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What does God expect from us – part 2?

Hosea the prophet lived in the last days of Israel (the Northern Kingdom) when the people were committing grievous sins against God and their fellow Israelites. He was calling them to repent and to turn back to God. Hosea was told by God to take a prostitute as his wife, so that he could experience how Israel's following other gods was making God feel. God gave this accusation against Israel:

Hear the word of the LORD, you Israelites, because the LORD has a charge to bring against you who live in the land: "There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land." Hosea 4:1 NIV

In this verse God was saying that He wanted Israel's faith, love, and acknowledgment. We know that the God we serve is the same God that Israel served. We live under a different covenant, and we worship differently than Israel did; but God still wants the same things from us today that He wanted from His people under the old covenant.

The first thing that God wants of His people is faithfulness. Hebrews says that faith is "***confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.***" (Hebrews 11:1) We do not "see" God directly, but we see the evidence of God working in the world and in our lives (Romans 1:20). The problem is, do we take the time to look at the evidence. We can attribute the work of God to chance, our own abilities, or good luck. We can look at the world and say that it is amazing how all this world "just happened" as the result of a cosmic explosion. On the other hand, we can praise God as the amazing creator of our world and have absolute confidence that there is a God in heaven. Faith goes beyond believing there is a God. Faith also means that we live our lives in a way that gives glory to that creator God.

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Prayer Requests

***Clyde Ball** He was released to come home on Wednesday. Please continue prayers for him and Penny.
Mike Cooper (Rogers Brother) Please continue praying as he is undergoing cancer treatment.
Dick Coriell (Rick's Dad) Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
Esther Crisp Please keep her in your prayers.
PJ Glauder Please keep him in your prayers as he continues treatment.
Kim Glispie (Gary's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing for her.
Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.
Chris Jennings (Jack & Jane's Son) Please continue praying for him and his family as he receives treatment.
Brenda Kallner Please keep her in your prayers for healing and ease of pain as she recovers.
Rachel McLaughlin Please keep her in your prayers as she suffers with serious health problems.
Rusty McCleese (Chris's Dad) Please continue prayers for him and his family as he fights cancer.
Ruth McCleese She was admitted to Hillview Rehab for therapy. Please keep her in your prayers for healing.
Lyla Napier (A Minford High Student) Please continue prayers for her recovery.
Ken Schaefer (Karen Griffith's Great Nephew) Please continue prayers for him. Thanking God his cancer is currently in remission.
Mark Villinger He is currently being treated for cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers

Esther Crisp
Sarah Gilliland
Helen Hayward

The Courtyard Rm. #106
Hillview Room L306
Homebound



- *Teen Outing Tonight after Worship Service
- *Sunshine Friends & Family Day-Sept.10
@ Noble Farm - Morning Worship @ 10:00 AM
- *Men's Leadership Retreat Sept.22 & 23
Round Lake in Lakeville, Ohio
- *Sunshine Fall Home Groups- Oct.8-29

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are So Glad You Are Here!



KID'S Club

Kids Pre-K - 6th Grade

Wednesday Evening Bible Class.
It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday



Come Join Us!
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM



The Sunshine Elders will meet together for prayer Thursday, August 24.

If you have a prayer request, please let them know.

**SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST
We Invite You To Join Us**

**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.**

**Welcome Baby Charlotte Jo!
Born August 15, Weighing 7lb.12.8oz.
Congratulations Marissa & Alecs!**

We extend our sympathy to Tamara Harris at the passing of her sister Christi Davis. May God comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow.

***Cancer Support Group** that meets on Monday Evening will be taking a brief recess. They will resume in September.

***Sunshine's Friend & Family Day @ Noble Farm - September 10.**
The Sunday Morning Worship Service starts at 10:00 AM. We always have a wonderful time worshiping in the outdoors and then have a great meal and time of fellowship throughout the day. The Meal & Drinks are provided, Please bring a dessert and your lawn chair. We will also have our Corn Hole Tournament that day, so be practicing up to be ready. Please plan to come join us and bring a friend with you. We hope to see you there!

***The Round Lake Men's Retreat** is scheduled Sept.22 & 23. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for those wanting to attend. Please see Jamie for more info.

Sunshine Fall Home Groups are scheduled to begin Sunday Evenings October 8-29. This is always an enjoyable time to learn from God's Word and have open discussion in a very relaxed atmosphere with friends. Plan to come join us.

Think about it;

In Luke 12:6-7, Jesus said "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth far more than many sparrows."

We are not just a number to the God that created us. He knows everything about us. So, if you find yourself feeling insignificant, just remember There's One that took the time to number the hairs on your head. You are very special!

***Teens you are invited to go out to eat after service this evening. Tim will be driving the church van if you need a ride. Please see Tim if you have questions**

**The August Item Is
Soup
For Mid Western Children's Home
Thank You!**

Family Bible Time

ADULT CLASSES WEEK OF August 20

***Sunday Evening Auditorium
Zach Coriell**

***Wednesday Evening Auditorium
Tim Gampp**

***Wednesday Evening Ladies Class
June Book**

Embracing Grace That Comes From God
Please Read: Romans 7:14 - 8:17,
Ephesians 1:1-14, 2, James 2:14 - 26

***Men's Class - James Group- Rm. #8**

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning 08/20/2023 08/27/2023 09/03/2023

Worship Leader	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Matthew Risner	Sam Williams	Jesse Tunell
Prayer	Steve Williams	Troy Gahm	Josh Coriell
Communion	Zach Coriell	Don Coriell	Eli Cordle
Message	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley	Jamie Riley

Announcements / Prayer	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Jon Coriell
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Sunday Evening 08/20/2023 08/27/2023 09/03/2023

Worship Leader	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray	Zach Coriell
Communion	Isaiah McQuade	Lonnie Hollback	Jacob Book



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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The next thing that God wants is our love. Love here is the Greek word *agape* which is the type of love that Jesus had when He went to the cross as the sacrifice for our sins.

It is not simply being a “friend” of God. *Agape* is a love that is wholly committed to faith in the one God and service to Him.

The last thing that God requires is our acknowledgment. Acknowledgment is “recognition of the existence or truth of something” (Dictionary.com). What does it mean to acknowledge God?

In John 12, John was talking about the leaders of the people and the Pharisees. Most of the Pharisees did not believe in Jesus at all. Some of the leaders of the people did believe but here is what John said about them: ***“Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved human praise more than praise from God.”***

John 12:42-43. To acknowledge God is to give credit to God for everything He has given us. It is to KNOW in our thoughts that God is in control of our lives. It is also to SHOW in our lives that we believe God is in control. What if we changed the sentence above to apply to us? But because of _____ we would not openly acknowledge our faith for fear we would be _____, for we loved _____ more than God.

In your devotion to God, what are you putting in the blanks by the way you live your life?

David Deacon

God Loves You and We Love You Too!

Have a wonderful day!