair in a room all by yourself. In training up children, often one places the child in time out as discipline so the child can sit and think about his/her actions. This time of reflection is supposed to impress upon the child how his behavior needs to be modified to what is acceptable.

Do you think Christians could benefit from “time out”? Not necessarily as punishment but as a time to reflect upon their behavior and their Christianity. What should be our goal for daily living? Shouldn’t it be to walk worthy of our calling in Christ Jesus? How are you doing? You can readily answer the question by asking whether or not your activities in life are steering you toward your perfect example in Christ Jesus (1 Peter 2.21), or after the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4.4).

Jesus often withdrew from His intense daily life filled with teaching the multitudes to have “time out” with His Father. In Mark’s Gospel account, we are told, **“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He [Jesus] departed and went out to a desolate place, and there He prayed” (Mark 1.35).** Also, in **Matthew 14.23**, we read, **“And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray.”** Jesus made time in His day, regardless of how overworked He may have been, to be alone to pray to His Father.

Do you think your life would be better if you made “time out” part of your daily routine to talk to God? Yes, our lives are extremely busy, often running from one activity to another. But you are the one in control, if you don’t make the time now, will you ever? We serve a Great and Holy God. Do not lose sight of your need to spend “time out” with Him.

Gary

Joy From Trials

James 1.2-4

- 1) Have you ever noticed how some people can be filled with joy even while facing great trials?
- 2) Is it possible to find happiness when being pressured to do evil from people or things around you?
- 3) Rather than allowing trials to dampen your faith, James urges his readers to be self-confident and joyous.

Joy From Trials Comes From Knowing That...

I) Daily Living May Be Filled With _____ And _____.

II) God Uses Them to _____ The _____ Of The _____.

III) _____ Is Available To Help One Endure.

IV) A _____ Life Is The First Step Toward _____ And _____.

Conclusion: Do you need joy in your life today?

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Good morning WH family! Today in our Connection Corner we feature a long time member, Bob Riley.

Bob was born in a small town in south Texas and was primarily raised by his mother and his maternal grandparents. Bob's grandfather was a sharecropper farmer, but eventually moved into the town of Kennedy and became Deputy Sheriff. (I bet Bob couldn't get into anything in that town without Grandpa finding out!)



Bob's family eventually moved to Pleasanton, TX where he graduated from high school. During his senior year there, Bob was a bass horn player and he met a cute freshman clarinet player named Denny. They began dating, but Bob moved on to the University of Texas where he majored in Electrical Engineering. Shortly before graduating from UT, Bob and Denny were married (A little side note, on Denny's 75th birthday, Bob thanked her for, among other things, deciding to play the clarinet and joining the band. They made beautiful music together ever since!) Bob continued in school, pursuing his Master's degree and Denny worked until he graduated and accepted a job with General Dynamics in Ft. Worth. Right after Bob accepted the offer from GD, he also received a call from NASA offering a position in the space program. Bob often wonders "what if" he had been part of the great "space race." Ironically, their first daughter was born on the day that John Glenn first orbited the earth. Fortunately for Bob, he paid more attention to the birth than the TV news broadcast!

Bob worked for GD and its successor, Lockheed, for 39+ years, working on the FB-111 plane, the Air Force electronic warfare simulator program, and the F-22 program, ending his career as an Engineering Project Manager. He retired at the same time as Denny, and enjoyed time with their 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren until Denny's passing in 2021. Bob was an active volleyball player in competitive recreation leagues, participating in many tournaments and even beating "that team from Dallas" once! The family also loved skiing at the lake and riding on their ski boat.

Bob is a 50+ year member of WH and a former deacon. In fact, Bob was in charge of our very first pictorial directory many years ago. He and his crew (including most of the youth at the time) sorted pictures and collated and produced that first directory. Maybe we can draft Bob again, we need to get a new picture directory. How about it, Bob?

Take a moment for a special blessing and reach out to Bob and get to know him, you'll be glad you did!

Les Keele

Wednesday night Adult Classes:

Book of Ruth with video series - Les Keele (Fellowship hall) Room 104

Reaching Those Wondering What To Believe- Roger Omer (Fellowship Hall) Room 106

This class is intended to help focus on reaching unbelievers with the truths about God. As part of the class, you will be introduced to Mathetis, a social media tool developed by World Bible School, designed to assist individuals in making connections with unbelievers. The class will answer questions that unbelievers are likely to ask as they search. Come join in learning new methods for reaching others for Jesus.

