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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "YOUR HOUSE IS BEING WATCHED"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

OUR MIDWEEK SERVICE WILL BE MOVED TO MONDAY NIGHT THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS.

REMEMBER OUR HOLIDAY DINNER AT THE BULLPEN AFTER SERVICES TONIGHT

BIRTHDAY:

Dec 17: Peyton Preston

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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YOUR HOUSE IS BEING WATCHED

- I. **Our houses are being watched by our _____.**
A. They watch out for us, but they also watch _____.

1. Hopefully, they know where we go to _____.
 2. In some cases, _____ are all they know about the church of Christ
- B. You and I have _____ with our friends.
1. Matthew 5:13-16.
 2. Influence can be a very _____ thing.
- C. I believe we like to think that no one is paying any _____ to what we do, or that what we do has no effect on others.
- D. Our friends are watching our houses and they need a good _____ to follow.

II. Our houses are being watched by our _____.

- A. We probably don't like to think about it but we have a foe that is out to _____ us.
- B. Satan is watching your house for an _____ to enter.
1. John 10:10.
 2. Satan is the _____ about whom Jesus was speaking.
- C. Satan is looking for any _____ in the home in order to enter.
- D. The sad thing is, with Satan, many of us simply _____ the door and let in the worst thief of all.
- E. We need a good dose of _____ 4:8 in our homes.

III. Our houses are being watched by our Father.

- A. This should cause us more _____ than either of the others.
- B. The home is one of the greatest _____ on earth.
1. If you get the home right, the _____ will be right.
 2. If you get the home right, _____ will be right.
 3. If you get the home right, the _____ can be affected.
- C. Our Father is watching our homes looking for an opportunity to _____ it.
- D. It has often been said by me and others that the father is the _____ of the home.
1. We are the head of the _____ (Ephesians 5:23).
 2. Really, the _____ is the head of the home (1 Corinthians 11:3).
- E. _____ is seen in our homes (Hebrews 4:13).
1. Nothing we do _____ His watchful eye.
 2. He sees what is going on in our homes, and in our _____.

What Do Others See?

Pat McIntosh

None of us is really good at reading minds. Therefore, we depend upon indicators as to what people are thinking. A frown, a smile, a shaking or a

nodding of the head are examples of positive and negative indicators as to what someone thinks about something we have done or said.

Having said that, what do people see about our lives? It is no secret that I am both a sports and movie nut. This is especially the case regarding the Texas Rangers. I don't need much motivation to discuss them with anyone who will listen. Both my son and I drive our wives nuts answering each other in lines from a movie we have seen many times. These, however, are relatively unimportant when looking at the "big picture."

What is truly important is what others see in us regarding spiritual matters. Again, people cannot read our minds or look into our hearts. All they can do is analyze our "indicators" as they relate to the importance we place on God, His Son, the Bible and the Lord's church. There are numerous "negative indicators." These will include absenteeism from services and Bible classes, being regularly late for services while being prompt at secular gatherings, and outright sinful behavior. On the contrary, "positive indicators" will include regular attendance and participation in Bible classes and in worship assemblies, manifesting an ethical approach that is clearly based on Christian principles, and deeds that match our profession of faith.

Do we care what others see? Do we use every opportunity to let them see that spiritual matters are the greatest priority in our lives? Do our lives mirror our profession? May we be those who cause others to see Christ in us and His word paramount in our lives.