

Daily Christianity

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Most folks have their special "Sunday clothes" that they wear to church. They also have their "everyday clothes" that they wear the rest of the week. Unfortunately, some folks also have a religion they wear only on Sundays. They take their "Christianity" off with their Sunday clothes and do not put it back on again until the next Sunday.

There is an old saying that suggests: "Measure not men by their Sundays, without observing what they are all the week." A genuine Christian is one who lives his religion every day, not just on Sundays. True Christianity is an everyday affair. What does it involve?

1. Daily Christianity involves daily prayer. Jesus taught his disciples to pray "give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11). The godly Daniel not only prayed daily, but it was his habit to pray three times each day (Dan.6:10). Perhaps he followed the example of king David who said "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice"(Psa. 55:17).

2. Daily Christianity involves daily Bible study. The noble Bereans set a powerful precedent for "they searched the Scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11). Our daily speaking to God in prayer is important. However, it is just as important that we allow God to speak to us through the daily study of His word. It is through a daily study of the Word that one is able to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

3. Daily Christianity involves daily service. Jesus set the example of daily service: "even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). Our Lord left the glories of heaven and took "the form of a servant" (Phil. 2:7). There are those around us who have daily needs: those in the hospital, shut-in at home or in the nursing home. The elderly need someone to take them shopping or to the doctor. True Christianity is not a matter of mere profession but of daily service. The apostle admonishes us saying "My little children, let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth" (1 John 3:18).

4. Daily Christianity involves daily evangelism. The Jerusalem church grew because "every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ" (Acts 5:42). There are many ways to teach the gospel. As we go about the business of life, we have opportunities to speak to others about the Lord and His church. We all have friends, neighbors and relatives that we can teach. Invite them to church, hand them a tract or invite them to study the Bible in your home. Paul set a noble example when he said "I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears" (Acts 20:31).

What kind of religion do you have? Is it so flimsy that it cannot stand daily wear and tear? Christianity is not just a one-day a week religion. While worship on the Lord's Day is important, that should not be the end of our service to God. May we strive for an everyday religion rather than a "Sunday go to meetin'" religion.

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NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Class	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday PM Bible Class	7:00 PM

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* There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please silence cell phones and any other noise making devices during worship.

La Salle church of Christ

A Place of Worship and Healing

2016 Theme

How To

Love

Let Go

Live

Learn

Lead

Laugh

Note: There is a Ladie's Bible Class each Tuesday at 10 AM at the building.

Speaker Phil Sanders

SEARCH IN OF THE LORD'S WAY

Friendly Reminder

When the “blue light” is lit at the front of the auditorium it means “Quiet Please”.

Prayer List *In our prayers let’s praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Those that attend: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Red & Goldie Crow, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Tony and Egla Grana, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Willow, Darlene Reed, Leo & Jeanne Johns, Butts & Edie Sumner, Rick & Fran Fees, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Bev McArthur, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Ron & Jean Cameron, Jodie Kelly, Joyce Cameron, Charles Bennett, Carol Jones, Brenda Nelson.

People in other places: Jennifer Walters, Renee Kinney, Diane Fritton, Tim Mellott and family, Billy Stine, Wednesday Rahelich, Congressman Ted Poe, Doreen Woods, Betty Leistner, James Proctor, Stephanie, T.J., Connie Stewart, Tim and Gina Mellott & family, Wednesday Rahelich, Norm Lyons, Carol’s sister Holly, and Frank’s niece.

Updates:

Mildred Lynum has been in the hospital recently. They were running tests. She has been dizzy lately.

Sheila Donkley, a friend of Darlene Reed, has bladder cancer.

Also

Let’s pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other problems.

Let’s not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let’s remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let’s pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let’s pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let’s pray for those who may be traveling.

Let’s pray for the work we help support in Sardinia, NY and also Rogers City, MI.

Let’s pray for God’s people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let’s also pray for Tim Nelsen and his family whom we are helping support while Tim is in preaching school.

Let’s pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let’s give thanks to God for the Edmond, OK congregation for all the help they have given us.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Oct. 02 *Potluck canceled.* There will be a “Farewell Luncheon” at the Como for Tony & Egla Grana at 1 PM.

Oct. 02 Niagara Falls church of Christ Eighteenth Annual Gospel Meeting See posting.

Oct. 10 Columbus Day

Oct. 15 ~~Men’s Breakfast 8:30 AM~~ Canceled for October.

Oct. 16 Men’s Business Meeting

Oct. 21-23 GLCC Homecoming Weekend and Annual Alumni Dinner. See posting.

Oct. 23-26 Gospel Mtg. in Fenwick, ONT - Mark Dailey preaching.
Theme: *Tactical Errors of Growing Old In The Church.*

Oct. 30 Area-Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Niagara Falls church of Christ (assisted by LaSalle).
No PM service at LaSalle.

Sermon Topic Today: *Seasons of Life*

Trays Today: *Jessica Alcorn*

Scripture Reading: *Eccl. 3:1-8*

Farewell to Tony & Egla Grana

Today is Tony & Egla’s last Sunday with us.

We wish them well. They will be missed.

For those that signed up to attend the “Farewell Luncheon” in their honor it is **today** at 1 PM at the Como Restaurant, 2220 Pine Ave. Niagara Falls

HELP NEEDED! Our first issue of ***House to House/Heart to Heart*** has finally arrived and is ready for us to mail to our neighbors around the LaSalle church building.

House to House/Heart to Heart is an evangelistic tool used to tell others about the Lord’s church. We have 1,000 copies of the brochure that need folding and labeling.

Your help is needed on **Monday, October 10th at 10 AM at the church building.**

No experience is necessary, we will train. Everyone is invited to join us for a time of fellowship as we prepare the mailing. Please pray for open hearts in the homes we will be mailing to. See Audrey if you have questions.



Pick It Up – Fill It Up

The Potter’s change cans are out and will be picked up November 6.

Make sure you fill out the address paper and put it in the change can.



Please check the
“*Love One Another*” and “*Answered Prayers*”
boards in the back of the auditorium.

Leo & Jeanne Johns

Leo & Jeanne Johns are looking for an apartment to rent. They are looking for: pet friendly and without an upstairs.

For Sale

Hoveround Mobility Scooter
\$500 Please see Yolanda Davis

Electric Lift Chair

Candy Butcher would like to get an electric lift chair.