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**Shepherd of the month*

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Arthur Torrez:	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Stephen Johnston

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - How Majestic Is Your Name

Song - Faith Is The Victory

Song - Victory In Jesus

Prayer - Arthur Torrez

Scripture - James 1. 2 - 4

Song - How Beautiful

Lord's Supper - Danny Lee

Prayer for Contribution - Danny Lee

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - This World Is Not My Home

Joy From Trials - Gary Williams

Song - Trust And Obey

Announcements - John Walton

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

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.

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Thank You!



Sunday, January 15: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 107 - 108 Pages 412 - 439.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, January 9

Genesis 25 - 27

Tuesday, January 10

Genesis 28 - 30

Wednesday, January 11

Genesis 31 - 33

Thursday, January 12

Genesis 34 - 36

Friday, January 13

Genesis 37 - 39

Saturday, January 14

Genesis 40 - 42

Sunday, January 15

Genesis 43 - 45

Last Week

Bible Class:	Wednesday:	91
AM Worship: 186	Contribution:	\$ 22,592.90
PM Worship:	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

January 8, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bridgett Yawn 12/18/2022	Has walking pneumonia in addition to her cirrhosis of the liver. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Healing
Roger Omer and Family 01/01/2023	Cheryl passed away on Friday, December 30. Roger Omer, 3925 Snow Creek Drive, Aledo, Texas 76008: James and Leah Bowie and Family, 9809 Stoney Bridge Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	Comfort for the family
Deborah Rollins and Family 01/01/2023	Her sister, Jackie Boyd, passed away on December 29. 5801 Waits Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76133	Comfort for the family
Jay Garner 12/14/2022	His mother and step father passed away December 14. 122 Silver Ridge Lane, Aledo, Texas 76008	Comfort for the family
Dwight Blair 12/14/2022	Had surgery on his wrist December 12. 121 Lilac Lane, Azle, Texas 76020	Healing
Aubrey Hallum	Had a biopsy December 1 and is waiting for results. 3235 Rosemeade Dr. #1913 Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Polly McCarty	Has been moved to Brookdale Tanglewood Oaks and is in room 27. She is unable to walk. 917 Willow Way, Benbrook, TX 76126	Quick healing
Wincie Neusse	Had news from the oncologist that they have located the cancer blocking her lung and the treatments seem to be working. 3425 Riveroad Court, Apt. #2318, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing
Mignon Bandy	Is now at home but may not be ready for visitors. 3255 Rosemeade Drive, #2310, Fort Worth, Texas 76116-0984	For continued recovery and prayers of thankfulness
Brandon Duncan	Had knee surgery on December 29. 9928 Farmington Road, Benbrook, Texas 76126	Successful surgery and no problems from the anesthesia
Joe & Jodi Gentry	Jodi is dealing with emotional issues at this time. Please pray for Joe and Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	That doctors can help her
Charlie Beagle 12/01/2022	Is in Benbrook Nursing Home Memory Care, Room 112 A. 1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, TX 76126	Better health and days

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PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
January 8, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Chris Meyer Family	Julie Meyer	Their niece, Lauren Meyer Smeltz, was pregnant and in a car accident. She did not survive but the baby is in the NICU.	Violet Jane will be healthy.
Marge Sagar	Jim Sagar	Has shingles.	Quick healing
Dave, son of	Marge Sager	Broke his ankle.	For the surgery to go well and for the healing to proceed 12/14/2022
Pam, cousin of	Les Keele	Is in need of a kidney transplant.	For a donor and to be moved up on the transplant list 12/18/2022
Jackson, great-grandson of	Pam Terrell	It has been determined that he has asthma.	Strength and healing 12/18/2022
Jerry Phillips	Linda Tong	Had surgery Tuesday, December 6, to remove a cancerous kidney. He is	Healing 12/06/2022
Pam French, cousin to Beverly, who is a long-time friend of	Linda Tong	Suffered extensive burns to her face, head, and vocal chords when her house exploded and burned.	Care and healing for all the family involved 12/06/2022
Belinda Scholl	Roger Omer	Is on his Meals on Wheels route and she has cancer.	Healing 12/06/2022
Jan Hewlett, long-time friend of	Judy Birmingham	Taken to the emergency room on December 5th with breathing difficulties.	Diagnosis and treatment 12/06/2022
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	Started chemotherapy November 8, and is having a hard time with it.	Quick healing

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Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Life of Christ Gary Williams (Auditorium)

Life of Christ Robert Scott (Young Families/Young Adults) Ed Bldg. 207

Laotian Bible Class John Boudtaroth Room 112

Our Connect Groups resume on January 15, 2023. If you haven't signed up for one, please find a group and join. You may contact the office for additional information.



