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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 and Sister PeeWee, Sister Emily, Brother Vince, Sister Jeanette, Brother Sullivan and Sister Jean.

Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day: Sister Cheryl for missing Friday class due to ac issues, also for strength; Sister Pat for sin and strength, and for Ashreyla as she begins a new school year in a new school , also for Ashyra for strength; Sister Emily for missing 3 Sundays due to traveling and health, also for sin, and to be a better example for kids, also for being slowful, and to attend evening worship and Wednesday bible study and also for Joe and for being late; Sister Roby for Sister Lott who is worshipping at Tonto, and for missing bible class; Sister Connie for Sister Deborah who is ill, and also for an upcoming doctor appointment; Sister Betty for Sister Felicia who is ill; and also Sister Alice who is ill; Sister Lisa for sin; Sister Diedra for being late and for her grandma Josies health; Brother Lorenzo for Hilda and Fannie Mae; Hilda's brother James to keep coming; Sister Diane for knee pain; Sister Olivia for being late and for Isaiah, also for Reneka; Sister Elizabeth for sin and to keep coming; Brother Roy for being late; Sister Laila for sin; Sister Jennifer for sin for strength; Brother Rashaud for sin and for missing bible study, also for an upcoming job interview; Brother Stuart for Brother Dave; Sister Holly for missing Friday and will miss Wednesday

Announcements

- The next Fundamental Friday class will be July 28 at 7 pm. Potluck
- The next area wide singing will be July 30 at 2:30 pm in Coolidge. Evening service will begin at 4:30 pm
- There will be a Total Day on August 6. A meal will be served after morning worship. Evening worship will begin after the meal. Please invite friends and family to worship and fellowship with us. Team 2 will be responsible for meal service this day.
- The 47 th National Christian Singles Seminar will be hosted by the North Las Vegas Church of Christ September 1-4, 2023. See the foyer flyer for details.
- 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: Will Gossett 1 Cor 13:4-5(KJV)

*4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5
Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;*

Memory Verse Leader next week: Edgar Ellis 1 Cor 13:4-6(KJV)

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Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth
not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;*

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.