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Visitors welcome: Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about the bible or our service, please feel free to ask questions after service.

Continued prayer requests: Sister Ceil Ellis, Sister Sue; Brother Henry; Sister Vernelle; Sister Fannie Kelley; Sister Diane Wortman, Brother Smith, Brother Douglas and Sister PeeWee.

Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day: Sister Lott for sin and thanked the church for prayers for health and her family and for her co-worker Pamela; Sister Linda for her aunt who's mother in law is ill; Sister Felicia for sin and missing Wednesday night; Sister Pat for sin and for Ashrayla and Ashyra; Sister Hilda for sin and for missing last week due to moving, also for her son's mother in law's health, and for her children; Sister Shenae for sin and for her children also for her husband and her marriage; Brother Arnold for sin; Brother Derries for sin; Brother James for missing service; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Brother DeAndray for sin; Sister Ceil for Jean; Sister Mary for being late and for missing Wednesday due to being ill and for being slowful; Brother Dave for missing due to being ill and for his wife, his family and his job; Sister Jennifer for missing Sunday and Wednesday and for sin and her family; Sister Holly for prayers for her daughter and baby; Brother Ellis for Emily and Rita and for Bro Williams and also his family; Brother Will for all the members who stand in need of prayer; Brother Stuart for Brother Vince's health

Announcements

- The next area wide singing will be February 26 at 2:30 p.m. in Eloy. Evening worship will begin at 4 pm
- The first Sunday Singing for March will be held 3 PM, March 5, 2023, at the Roeser Road Church of Christ
- The next Fundamental Friday will be March 10 at 7:00 pm. Potluck
- There will be a Teacher's meeting after morning worship on March 12
- The next Men's Training Class and Ladies' Bible Class will be March 19 at 2:30 pm
- Eloy Church of Christ will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday March 25th. The focus of this drive is to support patients suffering from sickle cell anemia. Participation signups will be made available in the next week. For questions, see Brother Stuart.
- Camelback Church of Christ is hosting a Community Yard sale to raise money for Copper Basin Bible Camp Friday March 31, & Saturday April 1, 2023. 5225 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85018. Contact (602) 840-2661 or Jeri Stewart Phone: (480) 223-8206 to donate. Flyer available in the foyer.
- The North Las Vegas Church of Christ will be hosting the 2023 Lads 2 Leaders Convention April 28 - 30. The L2L Convention is a celebration with our youth, focusing on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.
- Members, please bring names and addresses of delinquent members to Brother Williams, either by email or written down, so an effort can be made to bring these souls back to the Body before it is everlasting too late. Brother Williams email is eddietrustgod@yahoo.com
- There are copies of the sermons available upon request. There is no charge for them.

*****John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also***

*love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another***

Memory verse leader this week: Stuart Fain - John 15:9 (KJV)

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.;

Memory verse leader next week: Will Gossett - John 15:9-10 (KJV)

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.; 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love

Minister's Notes

Our Attendance Of Worship

By Eddie Williams

Worship is a privilege only children of God have. There are many blessings we receive from faithful attendance in worship. God has commanded us to assemble regularly to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Hebrews 10:25-27 says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation." When we forsake the assembly of the church, except for sickness or circumstances beyond our control, we are not only disobeying God, but we are robbing ourselves of all the benefits of worship which would have helped us to grow and become spiritually strong. To forsake worship is to sin willfully.

By forsaking the assembly, we also endanger our souls because as the above verse says, "For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for our sins." Christ is our only sacrifice for sin. When people reject their only sacrifice for sin there remains nothing but "a certain fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation."

When people fall away from the Lord, it is usually not a sudden thing. They usually start by forsaking the assembly of Wednesday night Bible study. Then they start missing Sunday evening worship. Next they stop coming to Sunday morning Bible study; and then finally they stop coming to Sunday morning worship. This is the usual path of apostasy for most people who fall away. Oh, some may come back and "visit" several times a year and a few may even attend only the Sunday morning worship with little regularity. These are described in 2 Peter 2:22 as, "A dog turns to his own vomit again, and a sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." Some members have turned to their own vomit and are in the pigpen and they can no longer smell the stench. Let's not lose our souls by unfaithfulness.

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

1. **HEAR THE GOSPEL** *Romans 10:17*. So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.
2. **BELIEVE** *Hebrews 11:6*. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.
3. **REPENT** *Luke 13:3*. I tell you nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish.
4. **CONFESS** *Matthew 10:32,33*. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.
5. **BE BAPTIZED** *Acts 22:16*. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
6. **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** *Revelation 2:10*. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou

faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.