



# LifeLine

CHURCH of CHRIST  
at Galena



## Please Don't Feel Left Out

**When Someone Is Announced As Sick:** Send them a card, visit them at the hospital, call them to see how things are going (even if it is not the week for your group).

**When Precious Souls Are Added to the Body:** Introduce yourself to them, welcome them to the family. Learn their face AND their name. Encourage your brethren.

**When It Seems Like There's Not Much Taking Place Socially:** Invite someone into your home or out to lunch. Sometimes it is up to us to get things going. Why wait on someone to invite you?

**When Your Visitation Group Meets On Sunday:** Make sure you are in attendance and eager to do what you can to help. Make an effort to use your talents. Encourage other members of your group to be present. There's enough work to go around and we need the participation of each and every member.

**When There Aren't Any Home Bible Studies Taking Place That You Know About:** Have a Bible study in your home (or singing). You'll be glad you did and so will those who come. There's something special about gathering around the Word in a home. Plan a time and have a study this year.

***“...from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”  
(Eph. 4:16)***

**When Someone Seems Discouraged or Sad:** Show them that you really care. Don't just pat them on the back and say, “Buck up Bro!” Offer to listen. You may not have many answers but, just be available. Your genuine concern will be greatly appreciated.

**When Someone Is Absent From Our Assembly:** Call and let them know you missed them and check to make sure they are not sick or suffering. Don't wait until it is your visitation group week. Tell others about their absence, out of concern. Don't wait until they have been absent several times, it may be too late to help by then.

**When the Singing Sounds Hushed or Somewhat Lackluster:** Sing out enthusiastically. Look around and smile. Actually sing “to one another” and praise God! Zealous singing is contagious.

**When You See a New Face In Our Assembly:** Introduce yourself and warmly welcome our guests. Give them a LifeLine and ask them to fill out a welcome card.

**When You Think We Need More Evangelism:** Talk up the church, the brethren, the Bible classes and invite folks to “come and see.” 🚶

—Selected & Edited

# If and Why?

“F” is a one syllable word, but very important. Many things hinge on the word “if.” We are “new creatures...if” ( 2 Cor. 5:17). We are His disciples “if” (John 8:31). Some “ifs” to consider...

## 1. IF CREEDS ARE NECESSARY, WHY...

- Does the Word thoroughly furnish? (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Has God given us all things? (2 Pet. 1:3)
- Condemned for going beyond? (2 Jn. 9)

## 2. IF ONE CAN FOLLOW MEN, WHY...

- Are human doctrines condemned? (1 Cor. 1:10)
- Are we not to please men? (Gal. 1:10)

## 3. IF MEN HAVE RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY, WHY...

- Does Christ claim all authority? (Matt. 28:18)
- Is Christ to be preeminent? (Col. 1:18)

## 4. IF WE CAN BE SAVED IN ANY NAME, WHY...

- Is salvation only in Christ’s name? (Acts 4:12)
- Is the worthy Name mentioned? (Jas. 2:7)
- Are we to glorify God through the name “Christian”? (1 Pet. 4:16)

## 5. IF THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST IS FUTURE WHY...

- Are the obedient in it? (Col. 1:13)
- Was John already in it? (Rev. 1:9)
- Is He to cease to reign at His return? (1 Cor. 15:24-26)

## 6. IF WE CAN BE SAVED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH, WHY...

- Are the saved added to it? (Acts 2:47)
- Is Christ it’s Savior? (Eph. 5:23)
- Did He shed His blood to purchase the church? (Acts 20:28)

## 7. IF INFANT BAPTISM IS SCRIPTURAL, WHY...

- Is the subject to be taught? (Matt. 28:19)
- Is the subject to believe? (Mark 16:16)
- Is the subject to repent? (Acts 2:38)

## 8. IF BAPTISM IS A SPRINKLING, WHY...

- Do you go “down into the water”? (Acts 8:38)
- Is it a burial? (Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12-13)
- Do you “come up out of the water”? (Acts 2:38)



-Parvin Deberry  
(1929-2001)

## Wonderful Picture of Love

Wednesday evening was great. Not because of the adult class teaching or because of the singing.

It was great because of the wonderful love of brethren for a sister in Christ.

We saw the love of shepherds for a straying sheep. We saw the love brothers and sisters with hugs and words of encouragement. We saw the love of a sister who wanted to be right with God and others, regardless of “how it may look” to someone.

May we keep painting that picture.

