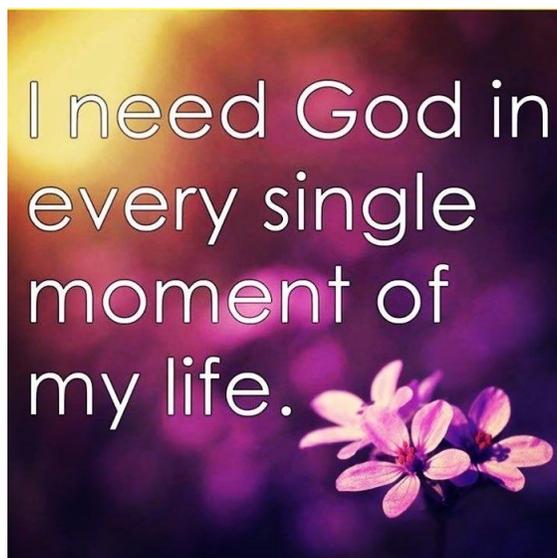


## Do I Know That I Need God?

Do we realize how much we need God? There are so many things today that make people believe they have all they need in life; so, how could having God benefit them? They think, *“Why do I need God?”* But if they will acknowledge the presence of God and read His Word, they will conclude that they have a tremendous need for Him. Why do we need God?

I need God for eternal salvation. Man possesses a soul that will continue to live on after the death of his physical body. There are only two destinations for his eternal soul: heaven or hell. One’s soul will either live in heaven above with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; or one’s soul will live with eternal torment in a place prepared for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25.46). I need God to go to heaven. Jesus said, ***“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14.6).*** The apostle Peter said in discussing Jesus, ***“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4.12).*** Peter told the multitude on the day of Pentecost, ***“Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2.21).*** The only way for our souls to enjoy eternity is to follow Jesus. Do you need to follow Jesus to be saved?



I need God for comfort and peace. To whom do you turn in times of difficulty and great anxiety? Where do you find peace when you are distraught and see no solution for your problems in sight? The Bible teaches that ***“God is the God of all comfort; Who comforts us in all our afflictions” (2 Cor. 1.3, 4).*** I need God because He is the source of all comfort. The psalmist declared, ***“Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant” (Psalm 119.76).*** If I follow God, I will be comforted. Jesus said, ***“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted” (Matthew 5.4).*** If I will recognize how much I need God, and will “mourn” my sins, I will be comforted by God. Afterward, I will have peace beyond understanding (Phil. 4.7).

Next week, we will notice that I need God for strength and confidence, for friendship, and for hope. Until then, let us praise God for providing our greatest needs. Amen! Gary

# Has God’s Grace Changed Me?

I Timothy 1.12-16

- 1) God’s grace is amazing!
- 2) It has a way of moving hearts and changing lives.
- 3) Regardless of who you are or what you have done, God’s grace can change you.
- 4) Can God’s grace really make a difference in my life?

## Can God’s Grace Reach A...

### I) \_\_\_\_\_ Person?

- A) There was a very sinful woman in the Old Testament named \_\_\_\_\_ who lived for the world (Joshua 2.1).
  - 1) Her wickedness is revealed by her...
    - (a) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
    - (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) God’s grace changed Rahab.
  - 1) She became a \_\_\_\_\_ person by the fact that she...
    - (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the spies (Joshua 2.2-7).
    - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ in God (2.8-13).
    - (c) Protected by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 6).
    - (d) \_\_\_\_\_ by the Israelites (6.25b).
- C) Do I see \_\_\_\_\_ in Rahab?

### II) \_\_\_\_\_ Person?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ was an extremely “\_\_\_\_\_” jerk.
  - 1) He was an \_\_\_\_\_ individual (Judges 14).
  - 2) He was an \_\_\_\_\_ person (Judges 15).
  - 3) He was an \_\_\_\_\_ person (Judges 16).
- B) Samson died as a \_\_\_\_\_ champion (Judges 16.28-30).
  - 1) In his last moments, Samson prayed and was more...
  - 2) Can you believe that Samson was \_\_\_\_\_?
- C) Am \_\_\_\_\_ living just like Samson did his whole life?

