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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "THREE LIFE CHANGING POSSESSIONS (PT 1)"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "THREE LIFE CHANGING POSSESSIONS (PT 2)"

WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY TODAY. PLEASE STAY AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND A 1:00 AFTERNOON SERVICE

GOSPEL MEETING AT DOVERTOWN APR 6-8

GOSPEL MEETING AT SIXTH AVENUE APR 6-9

BIRTHDAYS:

Apr 10: Vercie Griffin

12: Kristee McDonald

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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

ELDERS:

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THREE LIFE CHANGING POSSESSIONS

- I. **Our _____ can change our lives.**
- A. Those of us who have lived for a while know that friends can _____ or _____ us (1 Corinthians 15:33).
 - B. The Bible teaches that we need to choose our friends wisely because of the great _____ they have with us.
 - C. Friends, when chosen wisely, can help us through our _____ times.
 - D. There is one who longs to be our friend and that is _____.
 - 1. Abraham was called a _____ of God (James 2:23).
 - 2. John 15:14 - Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I _____ you.
 - E. This friendship is the most important in life and it is a possession we should long to have and greatly _____ to keep.
- II. **Our _____ can change our lives.**
- A. We should understand that family is important because God _____ the institution of the home in the beginning (Genesis 2:18)
 - B. Families are to be a _____ system for one another.
 - 1. Spouses are to set the example for their mates and help them get to heaven (1 Peter 3:1-7).
 - 2. Children are to be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).
 - C. Each has a _____ to play and when each role is fulfilled there is harmony and peace in the home.
 - D. It is also important to note that there is a family that is even more important than our physical family and that is the family of _____.
- III. **Our _____ can change our lives.**
- A. Faith is not some mystical _____.
 - B. Faith is not something that can _____ us by itself.
 - C. Faith is not something that cannot be _____.
 - D. Faith is something based on God's _____ (Romans 10:17).
 - E. Faith is something that causes us to be _____.
 - F. Faith is something that needs to be _____ (2 Corinthians 10:15).
 - G. Faith is necessary to...
 - 1. _____ God (Hebrews 11:6).

2. Be _____ (1 John 5:4).
3. Live _____ with God (Romans 1:17).
4. Be a _____ of God (Galatians 3:26).
5. Be saved (Ephesians 2:8).

WELCOME TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

For those of you who are visiting with us for this special day, we want you to know that you are our honored guests and we are very thankful for your presence. It encourages us that you have accepted the invitation to be with us.

It may be that you have never visited our services here before. If that is the case, you may have questions about things that are done during our worship service. The aim of this congregation is to worship God in a way that is pleasing to Him. Jesus said, "God is a spirit, and those that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). We seek to do just that.

In the New Testament, the first Christians sang together, lifting only their voices together in praise to God. Since it was right for the early Christians to do this, we sing to God in this way as well (Ephesians 5:18-9; Colossians 3:16-17). We don't use instruments of music in our song service, not because we can't afford them or can't play them or, even because we don't like them. We don't use them because we can't find authority for them in the New Testament.

We will engage in prayer to God during our service. We will be led in prayer by one of our men. The reason prayers will be led by men can be found in Paul's inspired words to Timothy: "I will therefore that men pray every where..." (1 Timothy 2:8). This was done by the first Christians and that is why we continue that practice.

There will be a period of Bible study in which God's word is preached. God has chosen preaching as being the means of proclaiming His word (1 Corinthians 1:21). In the first century, in the infancy of the church about which we read in the New Testament, a preacher would stand before the assembly and proclaim God's word. In seeking to be nothing but a group of Christians meeting together, we continue that practice today.

After our period of preaching, the members here will have an opportunity to give back to God financially. This is how God wants the local church to be supported (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8-9). As a visitor, we do not ask you to contribute in any way unless that is something you desire to do, so please do not feel obligated in any way.

Finally, we will have the opportunity to partake of the Lord's Supper. During this time, we will partake of the bread and fruit of vine just as our Lord commanded (Matthew 26:26-29). This

is something the early church did every first day of the week (Acts 20:7) and we seek to be and do nothing more or less than those early Christians.

Again, to our visitors, thank you for your presence. If you have any questions about any part of our service, please ask one of the members here and we will seek to give you an answer from the Bible.