

# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



“every disciple that is perfect shall be as his master.” Luke 6:40b

## PSALM 19

In **Luke 13:3** the Lord told us, “**except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.**” Three things are necessary for repentance to salvation—to prevent our perishing:

1. Men must first recognize **HE IS** God and **seek** after Him.
2. They must then **LEARN** what He wants of them.
3. Finally, they must **OBEY!**

This is nothing new. **Psalm 19** is a beautiful illustration of these same 3 points:

1) God has declared plainly, to **all** men, that **HE IS** in verses 1-6:

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.”

2) God has told us what we must **LEARN** in verses 7-9:

“The law of the **LORD** is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the **LORD** is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the **LORD** are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the **LORD** is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the **LORD** is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the **LORD** are true and righteous altogether.”

3) God has told us to **OBEY** what we learn, in verses 10-14:

“More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O **LORD**, my strength, and my redeemer.”

- Ed Kelleher, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

**SEEK GOD ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!**

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RECORDS 10/3/2010

Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 43  
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 76  
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 25  
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SERMONS 10/10/2010

AM: Jerry Manning  
**LOVE OF CHRIST IN A LOCAL CONGREGATION**  
PM: Jerry Manning  
**VOICES OF CALVARY - THE WORD FROM BELOW**

**“And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,  
and though I give my body to be burned,  
and have not charity [love]  
it profits me nothing.” - 1 Corinthians 13:3**

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## **“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16**

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Margaret Herring, Jean Godley, Amy Wintermute, Lamar Reeves, Nina Ruth Meadows** (Marcella Klieves' mother), **Jack and Elma Berrier, Lynn Drago** (Jerry's sister) and **Phyllis Johnson**.

Many of our sisters in Christ are seriously ill:

- **Margaret Herring** is fighting pneumonia.
- **Marilyn Brooks** is in the ECU at Richland Heart hospital, in a semi-comatose state.
- **Jean Boyd** is home, under hospice care, in peace. Keep her and the family in your prayers.
- We have many others that are ill: **Eddie Sheppard, Margaret Herring, Marilyn Brooks, Ron Banks, Deborah Stoyk, and Margie DeYoung**.
- Remember all these in your prayers. Write them a card, give them a call, let them know you're praying for them and see if they'd like a visit:
- **Brother Manning** has many Bible studies during the week, remember them in your prayers, thank God for the power of His Word and pray he would bless our efforts.

"For in that he himself (Jesus) hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." - Hebrews 2:18

## **“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42**

- A good number of our member attended at North Columbia Sunday night as they started their Gospel Meeting with brother **Wallace Beasley** preaching.
- **GOSPEL MEETING** at Windsor Lake with **Mickey Burleson**, 10/15-10/17.
- **Check the bulletin boards** for many other activities.
- **New Directories in foyer:** Encourage your brothers and sisters, for whom Christ died; Give a call to those you've not seen or had a chance to talk much with recently.
- **Building Cleanup** volunteers needed for October.
- **Youth Devo SATURDAYS 7 pm.**

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” - Luke 12:34

**SERVE GOD AND ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!**

## **Here's what to study in order to be sure you are pleasing to God.**

<b>NT BOOKS (27):</b>	<b>1 Corinthians</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians</b>	<b>1 Peter</b>
<b>Matthew</b>	<b>2 Corinthians</b>	<b>1 Timothy</b>	<b>2 Peter</b>
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Galatians</b>	<b>2 Timothy</b>	<b>1 John</b>
<b>Luke</b>	<b>Ephesians</b>	<b>Titus</b>	<b>2 John</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>Philippians</b>	<b>Philemon</b>	<b>3 John</b>
<b>Acts</b>	<b>Colossians</b>	<b>Hebrews</b>	<b>Jude</b>
<b>Romans</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Revelation</b>

## **ARE YOU LISTENING?**

Here's a verse that ought to get our attention:

**“Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: - John 15:2**

God, being spirit, wants (and requires!) **spiritual** fruit from us. Fruit that will make **us** more **pleasing** in **His** sight and **valuable** to Him and **worth** keeping. When we, as branches in Christ, have and abound in the spiritual qualities of: Mercy, faith, faithfulness, love, patience, meekness, hope, zeal, joy etc. God will be pleased because these are the things He **wants** from **us**. Here's what you should do:

1. First, you must **want** to bear good fruit (Proverbs 16:9)
2. Get your **heart** (the soil) ready (2 Peter 1:5-8)
3. Plant the right **seed** (Luke 8:11, Colossians 1:5,6)
4. Water and **nurture** the seed and the soil (1 Corinthians 3:6, 1 Peter 2:2)
5. **Recognize** good fruit, reject the poorer (Colossians 1:10, Titus 3:14)
6. Remember, the fruit is for **God**, we're just the servants (John 15:8)

**That ye might be ... Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness" - Colossians 1:10,11**

**DO WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO! ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!**

**“Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.” - Luke 12:43**

**“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” - Philippians 4:8,9**

Note that the apostle says **“DO”**. We **all** must be **doing** the things told us by the apostles in the Bible. Read your Bibles, learn what God wants of us and then **do it!** All of it!

## **COMMUNICATING OUR LOVE**

- (Partial list, can you add more?)
1. Suffer together (1 Corinthians 12:26)
  2. Rejoice together (Romans 12:15)
  3. Carry each others' burdens (Galatians 6:2)
  4. Restore each other (Galatians 6:1)
  5. Pray for one another (Romans 15:30)
  6. Teach & admonish one another (Col 3:16)
  7. Refresh one another (Romans 15:32)
  8. Encourage each other (Acts 28:15)
  9. Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)
  10. Confess to one another (James 5:16)
  11. Be truthful with each other (Eph 4:25)
  12. Provoke to love&good works (Heb 10:24)
  13. Give to each other (Philippians 4:14,15)
  14. Comfort one another (1 Thess 4:18)