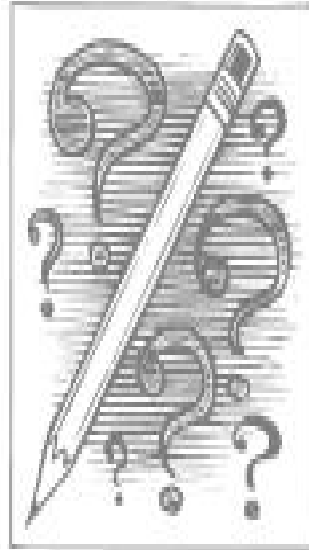


TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE (2nd 100 questions)

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

66. What apostle was shipwrecked three times?
67. Who said that young widows are prone to gossip?
68. Who sat under a juniper tree and prayed to die?
69. Of whom did Jesus say no man was greater?
70. How much older was John than Jesus?



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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” I Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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BEARING FRUIT By Steve Higginbotham

“I really would like to help, and get involved, but I just do not have any talent in that particular field of service.” I wonder just how often this statement or similar statements have been spoken by brethren who feel unqualified to serve God in the various works that a local church undertakes? Far too many Christians view themselves as the one talent man (Matt 25:14-30). Some may even feel that they are of no service at all, having no talent through which to bear fruit unto God.

I would like to dispel this kind of thinking, and call your attention to an area in which I believe that all can bear fruit. It is the area of encouragement.

One may have no talent to be a preacher, but he, through encouragement, can bear fruit in preaching. One may have no talent to be a Bible class teacher, but he, through encouragement can bear fruit in the Bible class. One may have no talent in fixing food for the needy, but he, through encouragement, can bear fruit in benevolence toward the needy. And on and on we could go.

Someone just may have some doubts if encouragement enables one to bear fruit in all of these areas. But Exodus 17:9-13 should settle these doubts. As you recall, Israel was about to do battle with Amalek. Moses positioned himself on top of a hill that would overlook the battlefield. While the two nations were battling, Moses lifted his hands up toward the heavens, holding forth his rod. When Moses did this, Israel prevailed in battle. When Moses lowered his hands, Amalek prevailed in battle. While Moses was holding up his hands, his arms grew weary. However, seeing this, Aaron and Hur stood on either side of Moses and held up his hands until the going down of the Sun, thus giving Israel the victory.

Now then, it was Moses who was the leader of the army of Israel. And it was Moses who was to hold forth the rod. All that Aaron and Hur did was give support to Moses. But who would deny that Aaron and Hur played a vital role in Israel's victory that day? Aaron and Hur were not soldiers on the battlefield. They were not the commander and chief of the army either. They were simply supporters who were indispensable to Israel's victory that day.

The point that we need to see is that we can bear much fruit through the sole talent of encouragement. Though one may never be a preacher, elder, song leader, Bible class teacher, deacon, etc. one can still bear fruit in those areas by encouraging and supporting those who have the talent and meet the qualifications to serve in those capacities.

In view of this truth, let us all get busy and “follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another” (Romans 14:19)

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Mike Haviland, Missions/
Evangelism & Fellowship
Jerry Hoyt, Benevolence
Lowell Huffman, Bible
Correspondence Course
and Widows/Widowers
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Finance
Jim Witty, Upon The Rock

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
India
Scott Richards
Memphis School Of
Preaching
Andrey Kostine
David Dixon

WORSHIP FOR MAY 9

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Brian Huffman
Opening Prayer: Jim Clark
Scripture Reading: Jim Smith
(I Sam. 1:8-11)
Song Leader: Don Allison
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
Sermon Topic: "Mother's Day"
Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark

COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Mark Stewart
West Side—Outside: Gary Reynolds
Inside: Rick Cox
East Side— Inside: Danny Odle
Outside: Jonah Stults

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
Opening Prayer: Volker Jaromin
Scripture Reading: Blade Taylor
(Matt. 25:14-19)
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
Sermon Topic: "When Good Men Do Nothing"
Communion Table: John Schock
Closing Prayer: Richard Messer

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR MAY 16, 2010

AM: "What Can I Do?"
(Mark 14:3-9)
PM: "Your Actions Define Your Character" (Matt. 5:14-16)

MAY

GREETERS:
East Door: Lisa & Nancy
Front Door + Ushers:
Jay & Forrest

COMMUNION:
Prep: Lowell & Charlene
Clean-up: Lola, Betty C, Lela
BUILDING CLEANING: Lisa, Cindy, Nancy, Kathy