### III) \_\_\_\_\_ Person?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ was possessed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 8.2).
  - 1) Mary was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Mary was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) Mary was \_\_\_\_\_.
- B) Mary became one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the disciples.
- C) What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ am I?

**Conclusion:** Do you need God’s grace to change you this morning?

# CONNECTION

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Good Morning, Western Hills! Today's Connection Corner features Wincie Neusse. Wincie has been a 50 year member here at WH.



Wincie was born in Amityville, NY, a town near the southern coast of Long Island. The family moved to Buffalo, NY, where Wincie learned the true meaning of cold! The family moved later to Raleigh, TN, for most of her high school years, where she participated in showing English riding horses. Her senior year was at Arlington Heights when they moved down to Ft Worth. Wincie was on the rodeo team and competed in steer riding (once finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> place) and "ribbon roping". (You will want to ask her for the story about that one!) Following graduation, she went to TCU for a year and worked in the Juniors section of ladies clothing at Cox's. Wincie said she was quite the fashion statement during that time.

Wincie began jogging & discovered she loved to run. She went to the Texas Wesleyan University track coach and asked for a tryout. She won a spot on the team and eventually set a school record in the mile run. Wincie decided to transfer to Barber college and soon became a hair dresser, once getting featured in a Star Telegram article on the front page of the Living section. She left that career to become a full-time caregiver to her parents during their last years. Following their passing, she worked in retail for 26 years, the last 14 with Valero, where she said she was able to meet and visit with about 10,000 customers a month. She loves people!

During the past 4 years, Wince has battled lung cancer and I have to say that her positive attitude, zest for life, and absolute trust & faith in God have been an inspiration to many. When I went to see her in the hospital once following a procedure, she had all the visitors, nurses, & doctors laughing. If you take an opportunity to get to know Wincie, you will not only be inspired & blessed, but I'll bet she has you laughing, too!



Les Keele



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Corporate Meeting of members of the Western Hills Church of Christ will be held at 8800 Chapin Road, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116 on April 2nd at 5:45 p.m.

### Wednesday Night Adult Classes:

WHAT DOES GOD WANT WITH YOU RIGHT HERE... RIGHT NOW?

## SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
*Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	817-448-0060
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
John Walton	817-441-0000

\**Shepherd of the month*

## MINISTERS

Gary Williams: <i>Pulpit Minister</i>	662-321-3208
Les Keele: <i>Associate Minister</i>	817-808-0566
James Bowie: <i>Youth Minister</i>	817-944-4492
John Boudtaroth: <i>Laotian Minister</i>	817-891-2132
Ken Intharansy: <i>Laotian Minister</i>	817-501-6838

## DEACONS

Jon Bartee	817-889-2686
James Bowie	817-944-4492
Brandon Duncan	903-603-1059
Jay Garner	817-205-2070
Doug Lowrey	817-249-0238
Ben Meyer	817-673-8557
Robert Scott	817-246-0911
Matt Sloan	405-471-3404
Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** -Steven (Richard) Johnston

**Song Leader** - Jonathan Bartee

**Song** - Mansion Over The Hilltop

**Song** - Sing To Me Of Heaven

**Song** - There's A Stirring

**Prayer** - Zach Brookshire

**Scripture** -I Timothy 1.12-16

**Song** - Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**Lord's Supper** - Randy McCoy

**Prayer for Contribution** - Randy McCoy

**Children's Bible Time Dismissal**

**Song** - Sing And Be Happy

**Has God's Grace Changed Me?** - Gary Williams

**Song**- Jesus Paid It All

**Announcements** - Russ Bartee

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Russ Bartee

**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.

*Donate by  
QR Code?  
Here is ours:  
Thank You!*



**Sunday, March 26: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lesson 119 on pages 540 - 554.**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, March 20

1 Samuel 2 - 4

### Tuesday, March 21

1 Samuel 5 - 7

### Wednesday, March 22

1 Samuel 8 - 10

### Thursday, March 23

1 Samuel 11 - 13

### Friday, March 24

1 Samuel 14 - 16

### Saturday, March 25

1 Samuel 17 - 19

### Sunday, March 26

1 Samuel 20 - 22

### Last Week

<b>Bible Class:</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>AM Worship:</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Contribution:</b>	<b>\$ 14,843.26</b>
<b>PM Worship:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 12,978.00</b>

