

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. God warns us not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your ___?
2. As it is written: "There is no one righteous, ___;"
3. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the what?
4. What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can ___?
5. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the ___? ___ that will be revealed in us.

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY



A.M. Jamie Cobb
"Father of Confusion"
(Jeremiah 16:10-13)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
"Be Strong"
(2 Timothy 2:1-2)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

Bro Phillips

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:
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.



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What is a Man?

Defined by the Bible

As Paul came to the end of 1 Corinthians, among the final instructions he gave to that troubled church was this advice: "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13).

The expression "act like men" catches our attention. Obviously, Paul was saying that, given the problems the church in Corinth was experiencing, its members needed to display traits which have traditionally been linked to manliness. We may do the same today, urging our sons to be courageous or strong by saying, "Be a man!"

And while it may be interesting to talk about what men consider to be manly, what we really need to learn is how God defines a man. Until we know that, we cannot "act like men."

Paul gives six virtues that men of God should pursue: righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness.

1.) Righteousness means to possess a right relationship with God and people. Paul is not talking about imputed righteousness (the righteousness we receive at our justification). He is talking about practical righteousness. The man of God should hunger and thirst for righteousness (Matt 5:6). "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

2.) Godliness This virtue is closely related to righteousness. Godliness begins with a worshiping heart. Men of God love God and serve Him with a reverent fear (Hebrews 12:28). "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

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Pray for our Family

Terry Peavler is dealing with harsh side effects from cancer treatment.

Lydia Walden has asked for prayers for her dear friend Mary Martinez who is in her last days, please pray for her and her family. Also, for the health of her niece and the health of her baby boy born this week.

Charles Smith (Mary's husband) is experiencing health issues. Please continue to pray for him and Mary as they travel back and forth for doctor appointments.

Krystal Spearman delivered a baby boy Tuesday named Lincoln. He is having some problems with his blood sugar. They have not been released from the hospital yet.

Renee Wood came through her heart procedure very well and has been recuperating at home.

Andrea Rucker awaiting test results.

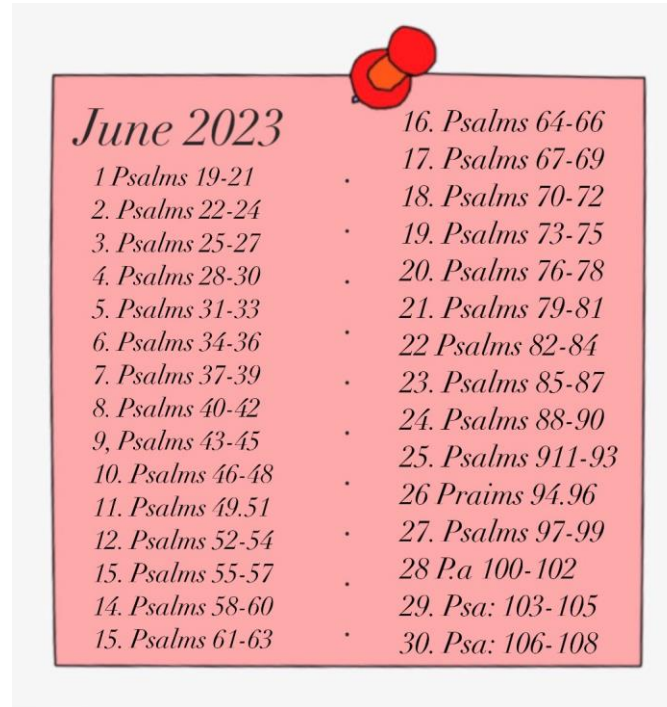
Debbie Hollander awaiting results from her ct scan.

Martha Polk (friend of the Cobbs) is almost done with her cancer treatments.

Sherry Phillips, please keep her in prayer for her health and spiritual growth.

Rex McCracken (Shannon's uncle) Cancer may have returned.

Please remember: Johnny Atkinson, Cedric Rucker, Larry Moore, Donald Jones, Charles Smith, Andrescia Frank, Curtis Williams, Gov. Clements, Donald Jones, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Joe Silva, Cliff Redmond, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywana Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Emileigh Marsh, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and ALL the first responders and police.



Sunday morning class study (Romans Chapter 1)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. **Romans 12:2**
2. **Romans 3:10**
3. **Romans 8:14**
4. **Romans 8:31**
5. **Romans 8:18**

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3.) Faith The man of God must trust God. We live by faith. MacArthur said, "To live a life of faith . . . is to live in a state of relaxed desperation. The man of God is desperate, because of the tremendous weight of responsibility his ministry entails, yet he is relaxed because of his confidence in the sovereignty of God." A high view of God is necessary for faithfulness and longevity in ministry. (Galatians 2:20). "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

4.) Love, remember the love that God had for you when you were unlovely. Set your people an example of genuine love for the body of Christ. Love them enough to wash their feet and love them enough to tell them the truth. Demonstrate a deep concern for the poor and the unreached peoples of the world, as well. (Matthew 22:37-39) "Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

5.) Steadfast The man of God endures to the end. (1 Chronicles 16:34) "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He* is good! For His mercy *endures* forever."

6.) Gentleness In Paul's requirements for the pastor he noted that the overseer should display gentleness not violence (1 Tim 3:3). "Not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous;"

Remember Jesus who coupled strength and authority with humility and meekness. He is the picture of godliness.

(Titus 2:7) "In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness."

So, this Father's Day "Act like A Man"

Be a man of God! A man of God is a leader, he leads his household with authority and Love. A man of God must remain faithful and follow Paul's example of a Godly man.