

WELCOME

How Much Do You Love Your Spouse?

Do you ever stop to think about how much you love your spouse? Oh, it is easy to recall the courtship and the wedding day, how happy you were being madly in love. But do you still have that same deep love for each other today? It's sad to say, but we live in a divorcing society. Plus, the "next generation" doesn't seem to think marriage is necessary and one can just live with another person without the "bonds" of marriage. Why do you think so many marriages are failing? Do you not think it is because they have lost the most essential ingredient—love.

In Ephesians 5.25, husbands are told how to love their wives: ***"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her."*** Men, that is a mighty tall order for us to fill; but, we must if we are going to walk faithfully before God. When we think of how much Christ loved the church as His glorious Bride and that He died for Her establishment, how can we ever achieve such a compassionate love? Marriage is so much easier and a joy in life when we truly love our wives. The greatest problem arises when we cannot get ourselves out of the way (Eph. 5.29). Selfishness seems to be one of the greatest enemies in the marriage relationship. The man's attitude that generally prevails is "I can only think about what I want to please me and until I get that I cannot even stop long enough to think about her." To express your love to her you need to find out what pleases her and strive to meet her needs before your own. Isn't that what sacrificial love is all about?

Wives are instructed to submit under the leadership of their husbands (Eph. 5.22). When the wife truly submits herself under the authority God gave her husband, marriage is the way God intended and many potential problems in the relationship dissipate. But, wives, do you still love your husbands as much today as on your wedding day? Yes, he's changed. Yes, you realize now that he is messy, often inconsiderate, and maybe even hateful at times. But you know what, God says that your manner of living could actually save his soul (I Peter 3.1, 2).

To love your spouse means to care for their soul. Are you a positive Christian influence and helping them on their journey to heaven? The greatest way to show your love is to help him or her to heaven so your love can be perfect throughout all eternity. Think about that! --Gary

What Do You Know About Jesus?

Colossians 1.9-12

1. What can you tell me about Jesus?
2. Did you know that it was Jesus who actually created all things?
3. False teachers had entered the church at Colossae who denied the all-sufficiency and preeminence of Christ.

Jesus Is The...

I. _____ (Colossians 1.13, 14).

- A. What is man's greatest problem?
- B. Jesus _____ us.
 1. The word "**delivered**" means "_____ from _____."
 2. From whom or what were we delivered?
- C. Jesus _____ us.
- D. Jesus _____ us.
- E. Jesus has _____.

II. _____ (Colossians 1.15-17).

- A. Jesus is the image of the invisible God.
 1. The term "**image**" means "an exact _____."
 2. In His essence, God is _____, but Jesus has revealed Him to us (John 1.18).
- B. Jesus existed _____ creation.
 1. How is the term "**firstborn**" use in this context?
 2. Jesus is not a _____ being.
- C. Jesus created _____.
- D. All things exist for _____.
- E. Jesus _____ all things _____.

III. _____ Of The _____ (Colossians 1.18).

- A. The church is the _____ of Christ.
- B. In everything, Jesus is _____.

IV. _____ Of The Father (Colossians 1.19, 20).

- A. Paul stated that "**all the fullness**" dwelt in Christ.
 1. What does "**fullness**" mean?
 2. It is proof that Jesus is _____.
- B. Because Jesus is God, He can _____ lost sinners to a holy God.
- C. All we need is _____.

Conclusion: Do you need Jesus today?

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Good morning W.H. Family! Today I am delighted to feature Sharon Pippin in our Connection Corner.



Sharon was born in Lubbock, TX, but the family moved to Ft. Worth when she was 4. In Ft. Worth, her mother was taught and baptized by a minister at the Azle Ave. congregation. The next week following Doris' baptism, little Sharon asked her mom, "Are they going to wash your hair again today?" Sharon went to North Side High School where she was "big" into sports, playing basketball, volleyball and running track as well. She then went on to Ft. Worth Christian College to complete her education.

Following graduation, Sharon married and moved to Leadville, CO. Sharon loved to go to the Continental Divide in the mountains and dig for antiques (where early settlers often had to discard many of their possessions to lighten their wagons to be able to get over the mountains.) Ask her about the treasures she found! At the church there in Leadville, she first met a group called the "Sojourners", a group of Christians who travel in their RVs to support churches all over the US that are in need of help. Sharon has enjoyed using her "monster" truck, RV, and talents to use in this ministry for a number of years.

