

What Do We Ask?

What have you asked God to do for someone else? Are there people who you just “hear about” that cause you to



Listen: The God of glory appeared ... (Acts 7:2)

ask God for something to happen in their life? We read of such “requests” within the pages of Scripture. The Apostle Paul wrote to the brothers and sisters in Colossae, “Since the day we *heard* about you, we have not stopped praying for you...” (Colossians 1:9). He had not seen them. He had only heard of them. What were his “requests” for them? He asked God:

- To fill them with the knowledge of His will (1:9)
- That they might live a life worthy of the Lord (1:10)
- For them to bear fruit in every good work (1:10)
- For them to grow in the knowledge of God (1:10)
- For them to be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might (1:11)



What does it mean to “walk in a manner worthy of the Lord?” Consider this...

The world looks into our lives—and they have the right (and privilege?) to do that if we say we are Christians! If we tell them we follow Jesus Christ, then we open up our life to examination. Maybe that’s why many people don’t tell others of Jesus? Are they fearful of the examination? Are you a Christian like the ones in the Bible? Really? Will people be able to see Jesus through examining your life? No matter what else we are doing “right,” if the answer to the question is “No,” then we are failing to walk at the most crucial point of Christian faith. Why? Because if we come to Jesus to be saved by Jesus we are also making a commitment to be like Jesus. Christ-likeness is the ultimate goal of our faith. In fact, Jesus said “A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher” (Luke 6:40). Are you fully trained? Are you like your teacher? If not, then do whatever it takes to be more like Him! Pray more. Read more. Serve more. Love more. Count any cost, pay any price, give up and repent of any sins; do everything within your power to walk in manner worthy of the Lord! What can you ask God to do for someone else?

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 (3/8)
Friday Bible Study: 7—8PM. Consider carefully your study of God’s Word (2 Timothy 2:15)
Men’s Meeting: after PM services today (3/1) all men please plan to attend
Ladies Day: in Whitesboro (3/14) Union Street at 9AM “The Rose” ...lunch provided
3rd Thursday Night Singing: will meet here on 3/19 at 7PM ... joyfulness!
Fellowship Evening: here on 3/22 after PM
Men’s Day: at Howe (3/28) beginning at 9AM “The Bride of Christ” - Ephesians 5
Ladies Day: in Bonham (3/28) Northside at 8:30AM “Are You Practicing Half Hearted or Whole Hearted Love for God?”
Shannon Worship Series: begins Sunday (3/29) at 7:30PM “The Acts of Scriptural Worship” - Kevin Shimp speaks about Singing!
NMCC: collecting aluminum foil and kitchen trash bags (pick up will be Friday 4/3)
Please look at the bulletin board for future events being posted—THANK YOU for reading!