

Tuskawilla Church of Christ

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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class
10:30 AM Worship
Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation. We hope to see you again soon.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Angelo Cusimano
Opening: Troy Vargas
Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce
Communion:
– Lead: Roger Weaver
– Assisting: Virgil Cook
– Side: Dennis Furin
– Side: McMorris Tater
Closing Prayer: Ken Lathrop
Usher: Roger Weaver
Communion Preparation: Miller

Today's Service

Song – 4
Song – 19
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3: 7-13
Song – 170
Communion
Song – 190
Sermon: The Church, The Falling Away and The Restoration (1)
Song – 194
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

- Donna Brown
- Iwana Smith
- Jack and Brenda Hood, Robin Cusimano's Parents
- Jennifer Rogan, The Cook's Daughter
- John and Joan Lup
- Robin Burwell, the Lester's Daughter
- Trudy Dawkins
- Ruthie Sirman's Mother & Ruthie

Event Calendar

Jan 13th- Ladies Bible Class- 7pm

Upcoming Birthdays

Jan 16th - Pat Furin
Jan 29th - Pat Miller
Jan 29th - Robin Cusimano

Announcements.

The Master Directory is on the table in the foyer. Please review your information and make any required changes.

If you need a 2019 Tax letter reflecting your contributions, please request from Roger Weaver.

Today's Bible Question

Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbors house lest he

- a) ask thee for money
- b) be weary of thee
- c) plan for a dowry
- d) set foot in thine



Why Don't We See?

You say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked" (Revelation 3:17).

WHY DON'T WE SEE THE DEPTH OF OUR NEED FOR GOD? How could something so important be so difficult to recognize? There are at least three reasons for our failure to see.

Distraction. The here and now has a powerful pull on us. That which is immediate seems more urgent than the remote, and the physical seems more important than the spiritual. "The world is a net; the more we stir in it, the more we are entangled" (Anonymous). It's hard to hear the quiet, eternal beckoning of God when the clatter and clamor of the present rattles loudly in our ears. Yet the distractions of the present can be resisted, and God expects us to do so. There is a sense in which God is always saying to us, "This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?" (Luke 12:20).

Delusion. When our faith fails to see beyond the here and now, we lose perspective on reality. Our sense of what's important is turned upside down. Famished with hunger, for example, Esau foolishly traded away his birthright for a bowl of soup. Later when he saw what was really important, it was too late to get his birthright back. Like Esau, we are often deluded into thinking that what we want right now is all we will ever need. Our momentary temporal desires deceive us greatly as to their eternal value.

Denial. At times, there may be an even more serious problem. We may not see our need for God because we *choose* not to see it. Refusing to admit what we know deep down to be true, we may build our lives on pride and denial, rather than truth. The self-sufficient claim that we're "doing all right" keeps us from seeing our true emptiness. If we lack either honesty or humility, we may suppress our need for God. "God is in none of his thoughts . . . He has said in his heart, 'I shall not be moved; I shall never be in adversity'" (Psalm 10:4,6). "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'" (Psalm 14:1). But ignoring our

need doesn't make it go away. To deny the obvious fact that our hearts long for Him is to deny the God who made us.

"The man who has lost contact with God lives on the same dead-end street as the man who denies him" (Milton A. Marcy).

Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Quiz Answer

b) **be weary of thee**

Gen 1:1 - Prov 25:17

These also are proverbs of Solomon which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied:

2 It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

3 As the heavens for height and the earth for depth, So the heart of kings is unsearchable.

4 Take away the dross from silver, And it will go to the silversmith for jewelry. 5 Take away the wicked from before the king, And his throne will be established in righteousness.

6 Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great; 7 For it is better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen.

8 Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, When your neighbor has put you to shame? 9 Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another; 10 Lest he who hears it expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined.

11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver. 12 Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise rebuker to an obedient ear.

13 Like the cold of snow in time of harvest Is a faithful messenger to those who send him, For he refreshes the soul of his masters.

14 Whoever falsely boasts of giving Is like clouds and wind without rain.

15 By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone.

16 Have you found honey? Eat only as much as you need, Lest you be filled with it and vomit.

17 Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house, Lest he become weary of you and hate you. NKJV