

Welcome

TO
DRIPPING SPRINGS
CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 29th, 2019

Pursuing
Love

Promoting
Truth

Practicing
Godliness

Proclaiming
the Gospel

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Sunday:
Bible Class - 9:30
Worship - 10:30
PM Worship - 6:00
Wednesday:
Bible Class - 7:00

3 Reasons for Daily Bible Study

By Jacob Rutledge

As a father, there are certain habits I have to enforce with my children which they otherwise wouldn't do. For example, I tell them to brush their teeth, clean their room, watch how they talk to each other, etc. Yet there is one habit I don't need to enforce: eating. Of course, there are times when I have to "persuade" them to eat certain meals, but I never have to force them to eat; they naturally possess an appetite and seek nourishment when they are hungry.

When Jesus described the blessed dispositions of the kingdom of heaven he declared that God's people would "Hunger and thirst for righteousness" (Mat. 5:6). God's children should hunger for the righteousness that comes from faith and the lifestyle that naturally flows from that (Rom. 1:17; 1 Tim. 6:11). Yet neither of these can occur without the word of God which is the "word of righteousness" (Heb. 5:13). Our Father shouldn't have to force feed his children; rather, we should have a spiritual appetite for the "pure milk of the word" (1 Pet. 2:1-2). Sometimes though, we need to be reminded of the importance of daily Bible reading, study, and meditation.

Here then are three reasons we should study our Bible daily:

1. **To Know.** Jesus said that eternal life came from knowing God (John 17:3). Paul also declared that his greatest desire was to know Jesus Christ (Phi. 3:10). As we come to see God in all of his glory—his love, holiness, truth, justice, righteousness, joy—we desire to know more him more. Just as we desire to know someone we love more fully. The central way of knowing God is through the study of his word. Scripture is the very heart and mind of God revealed to us (1 Cor. 2:11-13). How can we claim to know God without daily seeking his voice in scripture? We study to know.

2. **To Grow.** In describing our salvation as a new birth (John 3:3-5) our Lord implied a growth process. If a child remained in their infant state, we would recognize something was wrong. While there are various areas in which a Christian is expected to grow, one of the central ways is through consuming the word of God. Peter commands us to "Grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). If you feel like your walk with the Lord has been stunted, revive your study of the word of God. Paul told Timothy that the only way we can be complete/competent as God's people is through the scripture (2 Tim. 3:16-17). We study to grow.

3. **To Show.** As we come to know God more fully and grow more complete in Jesus through a study of the word, our natural desire will be to share what we have learned with others. This doesn't necessarily mean that everyone reading this will do a personal Bible study with their neighbor (although don't rule that out!) it does mean that each Christian is expected to "proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9). This means, we you come to know what God has done for you in Jesus, you learn to share this with others so that God gets the glory. It also means we learn how to answer questions people might have about the faith and scripture (1 Pet. 3:15).

Three reasons: to know, to grow, and to show. Let us revive our passion for the word of God and feed on his holy word!

Today's Lesson Titles

A.M. • Affected By Jesus
P.M. • Young Men's Night

Bible Class Schedule

Sunday 9:30 • Revelation - Jacob Rutledge
Sunday (High School) 9:30 • 1 John - Parker LaGrange
Wednesday 7:00 • Ezekiel - Winston Kinser
Wednesday (High School) 7:00 • Genesis - Parker LaGrange

Mark Your Calendar

TODAY • Nursing Home Singing at 2:30pm.
October 3rd • Good Samaritans
October 6th • First Sunday Focus. The meal theme is Mexican food.
October 13th • Baby Boy Shower for Grant and Hailey Lawrence at 2:00pm in Room 101 (registered at babylist.com)

• We are starting a Donation Drive for Foster Village that will run from September 22nd-October 20th. Items are listed on the back table. Place items on the cart labeled "Foster Village" in the Library. The items you purchase will benefit local foster children.

