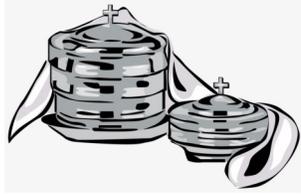


Clear Your Mind?



You may hear it. “As we gather around the Lord’s table,” the sincere speaker tells us, “let us clear our minds of all the affairs of the world.”

Well, he’s right...and he’s wrong.

He’s right. When we worship we need to remove from our minds the secular and the mundane, the

“driftwood” of our daily lives: television news programs, the spectacular sports event, the funny joke told sometime earlier this week, things that are “harmless” in their own way, but not spiritual, and things harmful to our sacrifice to God.

We need to clear our minds of all that “stuff.”

He’s wrong. There IS more, so much more. We should bring to the Lord’s table our problems, our fears, and our guilt. This is the safe place where we can lower our burdens gently down and leave them at the foot of the cross. This IS exactly what we should bring to the cross; where else could the burden be rolled away, but at the cross? Focus on Jesus!



He invites us to do this:

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

Just be sure NOT to pick your burdens back up and take them with you when serving Jesus. Why?

“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (Matthew 6:33-34)

Yes, “clear your mind” in a way to *be transformed!* (Romans 12:1-2).



Please smile for the camera!
Ready for a photo update...

To all our visitors: *Please feel free to participate!*

You should expect to hear singing with voices only, a few “family” announcements, prayers spoken, and see the Lord’s Supper offered, then free-willed giving, and Gospel preaching from the Bible.

Any response is up to you and will be kindly received.

We are glad you decided to worship God with us!

Bday/Anniv Lunch: 2nd Sunday
Friday Bible Study: 7—8PM. Consider your Bible study (2 Timothy 2:15)
3rd Thursday Night Singing: here from 7—8PM (2/20). God bless our joyful praise to the Lord!
NMCCH: collecting aluminum foil and kitchen trash bags (pick up 4/3).
Please read the bulletin board for future events being posted.