

Why Many Are Not Saved

1. **Some have allowed Satan to snatch the Word of God out of their hearts.**

Matthew 13:19; Luke 8:12

2. **Some have been deceived.**

2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.

3. **Some love sin.**

John 3:19.

4. **Some love the praise of men more than the praise of God.**

John 12:42-43.

5. **Some follow family tradition rather than the Lord.**

Matthew 10:37-38.

6. **Some trust in their own morality.**

Romans 1:16; Ephesians 5:23.

7. **Some are filled with prejudice.**

Matthew 13:14-15; Acts 7:51-59.

8. **Some neglect their salvation.**

Hebrews 2:3

9. **Some have fallen away.**

2 Peter 2:20-22.

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jeremiah 8:20.

- Barnes Bible Charts -

GET RID OF THE SILVER CUP

Leonardo da Vinci was famous for many paintings; however, his most significant work was "The Last Supper" painted in a church building in Milan. This monumental fresco took four years to complete. An interesting story is told as to why it took so long to finish. When da Vinci was almost finished, a friend commented on how incredibly moving the painting was — especially the silver cup on the table. "It was brilliant, beautiful!" he said. "My eyes were immediately drawn to it." da Vinci got so angry that he immediately painted over the cup, blotting it out. The focus of the painting was to be Jesus, not the cup. All attention had to be drawn to Him; anything that detracted from Him had to be removed.



What is the focus of our lives? We must remove anything that comes before Christ or hinders us from serving Him. Each day we're faced with many distractions. Literally hundreds of things vie for our attention. Is your life centered on Christ? Is He your focus?

- House to House Heart to Heart, Jacksonville, AL -

LIFE

*Forenoon and afternoon and night, and day is gone;
So short a span of time there is 'twixt dawn and even song.
Youth — Middle life — Old age, and life is past,
So live each day that God shall say, "Well done!" at last.*

There are no good excuses for sin.

News & Notes

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: Susan Beagle.

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 401.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to join in this good work; your participation will be welcomed. Come and help make these little bears for sick and needy kids. Sewing skills not necessary.

MEN'S ENRICHMENT CLASS: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Men are urged to come and spend an hour with other brothers and be encouraged.

LESSONS ON LIFE, LOVE, & LOSS: March 31st - April 3rd with Dean Miller at the St. Clair Ave. Church of Christ, East Liverpool, OH. **See additional information on the bulletin board for dates, times and topics.**

CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS YOUTH RALLY: Friday and Saturday, April 5th & 6th at the Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV. Speakers: Charles Pugh, Andrew Beasley, Hunter Melott. Additional details on the bulletin board.

LADIES DAY: Saturday, April 6th, Registration 10-11 a.m., Coraopolis, PA Church of Christ. Speakers: Latisha Brown and Danielle Burch on the topic: "The Godly Woman." Lunch provided.

CHESTER'S SENIOR DAY: Saturday, April 13th, 9:30-Noon. Speakers: Aaron Burch and Chris Raynor. Lunch will be provided. To help defray the cost of the lunch, monetary donations can be given to Willard or Rosie Burdine.

MEMBER VISITS: Elders and Minister visits with members are being made and can be scheduled in your home or to meet here at the building. Please schedule an appointment so this outreach can be completed ASAP.

PANTRY: Peanut butter & jelly.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Robert "Cam" Adamson (Twila's husband), Heritage Valley Sewickley Hospital, 720 Blackburn Rd., Room 786, Sewickley, PA 15143. **Chris Lamb** (David Roach's sister), Curahealth Heritage Valley, 1000 Dutch Ridge Rd., Room 214, Beaver, PA 15009, or her home address: 78 Preakness Drive, Chester, WV 26034. **Sally Watson** (Sue Collins' sister), c/o Donna Ellis, 225 Clark Ave., Burgettstown, PA 15021. **Bob Eddy** (recent cancer surgeries), 4898 Oroszy Ave., Lorain, OH 44052.

SICK & SHUT-IN: *City Hospital, East Liverpool:* Beulah Walker (Room 408). *Brighton Rehabilitation & Wellness Center:* Cindy Mehlmauer, 246 Friendship Circle, Beaver, PA 15009. *At Home:* Emma Rine, Arlen & Joann Webb, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Doris Dunham. **FOX:** Mary Jane Bowers, Tom Postlethwait. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bridge St., New Martinsville ... Mar. 24-28, 7 p.m. (except Sunday)Phil Sanders
St. Clairsville, OH Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 7:00 p.m. (except Sunday) ..Richard McGough
Southern Hills Apr. 7-10, 7 p.m. (except Sunday)Gary Bailey
Chester Apr. 14-18, 7 p.m. (except Sunday)Terry Jones
Hanoverton Apr. 14-18, 7 p.m. (except Sunday)Herman McHan
Weirton Heights Apr. 21-26, 7 p.m. (except Sunday)Rico Brown
Salem, Easton, WV Apr. 21-26, 7 p.m. (except Sunday)Wade Webster