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margret Anderson, Sally's mother-in-law
Mary Bole, neighbor of Lisa
Susan Cloniger- Send encouragement to 18 Knight Bridge Rd; Sherwood, AR 72120.
Julie Harris, Sue's friend
Charles Henley. Send encouragement to 2410 E. McGalliard; Muncie, IN 47303
Logan, Nancy's grandson had the tip of his finger cut off.
Kevin Perry
Kent Sanders, was hospitalized this week
Bill Thornburg was hospitalized
Verdie Smith has breast cancer and will have having surgery May 11. Her address is in the directory.
Carla Whitehead, Ellen's neighbor's daughter (45 years old) has breast cancer
Everett & Ann Witty
Vada Zeek
Shut-Ins: **Virginia Ashley** - Westminster. **Juanita Broderick**, **Christine Daniel**, **Mary Norris** - The Woodlands.
Evelyn Vannatter—Elmcroft.
Away in the Military: **Brian Noonkester** - Germany.
John Welker—Ft. Gordon, GA.
Sympathy: Howard's sister, **Kay Thomason**, passed away Wednesday. Please remember this family in your prayers.
Summer Intern for the Youth: Cooper Groger will join us next week. Please pray him and his work ahead here at West Side.

TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE Answers from 05/02

- 61. What preacher had a Jewess mother and a Greek father? **Timothy. Acts 16:1.**
- 62. Who said that whoever called another a fool was in danger of hell fire? **Jesus. Matt. 5:22**
- 63. Who thought Jesus was John Baptist back from the dead? **Herod. Matt. 14:1,2**
- 64. What people did Paul say were always liars? **Cretians. Titus 1:12,13**
- 65. What was done with Judas' thirty pieces of silver? **Potter's field purchased.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 9—Preacher's Pals begins at 6:00.
May 9—Youth and parents will meet in the large classroom after evening services to form committees for the upcoming youth rally.
May 9—Group B (Brian) will meet after evening services. This group is also responsible for making sure the building is secure and lights are out after each service.
May 11—Men's fellowship breakfast, 8 AM at IHOP.
May 16—Parents will meet after AM services regarding Lads To Leaders and Leaderettes.

May 19—Join us for fellowship and dinner at 5:30.
May 30—Senior Banquet after evening services.
June 18-19—Youth Rally at West Side.
June 20-23—Greenfield church of Christ Gospel Meeting, speaker: Jimmy Allen. See bulletin board for further details.

July 6-11—Future Preacher's Camp at Washington Avenue church of Christ in Evansville. See bulletin board for details.
Sept 11—Goshen church of Christ Ladies Day, "Did I Say That?!!" See bulletin board for details.

Sept 18—West Side Ladies Day, "Fruit of the Spirit." Speaker: Rosemary Summers.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2010

Sunday Bible Study	84
Sunday Worship am	108
Sunday Worship pm	82
Wednesday Bible Study	82

KEN UPCHURCH WRITES...

We here at TZ 2000 want each of you to know how grateful we are and how thankful we continue to be for your desire to teach the gospel to the lost of Tanzania and throughout all of Africa. We know that the Lord's desire is for all men to come to know the truth and to be saved. We stand in awe of the fact of how wonderful you are, how sacrificial, how loving and how faithful you are to the work that is being done.

We are in our 12th year in a 20-year program of work and it is working brethren in the most wonderful way. Two Bible schools, a Preacher Training school and four American missionary families plus many native missionary families all working in harmony for the cause of our Lord. The lost are being saved, the saved are being matured, and preachers are being trained to teach the gospel to their own people. It is absolutely a fantastic work going on in Northern Tanzania.

Thank you all for being a part of this great effort and for being willing to share your time, talent, and treasure to help the lost. We cannot know this side of heaven how much good is being done but one day we will all see the fruits of our efforts.

May God bless you with good health, peace, joy and all the love you can handle—you will always have our love. Thank you so very much.
Just Ken

GOD IS WAITING FOR YOU By Cougan Collins

Sometimes those who become Christians remain faithful for a short time, and they leave the church. They usually convince themselves that the people at church are full of hypocrisy or do not care about them so they can justify leaving the church. However, deep down, they realize they are just making excuses for breaking their commitment to God.

I wish those who chose to leave the church would remember how important their commitment to God is and realize that God never fails to keep His commitment to them. As Jesus says: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Mt. 6:33). Furthermore, the writer of Hebrews says: "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 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" (Heb 10:24-25).

When a person leaves the church, not only does he break his commitment to serving God, he also neglects his brethren. Whether that person realizes it or not, he is important to God, and he has the power to make a difference in God's kingdom, but that person cannot do anything to help the cause of God if he forsakes the kingdom of God. While a person may find temporary satisfaction by being involved in manmade activities or charities outside of the church, true satisfaction only comes from laboring in the Lord's kingdom.

If you see yourself in this article, can you think of any valid reason you should not honor your commitment to God? Why not return home like the prodigal son did (Lk. 15:11-32) and know that all of heaven will rejoice (Lk. 15:7,10)? God is patiently waiting for you (2 Pet. 3:9). The only thing holding you back is you.