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.” (1 John 4:7)

*Shannon*

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## Attitudes Needed in Congregational Work - Part 3

ATTITUDES TOWARD BRETHREN

Colossians 1:9-10

PART 3 OF 4

### THERE MUST BE THE ATTITUDE OF:

#### LOVE

- Romans 13:8
- 1 Peter 2:17

#### COOPERATION

- 1 Corinthians 12:21

#### APPRECIATION

- 1 Corinthians 1:4

#### SUBMISSIVENESS TO LEADERSHIP

- Hebrews 13:17

#### PEACEABLENESS

- Romans 14:19
- Ephesians 4:3

#### FRIENDLINESS

- Acts 2:44-47

#### HOSPITALITY

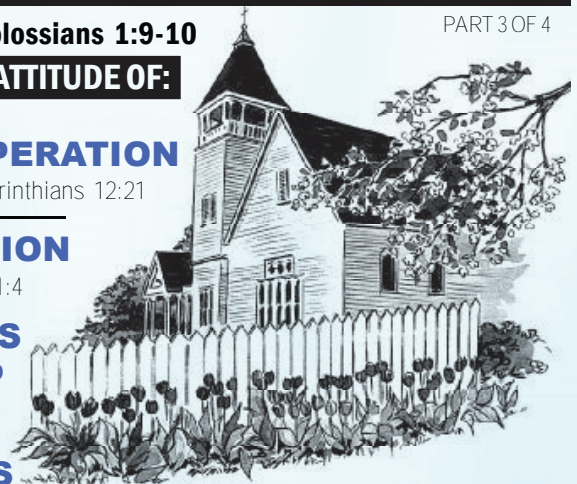
- Hebrews 13:2
- 3 John 5-8

#### MEEKNESS

- 2 Timothy 2:24-26

#### FORGIVING & LONGSUFFERING

- Ephesians 4:2, 32



WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD YOUR BRETHREN?

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## LORD'S SUPPER MEDITATION

### Why Did Jesus Come to Die? ...To Provide the Basis for Our Justification

"Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."  
(Romans 5:9-11)

## Bible Blueprints

(Phippians 1:9-11)

**Introduction:** How do we determine what is right and wrong in the area of religion? Is it simply a subjective matter of opinion? Or, do we have the Architect's blueprint from which to build?

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Need for Authority

- A) There is a definite need for authority in all areas of life.
- B) Weights and measures, traffic laws, building codes, medical, etc.
- C) Ignoring authority creates \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
- D) There is unity in \_\_\_\_\_ standard.

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Authority

- A) Matthew 21:23-27
  - 1. Their question shows the \_\_\_\_\_ for authority and that it must come from the proper \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Jesus' answer illustrates that there are only \_\_\_\_\_ sources of authority.
- B) Where shall we look for authority?
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ authority (Matthew 15:8-14)
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ authority (Heb. 1:1-2; Matt. 28:18; Acts 4:8-13; Eph. 1:19-23; Col. 3:17)

### III. Illustrations of the Need for Divine Authority in Religion (1 Cor. 10:6-13)

- A) Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-5)
  - 1. Abel acted \_\_\_\_\_ God's authority (Hebrews 11:4; Rom. 10:17).
  - 2. Cain \_\_\_\_\_ his own will and God rejected his worship.
- B) Nadab and Abihu (Leviticus 10:1-2)
  - 1. Note they "offered strange fire before the Lord, which He had \_\_\_\_\_ commanded them." (cf. Lev. 9:16, 23-24)
  - 2. Divine authority said "fire from upon the altar" (Leviticus 16:12).
  - 3. Perhaps they thought "what difference does it make?"
  - 4. They did not have authority from God for their fire.
- C) King Uzziah (2 Chronicles 26:16-21)
  - 1. Burning incense was a good work authorized by God (Ex. 30:7-8; Num. 16:39-40).
  - 2. Observe Uzziah's downfall:
    - (A) He \_\_\_\_\_ what God said (i.e. Divine authority).
    - (B) He \_\_\_\_\_ to do what he wanted (i.e. Human authority).

### IV. Proper Chain of Divine Authority

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:1).
- B) \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:18).
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ (John 16:13).
- D) \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 16:19; John 13:20; 20:21).
- E) \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3).

**Conclusion:** We must not act without a word from God. We need book, chapter and verse so that we may please the One we serve (1 Peter 4:11; Colossians 3:17; 2 John 9).

## Using Big Picture Resources (Romans 1:14-18)

**Introduction:** We have been talking about the Big Picture evangelism tool for a few months.

### I. Resource CD Demonstration

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### II. Big Ideas in the Big Picture

- Incredible book \_\_\_\_\_
- Good news \_\_\_\_\_
- Eternal plan \_\_\_\_\_
- Holy God \_\_\_\_\_
- Problem of sin \_\_\_\_\_
- God's solution of grace and mercy \_\_\_\_\_
- Atonement for sin (sacrifice) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sanctification, reconciliation, redemption \_\_\_\_\_
- Need for Faith \_\_\_\_\_
- Lamb of God \_\_\_\_\_
- Sacrifice and resurrection \_\_\_\_\_
- When are we united with Christ? Crucified with Christ? Raised with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Big Picture is a Tool

- A) See it as a tool.
- B) Intended to spread the gospel.
- C) Other tools and teaching techniques are helpful and useful.
- D) Use what is best for you and more importantly the disciple.