Youth Events

Every Wednesday • Friends in Faith - Dinner and fellowship for 6th-12th Graders beginning at 6:15pm.

Every Sunday • Bible Bowl at 5:00pm.

TODAY • Young Men's Night. Meet at the building at 5:00pm today to practice. Wear dress clothes.

October 3rd • Thursday Night Devo at the Cain's home at 7:00pm. Meet at the building at 6:15 to ride the van.

October 6th • Sunday Funday. Activity TBD.

October 17-20th • Beach Retreat

October 25th • Loungin' at the LaGrange's

October 31st • Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat

Interested in placing membership with us?

Follow this link to begin the process!

dschurchofchrist.com/become-a-member

Leadership

Elders

Tracy Frisinger Bill Hyde
Roland Merz Kelly Miller

Deacons

Randy Banks Matt Walker
Stephen Estrada Winston Kinser
John Gray Brian Wilks
Damon Hyde Robert Wright
Jay Kelsey Tim Wright

Ministers

Jacob Rutledge Parker LaGrange

For the Record

September 15th

Sunday AM..... 148
Contribution\$7,818

September 22nd

Sunday AM184
Contribution\$9,118

Privileged to Serve

Keep In Your Prayers

Sunday, September 29th

Morning

Announcements.....Damon Hyde
 Song Leader.....Tim Wright
 Opening Prayer.....Keith Mauck
 Scripture Reading.....Joseph Sherrill
 Sermon.....Parker LaGrange
 Closing Prayer.....Jay Kelsey

Evening

Song Leader.....Young Men
 Opening Prayer.....Young Men
 Sermon.....Alec Estrada
 Closing Prayer.....Young Men

Lord's Table

Kelly Miller.....Winston Kinser
 Tom Pawelka.....Stephen Estrada
 Randy Banks.....Harrison Gray
 Byron Pogue.....Paul Brown

Wednesday, October 2nd

Opening Prayer.....Kelly Miller
 Song Leader.....Parker Lagrange
 Speaker.....David Nuckels
 Closing Prayer.....Lon Calvert

Church Family • Ryan Allgyer, The Mark Crumley Family, Grady & Janice Moore, Norman & Betty Starling, Clinton & Carolyn Rutherford, The Walker Family, Richard Wright, Polly Coon, Phyllis Barker, Daryl Burrell, Russ and Pat Molenaar

Shut-ins & Other Needs • Nelawyn Dalley, Tom Hickey

HCC Resident • Nancy Wallace

Lavender Springs Residents • Marvin Crumley

Ledgestone Residents • Elaine Hartzog, Elsie Norton, Shirley Scott

Family & Friends of the Church • Pat Balderas, Faith Beamon, Mike Coon, Gary & Carol Heinemann, Gary & Sandra Montgomery, Dennis Tilley, Barbara Valle, Gary Williamson, Tommy Williamson, Will Allen, Geraldine Boydston, Jim Bob Simmons, Betty Bufkin, Dart Hyde, Mike Akin, Connie Blue, Shirley Burrell

Ladies Room 101 Duty September

Jessica Estrada, Carol Nelson,
Jennifer Nuckels, Karen Perrone

October

Rhonda Kinser, Renee Frisinger,
Lori Simonetti, Bonnie Walker

Prayer Updates

- Phyllis Barker needs prayers as she has some tests run. She is at home.
- Daryl Burrell had hip replacement surgery last Monday. He is doing well and was able to go home Wednesday.

• Connie Blue, Amanda LaGrange's mother, had an angiogram this past Friday.

• Carolyn Rutherford was moved to Sodalis Senior Living this past week. If you want to visit, please check with Clinton first.

• Grady Moore started treatments last week.

• Jamie Banks dad, Mike Akin, was put on hospice.

• Norman Starling had some procedures done this last week and is doing well. Betty was moved to Brookdale Skilled Nursing in Lakeway (Room 45). Still no visitors at this time.