

What If Jesus Came To Our Congregation?

What if Jesus came into our next assembly?

**Where would He sit?
What would He say?
What would you say?
What would you wear?
How would you act?
How would you worship?**

"That will never happen," you think. Yet, in Matthew 18:20, Jesus said, "Where two or three have gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst."

Jesus has already been here! The question is: **How will you act the next time you are in worship — with Jesus by your side?** (Author Unknown) - *Bulletin Digest* -

Fishers of Men

Eddie C. Lewis

"Then he said, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" (Matt. 4:19).

The following are some qualities of a good fisherman that could apply to us as we fish for men:

1. **Patience**—he waits uncomplainingly until the fish bite.
2. **Perseverance**—he tries and tries again.
3. **Courage**—the Sea of Galilee was known for its sudden storms. The fisherman faces the fury of these storms.
4. **An eye for the right moment**—he knows when to fish and when he should not. There are times when the Word is best received.
5. **Matches the correct bait to the fish**—Paul became all things to all men to win some to the Gospel.
6. **Keeps himself out of sight**—The soul teacher always hides himself behind the Word of God.

We are to be fishers of men. That is our commission to go to the world with this message of hope.

(from the book, *Finding the Heart of Christ*)
The Forest Hill News
Forest Hill Church of Christ
Memphis, TN

What Would He Say?

If He should come today
And find my hands so full
Of future plans, however fair,
In which my Saviour had no share,

What would He say?

If He should come today
And find I had not told
One soul about my Heavenly Friend
Whose blessings all my way attend,

What would He say?

If He should come today,
Would I be glad, quite glad?
Remembering He had died for all,
And none through me had heard His call,

What would He say?

- Author Unknown -

HE is the Source of Everything

*Strength for your day.
Wisdom for your task.
Comfort for your soul.
Grace for your battle.
Provision for each need.
Understanding for each failure.
Assistance for every encounter.*

- Jack Hayford -

*The Encourager,
Southside Church of Christ,
Killeen, TX*

Satan is a fisherman too. Deceit is his bait. Suckers get caught.

News & Notes

BAPTISMS (FROM CAMP): Michael Davis (Ellwood City, PA), Dakoma States (New Brighton, PA), Shawn Noland (Ocala, FL), George Keeper (Weirton, WV), and Nathaniel Wetzel (East Liverpool, OH).

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: Jason Sprout has requested a letter of transfer for himself, Tamara and their daughters to the Hanoverton, OH congregation because of traveling distance and convenience for them. A farewell party will be held at a later date when details can be worked out. We wish God's blessings on this good family as they begin their new work in Hanoverton.

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.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ladies, come and help in this good work. Ability to sew not necessary.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Brown's residence. All the ladies are invited to participate in this study.

BABY SHOWER: For Casandra Miskimen on Saturday, August 11th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building. She is registered at Walmart and Amazon.

MEMBER VISITS: So Our Elders and Minister can get better acquainted with the members, a visit can be scheduled to meet here at the building or in your home by signing the sheet on the desk, or arrange an appointment by talking to Rico. Otherwise, an impromptu visit may be made.

PANTRY: Cereal and crackers.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Brenda Akers, Dean Spencer, Charlie Delong, Bill & Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19). **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **AU-BURN NURSING HOME, SALEM, OH:** Jim Mick. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl. **IN CALIFORNIA:** Cindy Moore (Pat Allison's cousin).

Why YOU Should Attend Bible Classes

1. YOU do not yet know all that can be known about the Bible; therefore, YOU need to keep studying and Bible classes afford an excellent opportunity for study.
2. YOU are faced with trials and temptations like everyone else; therefore, YOU need to be fortified in your faith and Bible classes help tremendously in that.
3. YOU have influence on others, especially upon those closest to you — your brethren and your family. YOUR presence and participation in Bible classes is an encouragement to others, while your absence is a source of discouragement and a hindrance to spirituality.
4. YOU have a soul that shall live on after this life is over; therefore, YOU need to be busy preparing that soul for eternity and Bible classes certainly help YOU do so.
5. YOU ought to hunger and thirst after the Word of God, knowing it is the power of God unto salvation, seeking to hide it in YOUR heart that YOU might not sin. Yes, YOU should attend. Will YOU?

- Author Unknown