

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Complete in Christ (Part 2)

“Christ is all, and in all” (Colossians 3:11)

God has always been concerned about relationships. As a matter of fact the two greatest commandments both have to do with a relationship with God and with others (Matthew 22:34-40). God was so concerned about the possibility of our having a relationship with Him that Jesus came down (Matthew 1:21-25). In last week's article, it was noted how it seems that God created us with at least 7 basic, universal desires. Because God “hardwired” us to have these desires, because they are “in our DNA” so to speak, we must seek the ultimate and most appropriate way to fulfill each desire. And here is the bottom line - **God is both the Creator and Ultimate Fulfillment of the Seven Desires.** “*Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart*” (Psalm 37:4). God alone should be our “exceeding joy” (Psalm 43:4). Consider how these 7 desires all find ultimate meaning in God.

To Be Heard and Understood. Ours is a God who speaks! He communicates. And oh, how precious and powerful is His word! (Psalm 33:6-9). He is “the Word” (John 1:1-4, 14-18). And He has communicated fully, finally and redemptively through Jesus (Hebrews 1:1-4). Not only this, but He listens as no one possibly could (Matthew 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 John 5:14-15).

To Be Affirmed. We need encouragement, someone that will stand with us and beside us in our lives—someone that's dedicated. God says, “I will never leave you, nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5). The Lord is “the God of all comfort” (2 Corinthians 1:3-5).

To Be Blessed. We matter! We have worth and value to God, who so loved us (John 3:16). He sent Jesus to save (Luke 19:10); Ephesians 1:3).

To Be Safe. We can be free from the fears and anxieties which often plague us, because “*if God be for us, who can be against us?*” (Romans 8:31). We place all our cares upon Him, knowing He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). To know God is with us makes the difference! (Matthew 28:19).

To Be Touched. God literally came down; He walked among us. He is a God of compassion, mercy and grace. He touched lepers, ate with the outcasts, is victorious over Satan and has conquered death. Oh, the difference the touch of the Master makes!

To Be Chosen. In Christ, we are the people of God (I Peter 2:5-9). In Christ, we are elect and Chosen (Ephesians 1:1-13)

To Be Included. We long to belong, and in Christ we are part of God's family (I Timothy 3:15) and kingdom (Colossians 1:12-13).

—Mike Vestal

Prayer Request

Trina Plyler is in a very serious health condition at this time. George & Jurlean are requesting prayers of the congregation for their daughter. Trina lives in Mineral Wells, TX.

Mack Bradford (Loyce Driver's brother-in-law) was put under Hospice Care last week. Loyce and the family are requesting prayers for him. Mack and Elsie live in Colorado City, TX.

John Wood will have testing in Dallas on August 25th. His family has requested prayers for him. Keep John in your prayers that the doctors will find answers to his problem.

Please keep **Leta Collier** (James Weaver's mother) in your prayers. She suffered a stroke last week which affected her right side. She is alert and doing better, but still in a hospital in Childress, TX. Leta will be taken to Wichita Falls for rehab when released from the hospital.

Isabel Chacon will have surgery soon to remove a cancerous tumor on her thyroid. The doctors reported it to be very treatable. Isabel and her family are very close friends to the Wesson family.

George Warren is requesting prayers for his sister, **Barbara Crowder**. She has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer of the lungs. Barbara lives in Weatherford, TX. Please keep Barbara in your prayers.

Helen Jones had a blood transfusion a couple of weeks ago which left her weak.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell, Susan Bosse, Mack Bradford; Betty Branson; Bobbie Braun; Bill Bundick; Mitchell Bundick; Sissy Bundick; Eddy Chavez; Steve Chavez; Zane Chism; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Ethan Driggers; Cassandra Driver; John Ford; Monica Garcia; Bill Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Kelsey Gomez; Anna Groves; Opal Hager; Natalie Hudson; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Charles & Helen Jones; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Jill McAfee; Elder McCarty; Patty Montgomery; Russ Montgomery; Juan & Estella Morolez; Julie Munoz; Laura Olivas; Earlene Poses; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Andrew Schwarz; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; James Singleterry; Bob Spurlin; Virginia Stanton; Cheryl Thompson; James Weaver; Judy Wells; Lisa Wells; Ryan Lee Wint.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Ruby Davis; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; Marilyn Upshaw; and Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

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Bible Quiz Question...

Which is the longest of the four gospels?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Laban tricked Jacob into marrying his older daughter, Leah.

Events

Watch **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the **"Speaking the Truth in Love"** program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Thank You

To My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers and beautiful cards in the loss of my sister, Thelma Henry.

Jurlean Warren and family

Office News

The next food drive for **"The New Mexico Children's Home"** is Tuesday, August 30th. They are requesting **Canned Peaches and Canned Apricots**. The home also accepts monetary donations.

Lead Me to Some Soul Today (Phil Sanders)

Will H. Houghton and Wendell P. Loveless wrote a moving hymn dating from its copyright in 1936. The words of this song ought to remind us of the overwhelming need to reach out to the lost and bring them to Christ Jesus our Lord:

"Lead me to some soul today; O teach me, Lord, just what to say; Friends of mine are lost in sin, And cannot find their way. Few there are who seem to care, And few there are who pray; Melt my heart and fill my life' give me one soul today."

What if the Lord has placed within your sphere of influence a soul that needs the saving blood of Jesus? What will you do? All around us are people whose lives are filled with self and who have forgotten the Lord. Our task is to remind them that the Lord loves them but will hold them accountable one day. A kind word or deed, a simple invitation and a little effort can help them to be prepared for that day. The Lord is depending on you to share the gospel with those you love.

August 14th, 2016

Announcements

Song Leader

Sermon

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Second Prayer

Closing Prayer

Lord's Supper

West...

East...

A.M.

Allen Weakland

Rudy Ochoa

Allen Weakland

Allen Weakland

Mike Roemisch

Bill Tolbert

Jr. Munoz

Scot Straw

Trinidad Wood

Tom Sorenson

Jeff Wesson

Charles Wood

Craig Wesson

P.M.

Allen Weakland

Dex Dennard

Allen Weakland

Allen Weakland

Bill Ryan

Larry May

Tony Marrs

Bill Butler

Communion

(In Library)

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Allen Weakland 362-1403; *Deacon*: Rudy Ochoa 214-0398; *Pulpit*: Richard Siler 362-1392; *Table*: Bill Butler 362-7486; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; **Recording Duties**: Chris Butler 362-7486; **Collections**: Chris Butler 362-7486

Sunday AM

“Cure for Our Fever”
(Luke 4:38-39)

Sunday PM

“Divinity of the Messiah”
(Psalm 45:1-8)

Our Records

Bible Class... 67
Morning Worship...NC
Evening Worship...NC
Wednesday...74
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