Our Amanda Garner is in need of 1 or 2 Christians to care for her grandparents on a 24/7 schedule. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this opportunity, please call Amanda at 817-201-1879.

FOOD BANK STATS FOR December, 2022

159 – Families Served

\$770.98 – Cost to WHCOC

6,851 pounds – Estimated Weight of Food



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Happy Birthday!

2 Niam Chansombath
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5 Robin Stephan
7 Louise Beagle
7 Brandon Duncan
11 Evelyn Woolsey
12 Beverly Ponder
14 Charlie Beagle
16 Jonathan Bartee
17 Bridgette Yawn
21 Jenny Marshall
21 Julie Meyer
25 Mary Helen Bowie
26 Fern Martin
27 Karen McIntyre
29 Ellen Bartee
29 Gary Williams

Children

7 Chyler Reynolds
13 Jonathan Price
16 Terrance Marshall
18 Harlo DeKoker
19 Talan Njo

**The Final Week (Thursday):
Betrayal and Denial Foretold**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 394-401

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 105

1. According to John 13:21, what was Jesus' emotional state at this time?
2. Who asked Jesus in effect, "Who will betray You?"
3. What did Jesus do to answer this question?
4. After Judas received the morsel of bread, what did he do?
5. What "ominous words" close John 13:30?
6. What "new commandment" did Jesus give to the disciples?
7. What made this commandment "new"?
8. What would be the result of their keeping this commandment?
9. What claim did Peter make concerning Jesus' leaving them?
10. What startling prediction did Jesus make concerning Peter?
11. How many of the disciples did Jesus say would fall away that night?
12. How did all of the disciples reply to Jesus' prediction?

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**The Last Week (Thursday):
The Institution of the Lord's Supper**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 401-411

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 106

1. What memorial feast does Jesus now institute?
2. What does Jesus say the unleavened bread is?
3. What does Jesus say the cup of the fruit of the vine is?
4. How often did the first-century church partake of this memorial feast?
5. What type of bread is to be used in this memorial?
6. In the New Testament, what is leaven often used to represent?
7. What is the belief that the bread and the fruit of the vine literally become the flesh and blood of Jesus called?
8. What are two other passages where Jesus used a similar figure of speech that would argue against the idea of transubstantiation?
9. What four terms are used in Scripture for this memorial?
10. When should this memorial be observed/eaten?
11. For whom was this memorial intended?
12. According to 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, what is the danger of not properly examining ourselves prior to partaking of this memorial?
13. What are six consequences of choosing to miss the communion service?

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**The Final Week (Thursday):
The Disciples Encouraged and Warned, Part 1 (John 14)**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 412-424, 427, 428

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 107

1. As Jesus continued His discussion with His disciples, why would He say, "Do not let your hearts be troubled"?
2. What are two characteristics about the place Jesus was going to prepare for His disciples?
3. After Jesus said that they knew the way to where He was going, which disciple questioned Jesus?
4. Where did Jesus say He was going?
5. How many ways are there to get to the Father?
6. Which disciple spoke up, wanting to see God?
7. How did Jesus respond?
8. To what "greater works" could Jesus have been referring?
9. What change did Jesus make to prayer?
10. How do we show that we love Jesus?
11. Who was the Helper Jesus promised would come?
12. What sort of things would the Helper do?

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**The Final Week (Thursday):
The Disciples Encouraged and Warned, Part 2 (John 15)**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 412-424, 428,429, 432-439

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 108

1. What figure of speech did Jesus use for Himself and His followers?
2. What is the purpose of branches on a grape vine?
3. What sort of "fruit" are Christians supposed to bear?
4. If a branch is to bear fruit, it must remain attached to what?
5. What is the main thrust of the Holy Spirit's work?
6. From where does one's spiritual life come?
7. What three great themes run through John 15:1-12?
8. What is the fruit we are to bear?
9. What does the New Testament say is the natural result of being a Christian?
10. What are some of the consequences of failing to bear fruit?
11. What four prerequisites to bearing fruit are suggested by the passage?
12. What are some positive results of bearing fruit?

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