### Times of Assemblies

<b>Bible Class:</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship:</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Worship:</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

# LTC NEWS AND NOTES



## LTC Practice

1 P.M. K4C Puppets

MS & HS Drama

2 P.M. K4C Drama

MS & HS Puppets

3 P.M. Chorus

4 P.M. Bible Bowl

5 P.M. Speech



## Door Knocking

March 25th

10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Please mark your  
calendars!



## The Christian Chronicle

“For those who wish to contribute directly to the relief efforts in Turkey, please go to this webpage listing agencies accepting contributions (<https://christianchronicle.org/turkey-earthquake-how-to-help/>).

FOOD BANK STATS FOR  
FEBRUARY, 2023.  
170 – Families Served;  
\$742.14 – Cost to WHCOC  
7409 pounds – Estimated  
Weight of Food



How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Isaiah 52:7

As a new encouragement opportunity, we will be posting an email for one of our missionaries every two weeks. Please send words of love and support. This week: Jos School of Biblical Studies in Nigeria. Their contact information is: [contact.sbsjos@gmail.com](mailto:contact.sbsjos@gmail.com)

Until March 25

## More Candy Please!

April 1

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Egg Hunt Begins at 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 Years - 5th Grade

Bring your basket and enjoy FREE games, crafts, bounce house and egg hunt!

PLEASE START BRINGING YOUR EGGS AND CANDY. LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET TO VOLUNTEER.

## New Sunday Morning Classes

**Auditorium: The Life of Christ: Gary Williams**

**The Young Married/Young Adults: The Five Love Languages: Les Keele: Room 207 Educational Building**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Members

March 19, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Evelyn Woolsey	She fell and was in the hospital for a week but has now been moved to Garden Terrace on Oakmont for rehab.	Quick healing
Yvonne Hallum 3/17/2023	She broke her back on January 16 and still having issues. 3235 Rosemeade Dr. #1913, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Pain relief and healing
Bill Baumann 3/9/2023	Has been moved back to Baylor. They need to do back surgery. 3712 Ben Creek Ct., Aledo, TX 76008	Prayers for successful surgery and out of pain
Dahlia Cade 3/9/2023	Had hip replacement on March 8th. No visitors for now. Cards and phone calls appreciated. 3832 Kelvin Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76133	Prayers for quick healing and reduction of pain
Susie Steadman 02/28/2023	Is on her 3rd bout of COVID. 8713 South Normandale Street, Apartment # 218, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Better health since the asthma makes it so much worse
Lucian Richardson 02/28/2023	Is in Harris down town. She is in Palliative care. 124 Willow Springs Lane, Aledo, Texas 76008	Comfort for her and the family
Carolyn Williams 03/05/2023	Has pneumonia. 8211 Llano Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76116	Healing and better health
Shirly Bennett 02/21/2023	Suffered a stroke on Monday, February 20. She is home recovering. 4018 Ridglea Country Club, #508, Fort Worth, Texas 76126	Better health and no more episodes
Dana Saba 02/12/2023	Her husband, John, lost his brother, Albert, in Lebanon. 3804 Busseron Drive, Benbrook, TX 76116	Strength and comfort for the family
Patricia Emerson 02/05/2023	Has returned home from the hospital following her bout with blood clots in her lungs. 6536 Woodale, Watauga, TX 76148	Recovery and increased strength
Joe & Jodi Gentry 3/16/23	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