She moved back to Ft. Worth and worked for Stratoflex for 13 years as a mail/pbx supervisor, then served as church secretary for West Berry for 7 years before working at SW Christian School for 27 years as secretary. She has served WH from time to time as a relief secretary as well. Over the years, Sharon was blessed with 2 children, 2 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

I said earlier that I was delighted because I have known her (or rather she has known me) all of my life. Besides being family in Christ, Sharon and I have another "Connection" by way of our family trees getting tangled up. Her older sister, Kay, is married to my uncle Bill, and Sharon and her mother also had the "privilege" of baby-sitting Yours Truly occasionally. Sooooooo, there is not enough room in this bulletin for me to share all I know, but if you want to know the rest of the stories, just see me.... Or better yet, get to know her, you'll be blessed and have some great laughs.

Les



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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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Caleb Bartee

Song Leader - Randy McCoy

Song - No Tears In Heaven

Song - All The Way My Savior Leads Me

Prayer - Brandon Duncan

Scripture - Colossians 1:9-12

Song - Fill My Cup, Lord

Song - Oft We Come Together

Lord's Supper - Joe Gentry

Prayer for Contribution - Joe Gentry

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - Ancient Words

What Do You Know About Jesus? - Gary Williams

Song - Only A Step

Announcements - Greg Ball

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Greg Ball

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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QR Code?
Here is ours:
Thank You!*



Sunday, February 19: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lessons 111 - 112 Pages 440 - 453, 457 - 464

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, February 13

Numbers 14 - 16

Tuesday, February 14

Numbers 17 - 19

Wednesday, February 15

Numbers 20 - 22

Thursday, February 16

Numbers 23 - 25

Friday, February 17

Numbers 26 - 28

Saturday, February 18

Numbers 29 - 31

Sunday, February 19

Numbers 32 - 34

Last Week

Bible Class:	139	Wednesday:	88
AM Worship:	204	Contribution:	\$ 13,249.36
PM Worship:	70	Budget:	\$ 12,817.00

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

LTC NEWS AND NOTES



2:30 PM

Drama (K4C)

Puppets (MS & HS)



3:15 PM

Puppets (K4C)

Drama (MS & HS)



4:00 PM

Bible Bowl

SNACKS: JENNIFER SCOTT



Your sweet cards and prayers were such a comfort! Jim and I love you all. - Marge Sager

Thank you !

ALL MEMBERS: In both foyers, you will find a copy of our directory. As we are in the process of updating this for a new release, please check your information including areas of responsibilities. Make the changes you see as necessary. Once these are completed, we will be providing these for the congregation. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE CONTINUED ON THE BACK



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YOUTH
SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 12
At The Building

If you are missing some jewelry
and think you lost it here at
church, please see Les Keele.

FOOD PANTRY STATS FOR JANUARY, 2023

179 – Families Served

\$455.28 – Cost to WHCOC

5,400 lbs. – Estimated Weight of Food

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

February 12, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Barbara Howard 02/06/2023	Fell and fractured her left arm and strained her left shoulder and left thigh which requires her to walk with a cane. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, TX 76087	Full recovery
Patricia Emerson 02/05/2023	Has returned home from the hospital following her bout with blood clots in her lungs. 6536 Woodale, Wautauga, TX 76148	Recovery and increased strength
Martin Franz 1/27/2023	Father passed away on January 26, 2023. 6024 Westridge Lane, #301, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Comfort for the family
Nancy Wright 1/27/2023	Her Cousin, James Narramore, passed away. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Comfort for the family
Susie Steadman 1/27/2023	Has had health issues and wants better relationships with her Christian brothers and sisters. 8713 S. Normandale Street, #218, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Good health and friends
Chris Intharansy 01/15/2022	TEE Cardioversion didn't resolve his AFIB issue. He will be seeing an electrophysiologist and will discuss best treatment options of medication or ablation. 7812 Park Downs Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137	Doctors' skill, knowledge to address situation
Sam Anderson Family 1/13/2023	His cousin, Steve Anderson, passed away on January 13, 2023. 11137 Castle Oak Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Comfort for the family
Mignon Bandy 1/13/2023	Fell and had a partial hip replacement. 25 Leonard Trail, Apartment 417, Fort Worth, TX, 76114	For full recovery
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 110 B. 1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, TX 76126	Better health and days

All prayer requests will remain on the list for 30 days. Following that time, the request will be removed unless the office is notified differently.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

