

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"?
2. What fruit of the Spirit is listed first by Paul?
3. What weapon did David use to defeat Goliath?
4. Who interpreted Pharaoh's dreams in Egypt?
5. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Jamie Cobb
"A Zeal for Christ"
(John 14:6)

P.M. Jamie Cobb
"The Heart"
(Acts 2:37)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
DEVOTIONAL**

Bro Cobb

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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Freedom In Christ

As we celebrate Independence Day, many will reflect on the blessings of freedom that we enjoy in this country. Yet there is another freedom that every person possesses, a freedom given by God: the ability to choose. From the beginning, God created man with free will. He did not create us to be as robots programmed to obey Him, but people capable of choosing whether they would love, trust, and follow Him.

Moses reminded Israel of this truth: *"I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live."* (Deuteronomy 30:19)

Joshua later challenged God's people with these familiar words: *"And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."* (Joshua 24:15)

Every day we are faced with choices. We choose our words, our attitudes, our priorities, and ultimately whether we will submit our lives to Christ. God lovingly invites us, but He does not force us. Jesus said: *"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."* (Matthew 16:24). Notice the phrase, *"If anyone desires."* Following Christ is a decision each person must make.

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Pray for our Family:

Bro Phillips has asked for prayers for his **sister-in-law Thelma** she's been in the hospital and needs prayers for strength. **Bro Phillips** test results came back good.

Sandra Collins has asked for prayers for her brother **Odell Ross**, and her cousin **Barbara Ann Williams** who is in the hospital.

Mike Ringenberg will have a test done on Wednesday, please pray for his test to go well and for his strength. Also, Shannon's Cousin **Tim Abbet** is now home recovering from bypass surgery please keep him and his wife **Diana** in prayer.

Sister Solomen has an injured foot; she is in need of prayers.

Barbara Marsh is having trouble walking and dealing with swelling in her legs.

Lydia Walden is in need of prayers for strength, and her friend **Mario Trevino** is also needing prayers for salvation and strength.

Russell Dukes Sr is home recovering, Brian and Michels friend Andrew's mother has cancer & is in need of prayer.

Linda Goodwin has a blockage in her heart and is waiting on test results, she needs prayers.

Cheryl Wiltz is asking for prayers for **Larry Whitworth**, he is having a difficult time getting over pneumonia.

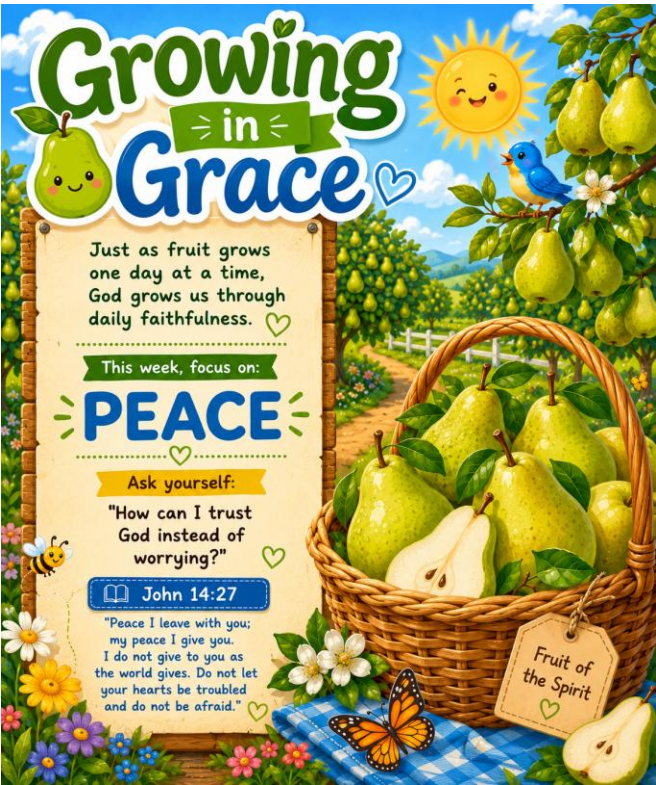
Eduardo and **Osiel** have asked prayers for their mother **Theresa** and their **sister** who is diagnosed with Bell's Palsy.

Kenny has asked for prayers for his friend **Urban Moore** that he might find the Lord.

The Johnson's have asked for prayer for Tiffany's **father Charles Brodhi** is recovering from knee replacement surgery, continue to keep her **uncle Reggie Stewart** who is going through chemo treatment, also for **Mr. Victor** who is recovering from a medical procedure.

Michael Dukes is continuing his fire fighter training. Pray for safety and health for him and his fellow cadets.

Please remember: Linda Goodwin, Ira Goode, Abe Namick, Keith Hidges, Kyle Edwards, Steve Jordan, Barbarba Marsh, Trestina Jones, Megan Najera, Jason Calcote, Doxie Nacol, Sceffers Ward, Dorianne Ward, Debbie Hollander, James Couch, Michael Ringenebrg, Dixie Roden, Kay Brittmeier, The Ruckers, Kelli McQuiston, Deandra Jones, Callie Fitch, Brenda Bodhi, Everett Thompson, Marlin Phillips, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux, Barbara Marsh, Christina Bennett, Ruby Holt, Glynn Cobb, Angela, Don, Ben, Marvin and Faye Jones, Richard Jordan, Charles Smith, Sandra Frasier, Karen Gentry, Pattie Yazell, Michael Howsley, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Russell Dukes family and Russell Dukes Jr and students, teachers /aids, bus drivers, and ALL the first responders and police.



Sunday Morning Bible Class (James)

Bible Trivia Answers

1. **Philippians 4:13**
2. **Galatians 5:22–23**
3. **1 Samuel 17:49–50**
4. **Genesis 41:14-16**
5. **John 11:35**

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The freedom to choose is a great blessing, but it also carries great responsibility. The apostle Paul wrote: *"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."* (Galatians 6:7) Our choices have consequences, both in this life and in eternity.

Solomon concluded his search for life's meaning with these words: *"Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil."* (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

While our nation celebrates political freedom, Christians should be especially thankful for the freedom found in Christ. Through His sacrifice, we can be set free from the bondage of sin. *"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."* (John 8:36)

Yet even this freedom requires a choice. God extends His grace to all, but each person must decide whether to obey the gospel and remain faithful to Him. As Paul urged: *"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage."* (Galatians 5:1)

As we enjoy the freedoms we have been blessed with this Fourth of July, may we also remember the greater freedom God offers. May we use the gift of free will wisely by choosing to love Him, obey His Word, and faithfully serve Him every day.

The greatest freedom is not simply the liberty to do as we please, but the privilege of choosing to do what is right in the sight of God.