March 19, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Phyllis, sister of	Patti Musselman	Was taken to hospital because her oxygen had dropped to 80 after a recent knee surgery.	Quick healing 3/19/2023
Wayne Wilson, father of	Mindy Markum	He is in Harris down town with pneumonia.	Quick recovery and healing 3/14/23
Buddy Holland, brother of	Judy Birmingham	His metastasized cancer is not responding to the chemo pills. He will begin chemotherapy and immunotherapy next.	These next treatments to have the desired results 02/28/2023
Brandon (son-in-law) and Crockett (his father) of	Sheryl Willyerd	God knows the situation.	For God to work and handle the situations 02/28/2023
Richard Herrington, son of the late Glenna Herrington	Marge Sager	Is undergoing cancer treatments.	Strength and healing 02/28/2023
Gordon Shaw		WBS student who is struggling with his belief in God.	Faith and belief 02/28/2023
Ethan Porter, grandson of	Carolyn Williams	Please send cards to him since he still considers himself a member here. Ethan and Kim Porter, 1264 Persimmon Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92021	
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

CONTINUED ON THE BACK

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**Family & Friends**  
**March 19, 2023**

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Our Police Force, our country, and the people of Turkey and the Middle East	The Ladies' Class	Almost 40,000 people have died from the earthquakes and the mass destruction.	Relief from all the struggles <span style="float: right;">02/28/2023</span>
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 <span style="float: right;">02/05/2023</span>
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 <span style="float: right;">02/05/2023</span>
Kyla Bennett	Frankie Smith	Is having difficulties following the return of her brain tumor.	The doctors and healing
Verna Redd, grandmother of	Taj Gray	Is in pain and poor health.	Relief from pain <span style="float: right;">1/10/2023</span>
Pam, cousin of	Les Keele	Is in need of a kidney transplant.	For a donor and to be moved up on the transplant list <span style="float: right;">12/18/2022</span>

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# Happy March Birthdays

1 Stephen Myers

2 John Larson

3 Beverly Forgey

4 Jim Gilbert

7 Adriana Torrez

8 Charles Kite

11 Mike Whitacre

15 Janelle Ball

17 Amy Bartee

18 Bea House

20 Steve Taylor

21 Mark Musselman

22 Betsy Strother

22 Karen Taylor

23 Glenn Baird

23 Lucian Richardson

29 Monty Bowers

## Children:

10 Boyce Miller

16 Bella Gilbert

24 Maddox Duncan

26 Selah Garner

27 Brena Thomas

# The Crucifixion, Part 1: The First Three Hours

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

Volume 2: Pages 523-539

Individual Study Guide Lesson Plan 118

1. Describe the two three-hour periods into which Christ's six hours on the cross naturally divide.
2. What did the soldiers do with Jesus' tunic, and why did they do it?
3. What did most of those who were in the crowd do as they watched Jesus die?
4. What did the two crucified with Him do?
5. How did Jesus respond to all this verbal abuse?
6. Though Jesus prayed for His tormentors, what would they have to do in order to receive forgiveness?
7. Of those hurling verbal abuse at Jesus, who apparently had a change of heart?
8. How did that man show this change of heart?
9. What promise did Jesus give him?
10. Is the thief on the cross an example of the requirements for salvation this side of the cross?
11. What, then, does the thief on the cross demonstrate?
12. To whom did Jesus commit His mother's care?
13. What is one possible reason Jesus would not have entrusted His mother to His brothers?
14. If the thief's salvation is to serve as any kind of example today, of what is he an example?
15. Whether or not the thief was baptized is unimportant for what three reasons?

# The Crucifixion, Part 2: The Last Three Hours

*Looking into the Face of Jesus*

*The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 540-554*

## **Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 119**

1. At noon, what supernatural event occurred?
2. How can we be certain this was not a "natural" event?
3. How long did it last?
4. Which psalm was Jesus quoting when He asked, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
5. By quoting the above psalm, what was Jesus asserting?
6. Those present thought Jesus was calling for whom?
7. Why did Jesus say, "I am thirsty"?
8. What dual meaning is suggested for Jesus' statement "It is finished"?
9. Following His saying, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit," what did Jesus do?
10. Why did Jesus die so soon?
11. What effect did the events at Golgotha have on the centurion?
12. What two characteristics of God presented a dilemma, and how did God reconcile this dilemma?
13. According to Hebrews 9:22, what is necessary for there to be forgiveness?
14. Even though we cannot fully understand what God has done for us, what can we do?
15. In thinking about the day on which Jesus died, what is the most important matter we agree on?
16. What are two reasons to believe Jesus died on Friday?