**Conclusion:** All of this effort and all others need to be used as God illustrates in His word and all for His glory.



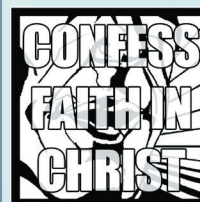
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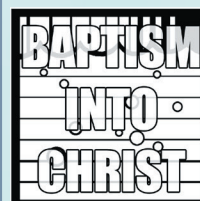
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ACTS 17:30



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PHILIPPIANS  
2:9-11



MARK 16:16  
ACTS 2:38  
ACTS 22:16  
GALATIANS  
3:27  
1 PETER 3:21



HEBREWS  
3:6  
REVELATION  
2:10



## WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

Jerry Maudlin recovering from brain tumor surgery.

Jim Hudson's mother

Laura Barkers mom, Kay Gegenheimer

Jerry Brooks, Vanessa Scott's uncle.

## Shut In Members & Friends:

Marjorie Dodge

Grace Singleton

## Preachers We Help Support:

Leonido Balballoza

David N. Varona

Vicente Cay

Edwin de Pedro

## GOSPEL MEETING...

March 6-8 - Douglas Hills with Ralph Walker



# PROPHETABLE LIFE

**MAJOR** LESSONS | *from the* **MINOR** PROPHETS

## READ HOSEA FOR MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

## THIS WEEK

<b>Barker</b> February 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dowling</b> March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Loughmiller</b> March 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mitchell</b> February 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Scott</b> February 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stout</b> February 19 <sup>th</sup>
Farmer Keehn Loughmiller, B. Woolbright, Randol	Barker, Ashlyn Keehn Michell Sieg, Don	Dooley Schoenbaechler Shaffer Woolbright, Ryan	Buchanan Hudson Sieg-Swank	Bailey Miller Sieg, Donny	Loughmiller, N. Maudlin McKinney Woolbright, D.

## MARCH SERVANTS

**Building Cleaning & Communion:**  
Farmer & Maudlin

**Benevolence Organizers:**  
Miller & D. Scott



## MARCH

2 - Jennah Sieg B'day	10 - Olivia Stout B'day
5 - Lailah Miller B'day	14 - Jim Hudson B'day
7 - Lou Sieg B'day	15 - Grace Singleton B'day
10 - Benny & Carla Loughmiller ANN.	29 - Dale Woolbright B'day

**BIRTHDAYS  
ANNIVERSARIES**

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday Morning (02/26)

**Announcements:** Bill Buchanan

**1<sup>st</sup> Prayer:** Randy Scott

**Song Leader:** Dylan Culver

**Lord's Table:** ? (Lead)

M. Loughmiller, E. Mitchell, K. Keehn

**Sermon:** Shannon Shaffer

**Closing Prayer:** Tim Maudlin

#### Sunday PM (02/26)

**Announcements:** Bill Buchanan

**1<sup>st</sup> Prayer:** Jim Hudson

**Song Leader:** Seth Shaffer

**Lord's Table:** ? (Lead)

M. Loughmiller

**Sermon:** Shannon Shaffer

**Closing Prayer:** Scott Mitchell

#### Wednesday (03/01)

**Announcements:** Shanon Miller

**1<sup>st</sup> Prayer:** Jonathan Maudlin

**Song Leader:** Don Sieg

**Invitation:** Tim Maudlin

**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Farmer

### NEXT WEEK

#### Sunday Morning (03/05)

**Announcements:** Dale Woolbright

**1<sup>st</sup> Prayer:** Keith Keehn

**Song Leader:** Jeff Farmer

**Lord's Table:** Daryn Barker (Lead)

R. Woolbright, Donny Sieg, D. Culver

**Sermon:** Shannon Shaffer

**Closing Prayer:** Bill Buchanan

#### Sunday PM (03/05)

**Announcements:** Dale Woolbright

**1<sup>st</sup> Prayer:** Nick Loughmiller

**Song Leader:** Jonathan Maudlin

**Lord's Table:** Daryn Barker (Lead)

Ryan Woolbright

**Sermon:** Shannon Shaffer

**Closing Prayer:** Evan Mitchell

#### Wednesday (03/08)

**Announcements:** Scott Mitchell

**1<sup>st</sup> Prayer:** Randy Scott

**Song Leader:** Seth Shaffer

**Invitation:** Shanon Miller

**Closing Prayer:** Michael Stout

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### Meeting at

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### Sunday

Worship: 9:00 AM

Bible Classes: 10:00 AM

Worship: 3:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7:30 PM

### Website

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