

## Changing My Life Into The Likeness of Christ

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Christ was and I must be:

**Humble** - (Phil 2:3-11; James 4:6)

**Forgiving** - (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)

**Zealous** - (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)

**Prayerful** - (Mark 1:35; 1 Thess. 5:17)

**Compassionate** - (John 11:35; Romans 12:15)

**Unretaliatory** - (Matt. 26:59ff; Rom. 12:17-21)

**Submissive** - (Luke 22:42; Matt. 6:10)

**Serving** - (Matt. 20:28; Matt. 20:26-27)

**Passionate** - (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)

**Giving** - (Matt. 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul may we affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20, 21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

- Wendell Winkler, *Bulletin Digest* -

## TEACH US TO PRAY

You will find that statement in Luke 11:1. Such was the request of the disciples of the Lord. This is indeed a worthy request and from this part of the book of Luke we learn some valuable lessons on the subject of prayer.

**1. THE WORTH OF PRAYER.** Notice, these have come to recognize the real value of prayer as demonstrated in the life of Jesus and also in the life of John the Baptist (Luke 11:1). They would make no request that they be taught that which would do them no good. They are convinced of the worth of prayer. Surely Daniel knew its value in far off Babylon when he prayed at the peril of his life (Daniel 6:10). He would sacrifice his physical life before he would forfeit his prayer life. Paul and Silas were well aware of its value in the midnight hours while in jail at Philippi (Acts 16:25).

**2. THE WISH TO PRAY.** These folks had a will to pray. They wanted to be men of prayer. They didn't just want what prayer offered without paying the price. We sing the song "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Such a title says we want to pray and there is something sweet and refreshing about it when we pray. Yes, there was the will and wish to pray.

**3. THE WAY TO PRAY.** These knew there was a way to pray. One doesn't just approach God in any old haphazard fashion. Didn't Jesus teach them when he said, "After this manner therefore pray ye" (Matt. 6:9)? This is exactly what these early disciples wanted to know. They saw the worth of prayer, they had a will to pray, and they wanted to do it the right way. A noble desire indeed! May it also be ours!

- Winfred Clark, *The Beacon*, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -

*When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.*

## News & Notes

**TODAY'S SPEAKER:** Bill Miller. Bro. Rico is in the last day of a gospel meeting at St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool.

**NEW CONVERT CLASS:** Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 406. This class is for those who were baptized in the last three years.

**CAMP MEETING:** This evening at 4:30 here at the building for all camp workers.

**CONFESSION:** John Sprout.

**SYMPATHY:** To Noni Scadden at the passing of her sister-in-law (Alvie's sister), Dorothy Clark, age 94 in Michigan.

**BEST WISHES:** To Betty Henthorne as she moves to go and live with her son in the Williamstown, WV area.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To recent graduates: Sarah Hill, Master's Degree in education from West Liberty University, and Sarah Malcomson, Master's Degree in nursing from Franciscan University.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Reese Hissom on receiving the Student Proficiency Award in her kindergarten class the third quarter at Beaver Local. Also to: Reese Hissom, Laila Brown and Brooke Akers for saying the books of the Old Testament in the 4 year old to First grade class.

**MEALS NEEDED:** For Keith & Elaine McClung while Elaine recovers from a broken ankle. Sign-up sheet on the desk.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome to participate in this activity to make stuffed bears for sick kids. Ability to sew not required.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All the men are encouraged to take part in this class.

**HOME VISITS:** Our Elders and Minister are making home visits to get to know the members better. Schedule a visit here at the building or in your home by signing the sheet on the desk, or arrange an appointment by talking to Rico. Otherwise, expect an impromptu visit.

**GRADUATION PARTY:** For Austin Haught on Saturday, June 2nd, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Building. Hosted by Skip and Sue Haught.

**PANTRY:** Macaroni & cheese.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS & CARDS:** Cindy Moore (Pat Allison's cousin). Cindy has bone cancer. Her address: 2760 Craig Circle, Fullerton, CA 92835.

**SICK & SHUT-IN:** *AT HOME:* Elaine McClung, Charlie Delong, David McCoy, Bill & Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. *FOX NURSING HOME:* Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19), Mary Nelson. *CROSSROADS:* Sarah Miller. *CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:* Ella Beagle. *AUBURN NURSING HOME, SALEM, OH:* Jim Mick. *IN FLORIDA:* Ilene Rayl.

## Thoughts To Ponder

Silence is learned from the talkative.

Tolerance from the intolerant.

Generosity from the stingy,  
and

Kindness from the unkind.

- Author Unknown -

*As a rule, man is a fool.  
When it's hot, he wants it cool,  
When it's cold, he wants it hot;  
Always wanting what is not!*

- Author Unknown -