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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Blessings in Him (Eph 1:3-14)

PM Sermon

Returning to God

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Acts - D. Jackson

Wednesday Bible Class:

Evangelism in 2021 - R. Earl

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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CONSIDER OUR OBLIGATIONS

By Jesse Dickison

We must seriously consider our obligation to shine forth the light to a lost world! Jesus said, “Ye are the light of the world...let your light shine before men, that they see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” (Matt. 5:14-16). The purpose of a Christian’s life before the world is to illuminate society so that all may see the way to God. “...the path of the righteous is as the dawning light, That shineth more and more unto the perfect day” (Prov. 4:18). Jesus did not intend to be in the world forever in His personal ministry, but promised, “...I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12). What a transformation comes from being a genuine Christian! “For ye were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord: walk as children of light” (Eph. 5:8). Paul also wrote, “... so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death” (Phil. 1:20).

We must seriously consider our obligation to be the salt of the earth: “Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men” (Matt. 8:13). There is no substitute for good salt, but if the salt has lost its savor, it is worthless in food. Jesus is not speaking of any saving or preserving factor--He spoke of the quality of good salt to flavor food and make it more appetizing. Salt does not call attention to itself, but whets the appetite for that which it flavors. Genuine Christians seek not personal glory, but to make the world hunger and thirst for righteousness. “Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer each one” (Col. 4:6). “Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for edifying as the need may be, that it may give grace to them that hear” (Eph. 4:29). Revival may start in the house of prayer, but evangelism takes place in the marketplace. Touching the lives of others with the gospel does not need a special program, but a special people--genuine Christians! Have you seriously consider your obligations?