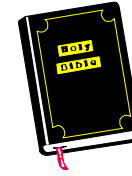


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



“every disciple that is perfect shall be as his master.” Luke 6:40b

ARE YOU REALLY LIVING LIKE CHRIST?

Some would be shocked and indignant if it were suggested that they were not living like Christ! Yet, their lives do not seem to include His principles. The term Christian means to be Christ-like. His teaching is our rule of conduct. Check the following to see some areas in which we may need to improve.

1. Do we do unto others as we would have them to do unto us? (Mat. 7:12). Is this our constant practice?
2. Do we rebuke our brother who has sinned against us with the hope that he will repent, or tell everybody but him? (Luke 17:3).
3. Are we busy-bodies in other men's affairs? (1 Pet. 4:15).
4. Lately, have we been praying for those who revile us, persecute and say all manner of evil against us falsely? (Mat. 5:11-12).
5. Do we do good unto all men, and especially those of the household of faith? (Gal. 6:10).
6. Have we forgotten to pray without ceasing? (1 The. 5:17).
7. Do we obey them that have the rule over us? (Heb. 13:7,17).
8. Do we serve the Lord heartily with all our might? (Col. 3:23-25).
9. Do we love the Lord our God with all our soul, heart, and mind? (Luke 10:27).
10. Do we visit the sick and help the needy? (Mat. 25:31-46).
11. Do we keep our appointments with the Lord for worship over our appointments with men? (Mat. 6:33; Heb. 10:25).
12. Are we willing to suffer with Christ in His cause? Are we ashamed when we do? (Rom. 8:17; 1 Pet. 4:16).

The question, “*Are you a Christian?*” does not always direct itself to those outside the church. Let us adorn the Gospel by lives that are truly faithful to the Lord.

- Gary Colley, Gospel preacher and teacher, Tennessee

“It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master ...” - Matthew 10:25

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Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 42
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 65
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 44
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 36
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AM: Jerry Manning
PM: Jerry Manning

“Choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell; But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” - Joshua 24:15

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Lamar Reeves, Beryl Parks, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Lynn Drago (Jerry's sister) and Phyllis Johnson.
- **Vernicia Matthews** is home recovering from surgery.
- **Ron Banks** fell and was hospitalized, but is home now.
- Remember **Jimmy Gist** who is in LMC.
- Remember **Margie DeYoung** as she recovers from a fall and hurt ankle.
- **Chris Kelleher** is having chemo and radiation treatment for brain cancer but is able to get out to work.
- **Betty Mathis** is doing well and would greatly appreciate your cards, and visits.
- **Sue Island** is home recovering from pneumonia.
- **Eddie Sheppard** is doing some better, as is **Marilyn Brooks**, but neither is well.
- **Doris and Eddie** request prayers for a friend **Patty Moore** with breathing problems.
- **Stephanie Rinehart** requests prayers for a high school friend **Enza Lillie**, diagnosed with Wilson's disease.
- **Brittany and Brandon Hurley's** (Carolyn Lee's grand-children) grandfather is to have angioplasty soon.
- We rejoice as **Brandon Hurley** was baptized into Christ Sunday PM.
- **Amy Wintermute** came forward Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the church. Their troubles have increased. Remember Amy, Zach and Cassidy.
- Remember **Jean Baker** as she mourns the passing of her husband.
- And remember the **Stoyk** family as they cope with much adversity.
- **Brother Manning** has many Bible studies during the week, remember these, those that are recovering from loss, in your prayers.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." - Psalms 121:1,2
(also in our song book, *Unto the Hills*)

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- We are all encouraged by the faithful attendance of our brother **Lamar Reeves**, sister **Jean Boyd** and brother **Tommy White**. Our thanks to those who are able to give them rides to the assembly.
- **College age Bible study Thursday at 8 pm.**
- **Transportation** needed for sisters **Betty Mathis**, **Jean Boyd** and **Marilyn Brooks**.
- **Pantry items** to bring to the church building. Remember, pop-tops are best.

11/29 Delmonte Sliced Peaches 11/22 Campbels' Chunky Chicken Noodle Soup

"But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you." - Galatians 4:18

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

"A little child shall lead thee." said the great prophet of old. And sometimes today it is best for us to let our children be our guide - especially when they are sincerely trying to help us see what even they see is best for them.

The following "commandments" were the things most of a large group of children wanted of their parents:

1. **KEEP YOUR COOL.** Kids need the confidence that only a steady hand and settled soul can offer.
2. **DON'T GET HUNG UP ON ACTIVITIES** that keep you too busy to establish good communications with your child.
3. **DON'T GET STRUNG OUT.** Stay away from liquor and pills.
4. **BUG US A LITTLE.** Use strict but loving discipline. Show us you are wise and strong enough to boss.
5. **DON'T BLOW YOUR CLASS.** Keep the dignity of parenthood. Don't try to dress and act like teenagers. Kids need to know their parents are adults.
6. **LIGHT US A CANDLE.** Show us the way to faith.
7. **TAKE THE WORLD OFF OUR SHOULDERS.** Talk to us about morals, love, life, eternity, peace of mind and values. Let us know we can count on you when things get us up tight.
8. **SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF US.** When you catch us in our first encounter with wrong, punish us! Be sure we understand what we have done wrong, and why it is wrong.
9. **CALL OUR BLUFF.** Stand firm and don't let us con you.
10. **BE HONEST WITH US.** Tell us the truth. Be generous in praise. When it comes time to criticize us, we will then believe you and respect your judgment.

- From West Columbia Bulletin, Dec. 14, 1978

**Many are traveling over this Thanksgiving holiday.
Remember them in your prayers.**

Bible Bowl books: Lamentaions, Ecclesiastes

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