February 12, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Violet Jane, great-granddaughter of	Charles and Carol Meyer	1 month old who was born following the car crash that killed her mother.	Her increased health and development that will allow her to reach all benchmarks of normal growth; prayers for the family as they grieve and adjust to life 02/05/2023
Mike, friend of	Zach Brookshire	Is struggling with his faith as he is facing dialysis for his kidneys.	His increased faith and that the dialysis will be successful 02/05/2023
Nina Silvas, grandmother of	Steven Johnston	Had a hip replacement and is having difficulties with the pain.	Complete healing and for the pain to subside 02/05/2023
Kyla Bennett	Frankie Smith	Is having difficulties following the return of her brain tumor.	The doctors and healing
Charlie Simpson, friend of	Susie Steadman	Needs prayers.	Her heart to be softened
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Had brain surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.	Quick healing 01/22/23
Wallace Moore, friend of	Betsy Strother	Is grieving the death of his wife due to cancer.	Care and comfort 01/18/2023
Verna Redd, grandmother of	Taj Gray	Is in pain and poor health.	Relief from pain 1/10/2023
Tim Duncan	Buck Thomas	Has begun chemo for liver and colon cancer.	Strength and calm as he endures this struggle 1/10/2023
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
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	Finished chemotherapy January 19 and will start radiation soon. She is dehydrated, weak, and tired.	Quick healing 1/20/2023

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February Birthdays

2	Joy Nanthareth
3	Chris Intharansy
5	Meth Boudtaroth
7	Mignon Bandy
8	Tina Greenlee
10	Dwight Blair
12	Kim Brown
12	Jean Wiggins
13	Marie Perez
14	Joe Gentry
15	Michelle Glenn
15	Tiffany Markum
16	Andrew Montanez
17	Sandra Wade
17	John Wright
25	Carlene Reeves
27	Mary Lou Lee
27	Paula Pauley

Children:

8	Makayla Johnston
13	Lily Scott
21	Mason Martinez
25	Stephanie Duncan

The Final Week (Thursday): The Disciples Encouraged and Warned
Part 3 (John 16)

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

Pages 412-424, 429-431

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 109

1. What was Jesus' purpose in speaking "these things" to the disciples?
2. Of what four things would the Holy Spirit convict the world?
3. What would the Holy Spirit do with regard to the apostles?
4. What does the Holy Spirit do with regard to Jesus?
5. What three blessings would the disciples have "in a little while"?
6. Jesus said, "An hour is coming.. ." What three things would that hour bring?
7. How did the disciples describe how Jesus was talking to them?
8. How does Jesus provide peace?

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The Final Week (Thursday/Friday): Jesus Implores the Father

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

Pages 424-426, 431, 432

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 110

1. What are the three main parts to Jesus' prayer in John 17?
2. What one request did Jesus make for Himself?
3. What was the first request Jesus made on behalf of the disciples?
4. What was the second request Jesus made on behalf of the disciples?
5. What was the third request Jesus made on behalf of the disciples?
6. Why does Jesus pray that those who would believe in Him through the disciples be one?
7. What is the most serious hinderance to world evangelism?
8. Who is the "son of perdition"?
9. Why was Judas doomed to eternal destruction?
10. What does the Greek word apostolos mean?

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The Last Week (Thursday/Friday): Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane

Looking into the Face of Jesus Life of Christ 2: Pages 440-453

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 111

1. How did the Passover feast conclude, according to tradition?
2. What does "Gethsemane" mean?
3. Approximately how far from the Golden Gate of Jerusalem was the Garden of Gethsemane?
4. Which apostles did Jesus take with Him further into the garden?
5. What does "this cup" reference in Jesus' prayers?
6. While Jesus prayed, what did these apostles do?
7. How many times did Jesus pray?
8. How did God respond to His prayers (Luke 22:43)?
9. How does Luke 22:44 describe the anguish of Gethsemane?
10. Was Jesus' greatest suffering physical, emotional, or spiritual?
11. What is the Aramaic word Jesus used to address God?
12. What does this Aramaic word imply?
13. What prevented Christ from escaping when the mob arrested Him?
14. How was Jesus able to win His victory?
15. How can we win our victory?

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The Last Week (Friday): Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested

Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 457-464

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 112

1. Who led the mob that came to arrest Jesus?
2. How would Judas have known where Jesus would be?
3. Why would the number of Roman soldiers be greatly increased in Jerusalem during Jewish feast days?
4. How many soldiers were in a "cohort"?
5. What was the sign Judas had arranged?
6. When Jesus identified Himself, how did His would-be captors react?
7. How did Peter react to Jesus' arrest? 8. How did Jesus respond to Peter's reaction?
9. What was the Lord's last healing miracle before His death?
10. Following His arrest, what did all the disciples do?
11. Which writer was the only one to tell about a young man clad in linen?
12. Who do most writers assume the young man clad in linen was?

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