

## The Joys of Worship

David said, "Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures evermore."

- Psalm 16:11 -

Somewhere some of us have gotten the idea that worship is not a thing to be enjoyed; but an act to be performed solely through the sense of duty, and the fear of judgment; hence, a grievous burden. Some feel that if they worship Sunday morning, they have done all the Lord expects of them and they can get to heaven on it. But, others are searching for a deeper spiritual life, a greater love for God, and they enjoy worshipping Him at every opportunity. What a joy it is for them to sing the hymns of Zion, to joy in humble prayer to God; and to feast upon the bread of life Sunday night and Wednesday night, as well as Sunday morning.

If one does not develop the proper attitude toward spiritual and heavenly things, while living in the church, he will be unfit for those things in eternity.

Yes, in the presence of God there is Joy! Worship is drawing near to God, hence it is a joyful thing. At His right hand there are pleasures. And the Lord has promised to be with us when we are gathered together in His name. This is not to say that worship is amusing or entertaining, but there is pleasure and joy in it for him who has set his love on heavenly things in which you find pleasure.

- From the *Gospel Light*,  
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Little Rock, AR



## TATER PEOPLE

- Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work. They are called Spectators.
- Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the others doing the work. They are called Commentators.
- Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their hands. They are called Dictators.
- Some people are always looking to cause problems. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet. They are called Agitators.
- There are those who say they will help, but just never get around to actually doing the promised help. They are called Hesitators.
- Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. They are called Imitators.
- Then, there are those who love others and are always prepared to stop and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called Sweet Taters.

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Be an organ donor. Give your heart to Jesus!

### News & Notes

**CONFESSION:** Santana Noland.

**SYMPATHY:** To Imogene Nice at the recent passing of her sister, Betty Wayne of Moundsville. God bless and comfort Imogene and her family.

**OUR V.B.S.:** We have just concluded an excellent V.B.S. with good attendance and interest. Thanks to all who contributed in any way to make the V.B.S. a success. J. D. Conley did an outstanding job presenting lessons to the adult class on "Fishing With The Master."

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Renee Miller on the birth of a daughter, . The grandparents are Ron & Marilyn Miller, and the great grandparents are Gene & Sarah Miller. Best wishes to all.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Resumes this Tuesday, July 28th at 9:00 a.m.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Next Saturday, August 1st at 8:00 a.m. at the Crockery City Café in East Liverpool. All the men are invited.

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

**PANTRY:** Soup & crackers.

**LECTURESHIPS:**

Kanawha Valley ----- St. Albans, WV ----- Aug. 4- 7

Ohio Valley ----- Fairmont, WV ----- Aug. 21-23

North Central Ohio ----- Lorain, OH ----- Aug. 23-26

West Virginia Christian ----- Pennsboro, WV ----- Sept. 13-16

**MEETING:**

Daybrook ----- Sept.. 6-11----- F. Higginbotham

CHESTER ----- Sept. 20-24 ----- Brent Gallagher

**THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:** Weirton Medical Center: Linda White (Room 786). Children's Institute, Pittsburgh: Helena Rice (age 6). At Home: Marie Jones, Crystal Baker, Herb & Beulah Rice, Fred & Ilene Rayl, Docie Moore, Jack Board, Betty Carlin, Ruth Brewer, Harry & Imogene Nice.

In Texas: Irene Moore (Dewey Sr.'s sister), P. O. Box 1647, Coldspring, TX 77331. Check the bulletin board for others who are shut in.

## JESUS' POSSESSIONS

In the lifetime of Jesus we do not hear Him speak of "my house," my land," "my farm," "my books," "my business," or "my money." We do however, hear Him speak of "my Father" (Matthew 10:33), "my friends" (John 15:14), "my disciples" (John 15:8), "my church" (Matthew 16:18), "my name" (Matthew 18:20), "my words" (Mark 8:38), "my sheep" (John 10:27), and "my joy" (John 17:13). It is significant that Jesus thought more of spiritual possessions than of material ones.

- Glad Tidings of Good Things, Jacksonville, AL

### A CHRISTIAN IS:

A MIND THROUGH WHICH CHRIST THINKS.

A HEART THROUGH WHICH CHRIST LOVES.

A HAND THROUGH WHICH CHRIST HELPS.