

Thank you!
David Washburn
Today's speaker

Business Meeting Today
2:30 p.m.

Unless there is a special request...
Due to circumstances, this class is temporarily suspended

“Foundation Lessons” Class
Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. at the church building
Will Resume Later

No Commitment = Priority Problem

August Birthdays

12 Debbie Hoffman

16 Nick Hoffman

Regular Meeting Times

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.

Sunday.....10:45 a.m.

Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Ten Little Christians

By Larry Pasley

Ten Little Christians standing in line
One disliked the preacher, then there were nine
Nine little Christians stayed up very late
One overslept, then there were eight
Eight little Christians on their way to Heaven
One took the low road and then there were seven
Seven little Christians chirping like chicks
One disliked the music, then there were six
Six little Christians seemed very much alive
but one lost his interest then there was five
Five little Christians pulling for Heaven's Shore
but one stopped to rest, then there were four
Four little Christians each busy as a bee
One got his feelings hurt, then there were three
Three little Christians knew not what to do
One joined the sporty crowd, then there were two
Two little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done
They differed with each other, then there was one

One little Christian can't do much 'tis true
brought his friend to Bible study- - then there were two
Two earnest Christians, each won one more
That doubled the number, then there were four
Four sincere Christians worked early and late
Each won another then there were eight
Eight splendid Christians if they doubled as before
In only just ten years, we'd have 1,024
In this little jingle, there is a lesson true,
We belong either to the building or to the wrecking crew!

Christ Wants Us!

By Edd Sterchi

In Philippians 4, we see three things that Christ wants of us:

* **Christ wants us to be what we ought to be.** Philippians 4:11, *“Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.”* Jesus wants us to be content and satisfied with life. And as long as we have Him in our lives, we need nothing else. In Him we can and should be content.

* **Christ wants us to do what we ought to do.** Philippians 4:13, *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”* We can do anything that is within God’s will for our life. There are many things we ought to do that involve praising Him and promoting His cause. In Him we should have the motivation to love and serve Him.

* **Christ wants us to have what we ought to have.** Philippians 4:19, *“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* If we be what we ought to be and do what we ought to do, then Christ will make sure that we have what we ought to have. If we fully trust Him, He will save us and sustain us. What more do we need? Whatever it is, Christ will be sure to provide that also.

Christ wants us to be what we ought to be, to do what we ought to do, and to have what we ought to have. Christ wants us. Does He have me – all of me?

We Understand Commitment

By Lance Cordle

Sometimes when we analyze people and situations (let’s say, church attendance and involvement, giving, friendship, marriage), we may come up with a statement that we believe summarizes the problem. Often, that statement is: “There is a problem with commitment.” Hand in hand with those words frequently comes

the assumption that the person is afraid to commit to anything. Before we assume that position, we should carefully study the life of the person.

Does that person have a job? If so, how often do they show up for work? How long have they held their job at the present employer? Usually, answers to these questions will settle the fact that the person is either in the process of prolonged, gainful employment, or has retired after many years of employment.

Does that person have a mortgage or car payment? Have they looked over their finances, counted the cost, and decided that they have the resources to own and maintain a house and/or car?

Does that person have a hobby? If so, have they spent any money in pursuing that hobby? Have they bought golf clubs, boats, fishing gear, etc. over the years? How much money have they spent on that hobby during a year’s time? Do you think that amount of money might be what you or I would call a “significant” amount?

Does that person seem interested in their personal health? Do they exercise? Are they members and regular participants in a gym or health club? Do they regularly check their weight and vital signs? Do they invest in healthy nutrition and grow or purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, etc.?

Does that person follow a high school, college, or pro sports team? Do they set aside time to watch games on television? Do they attend games, maybe even drive a hundred miles or more to see one game? Do they buy fan gear (t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, car tags, etc.)? Do they annually purchase season tickets?

We could probably go on and on asking questions about “that person’s” life (the one with a “commitment problem”... “that person” might be me!), but you and I know it is not a problem with committing to something or someone . . . It is a matter of wanting to commit . . . And that, my friend is a PRIORITY problem (Matthew 6:33; 22:37-39).