

# Can We Really Live For Jesus?

- Johnny Ramsey (deceased) -

There are those who teach that it is not possible for human beings to live up to the standard of godliness that Christianity demands. The devil would like for us to accept that heresy so as to discourage us from even trying to live for God. Do we have certain propensities within us that prohibit a closer walk with God? Did our Creator make us with an in-built spiritual deficiency that makes it certain that we shall fail in our pursuit of holiness? Or, are there helps along the way that enable us to glorify the Savior? In the language of Romans 4:3 we sincerely ask: "What saith the Scripture?"

In the beauty of Psalms 119:75-80, we find some wonderful sources of consolation and joy. (Take time to read this passage). From this we take comfort in the following:

1. God's judgments are right.
2. God's merciful kindness comforts.
3. God's law is my delight.
4. God's precepts are my meditation.
5. My heart rejoices in His statutes.

Jesus taught, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33).

Do you know why most of the world is lost? It hinges on Matthew 6:33. Instead of seeking first the kingdom of God, the vast majority of people all over the world are seeking food, clothing and shelter first and putting God last. As a result, they don't come up very well on food, clothing and shelter! Jesus challenges us and gives us the best insurance policy ever issued, now or to the end of time, in Matthew 6:33. Not many people take the Lord seriously on that promise. It is a tragedy how that high ethical standard is ignored!

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## Another Chance

How often we wish for another chance to make a fresh beginning.  
A chance to blot out our mistakes and change failure to winning.

It does not take a new day to make a brand new start,

It only takes a deep desire to try with all our heart.

To live a little better and to always be forgiving

And to add sunshine to the world in which we're living.

So never give up in despair and think that you are through,

For there's always a tomorrow and the hope of starting new.

- Helen Steiner Rice -

Most of us are not content with our lot because we want a lot more.

## News & Notes

**CONFESSIONS & TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:** Don & Donna Parsons made confessions and requested that their membership be transferred to the St. Clair Avenue congregation. We wish them the best.

**SINGING TONIGHT:** Following the evening worship. All are welcome to participate. Also, there will be song practice for our meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

**NURSING HOME VISIT:** Next Saturday, March 1st, 2:30 p.m. at Fox.

**LISBON SING:** Next Sunday, March 2nd, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**PANTRY:** All varieties of canned goods are needed to restock the pantry for those in need.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS:** Mary Melvin (Shirley Beagle's sister) in Lansing, Michigan.

**MOVED FOR REHABILITATION:** Bertha Sprague (David Malcomson's 89 year old aunt), The Willows of Presbyterian Senior Care, 1215 Hulton Road, Oakmont, PA 15139.

**REMEMBER THESE SHUT-IN'S:** Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell.

**SICK:** Cleveland Clinic: Dan Williams. City Hospital: Virginia Clutter (Eva Stefl's sister-in-law). **AT HOME:** Harry & Imogene Nice, Lloyd Cowdery, Bette Gentry, Geraldine Barrett, Linda Parkes, Bertha Seman. Fox Nursing Home: Lloyd Ferrell. Those who have been shut-in or in nursing homes for an extended period of time are posted on the bulletin board.

## MEETINGS

CHESTER .....	March 16-20 .....	Eddie Cooper
Sandyville .....	March 23-26 .....	F. Higginbotham
Hanoverton .....	April 6-10 .....	F. Higginbotham
Southern Hills .....	April 13-16 .....	F. Higginbotham
Weirton Hgts. ....	April 20-24 .....	Will Montgomery
East Liverpool .....	May 4- 8 .....	Steve Snider
Mooresville .....	May 4- 9 .....	F. Higginbotham



**I'LL ASK HIM ...**Once an atheist asked a Christian lady if she believed the Bible was true. "Yes," said the lady. "Then," said the atheist, "tell me how a whale swallowed Jonah, as a whale's stomach is no bigger than a man's head." "I don't know," said the lady, "But when I get to heaven I will ask him." "What if Jonah is not there?" said the atheist. "Then you will have to ask him," said the lady.

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God doesn't believe in atheists, therefore, atheists don't exist!