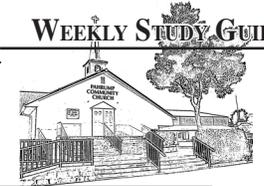


3. Find at least four Bible references that indicate that Christians should regularly pray for one another.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you define a *healthy personal devotional life* with the Lord?
2. Why do you think it is so difficult to evangelize family members?
3. What ideas do you have to evangelize family members?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. None of us have “arrived” at perfect Christian character. What Christian character trait is God honing in your life right now?
2. What steps are you taking to cultivate that Christian character trait?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

Church Covenant, Part 2

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, we do now, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one in the body of Christ. We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of the church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship (by attending its services), ordinances, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and personal devotions, educate our children in the spiritual life, seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances, be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and be an example of Christ-likeness in our conduct. We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offence but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the commands of our Savior, to secure it without delay. We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

—From Pahrump Community Church Constitution, Article IV: *Covenant*

When you enter into covenant you are agreeing to:

11. _____ your _____ life.

“We also engage to maintain family and personal devotions....”

MARK 5:19; MATTHEW 6:6

12. The _____
of _____.

“...educate our children in the spiritual life....”

EPHESIANS 6:4; LUKE 18:16

13. _____ of others.

“...seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances....”

2 PETER 3:9

14. _____ an _____ Christian _____.

“...be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and be an example of Christ-likeness in our conduct.”

1 JOHN 2:6

15. Adopt an _____ of _____ and _____
for one another.

“We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love....”

GALATIANS 6:10

16. _____ in _____.

“...to remember each other in prayer....”

JAMES 5:16; PROVERBS 16:28

17. _____ to _____.

“...to aid each other in sickness and distress....”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

18. _____ Christian _____.

“...to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech....”

1 PETER 3:8-9 ; COLOSSIANS 4:6; ROMANS 12:10

19. _____.

“...to be slow to take offence but always ready for reconciliation....”

EPHESIANS 4:32

20. _____ and ongoing
_____.

“...and mindful of the commands of our Savior, to secure it without delay.”

JOHN 13:17

21. Always _____.

“We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s Word.”

JAMES 4:17

Conclusion: Every _____ should

_____ these Biblical _____!

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Find at least four Bible references that indicate that Christians should live in such a way that they are examples for others to follow.
2. In what sense is being an *example of Christianity* inadequate in reaching the lost? Defend your answer.