

BIBLE TRIVIA

- 1.) What animal spoke to Balaam?
- 2.) To what object does James compare the tongue?
- 3.) Who closed the door of Noah’s ark?
- 4.) What was the name of the sorcerer Paul met on the island of Cyprus?
- 5.) What occupation did Priscilla have?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M.: Dale Foster  
God’s Design for Marriage?  
Genesis 2:18-25  
P.M. Cancelled**

-----  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE  
DEVOTIONAL**

**Cancelled**

**Cancelled**

Welcome Visitors

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

**SINGING:** Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

**LORD’S SUPPER:** Each Sunday we observe the Lord’s Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

**CONTRIBUTION:** During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God’s Word. (I Cor. 16:2)

-----  
**Schedule of Services**

Sunday morning & online services are available, all Sunday night and Wednesday night service at the building are cancelled due to COVID-19.

**Sunday:**

Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.

**Ladies Bible Class: (Sept-May)**

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Bible Class** 7:00 p.m.



281-445-3484 11702 W. Montgomery Houston, TX 77086  
Email –Cofc249@yahoo.com Web site – www.249cofc.org

July 26, 2020

**A Producer of Good**

It’s in the very nature of man to return evil with evil. Sadly, we sometimes see grown adults do the same thing with an animate object, when things are not “working right” it’s in man’s very nature to curse, hit, scream or to throw out. I can’t tell you how many times working in “Telecommunications” I’ve seen a grown man/woman hit a computer to the point of breaking it, and just to be total clear this does not fix anything it will only make it worse. I know if you put on your thinking cap this makes complete sense with an animate object such as a computer, and even more so as to how we treat people who are evil to us. When we return evil for evil, we fix nothing, and we only make things worse.

Christians are not to return evil for evil. Romans 12:17-21

Instead Christians are to return good for evil. We are to forgive, and as my mom told me growing up “If you can’t say something good about someone, then don’t say anything at all”. In other word’s how can you as a Christian say all this evil and still call yourself a Christian “Christ like”? The answer is when you let evil come from your mouth and actions you are not acting like Jesus Christ in any way or manner.

Therefore, next time someone does evil to you try this, say something good back to them in an encouraging way, with love as if this was your brother in Christ, and if they reply with evil again, let your response be good with the light of His glory and grace. You never know, but the words you might say may save this person and bring them to Jesus.



## Pray for our family

**Keisha (Loycie's niece)** heart catheterization went well and found no blockage.

**Mrs. Nasab (Loycie's coworker)** her surgery keeps getting rescheduled due to COVID and has pain and depression from not being treated.

**Sharon Bradley** is improving from COVID-19 and is awaiting the results from her retest.

**Tyjhanae (Stephanie Allen's granddaughter)** has been discharged and is at home resting.

Please remember: Betty Love, Bobby Freeman Myrtle Jones, Howard Roden, Debbie White, Sherlyn Cartwright, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Jennifer George, Russel Dukes Jr, Scott Warren And ALL of the first responders and those dealing with COVID-19.

### Bible Trivia Answers

- 1.) Numbers 22:28
- 2.) James 3:4-5
- 3.) Genesis 7:16
- 4.) Acts 13:8
- 5.) Acts 18:2-3

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING



#### WORSHIP SERVICES

Following Governor Abbott's order for re-opening Texas the worship service in person is at a limited capacity. Beginning this Sunday, we will have worship services at the building and Facebook live/online service.

If you are over the age of 65, or in a high-risk group, we encourage you to participate in our online services.

We ask that you follow the guidelines below while worshipping at the building:

- **All attendees over the age of 10 will need to wear a face mask.**
- The only exceptions for wearing the face mask will be when partaking of the Lord's Supper and men that are publicly speaking while leading in our worship service.
- Enter and exit the building through the front door. This will help to minimize the touching of common items.
- For communion, we will have disposable cups. They will be available as you enter the building.
- Sit in alternate rows. Half of the auditorium rows will be closed.
- Individuals may sit with members of their household but must maintain 6 feet between members of different households.
- **There will no bible classes, evening worship, Tuesday ladies bible class or Wednesday night services at this time.**
- Please maintain social distancing while fellowshiping with other members. We look forward to seeing each of you this Sunday. Please continue to pray that we all may come together soon with all of the saints here at 249 Church of Christ.

## Invitation

With the same old gospel preached to-night, with the Savior's love, with God's mercy, with heaven's interest, with the Spirit's pleading, I beg of you in this presence to believe on the Lord with all your heart, to renounce that stubborn will, to turn your back upon the past, to confess with the mouth that which I trust you believe in the heart, and then to walk down in the water and there be buried, and rise determined to walk in newness of life. I bid you come to-night and give me your hand, give God your heart, and start out toward "the city which hath foundations" while all things are well"

**N. B. Hardeman**