



Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 1:30 PM

7:00 PM

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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)

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Some Spiritual Goals

Most people have personal, business, and financial goals they are trying to achieve in life, but have you ever stopped to think about pursuing any spiritual goals? Our personal, business, and financial goals are sometimes very specific, when compared to our spiritual goals. Spiritual goals tend to be very vague such as, "being a better Christian" or "trying to live a better life." One way we can reach spiritual goals in our lives is to be very specific about them.

What are some achievable, spiritual goals we can set for ourselves to help us grow in our personal lives and as a local body?

First, each of us should set a goal to attend each service on Sundays and Wednesdays. Assembling has so many benefits for the heart and soul. It helps us fulfill the command from Heb. 10:25. It allows us to practice holy submission before the Sovereign God. It edifies the participants when worship is done in spirit and truth. Church attendance is more than numbers, it benefits the membership spiritually and physically. Why not set a personal goal to attend each service of the Lord starting this Sunday and Wednesday? It will only benefit you.

Second, each of us should set a goal to try and reach 1 person this year with the gospel. Notice, I didn't say each person try to baptize 1 person this year because we have no control whether one is baptized or not. Our goal should be to give a person the seed, which is the word of God. The power is contained in the seed and we are just sowers of it. Make it a goal to

ensure someone you know has the opportunity to have the word planted in their hearts.

Third, each of us should set a goal to read one New Testament book and one Old Testament book and dedicate the time to become proficient in knowing its content. This will aid your personal study and research skills. Be warned though, studying through one book will increase your hunger and thirst to study another and then another, and so on. This will promote personal, spiritual growth and growth through the body because once you learn it, you will want to share it, and others who are studying will want to hear about it. —K.A. Pugh

Have you ever heard the phrase, "He lives for...?" When you consider the lives of some people, that phrase is appropriate. They love something so much, or they are so caught up in something, it is as though that is their life.

What is your life? What do you live for?

...and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. 2 Cor 5:15 ESV

Live today for Christ because He died for you. Glorify Him in all you do today. TLM