



Oct. 14, 2018

Church of Christ
128 Maple Ave.
Chardon, OH 44024
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Hymn:

207—The Lilly of the Valley

Opening Prayer:

Robert

Hymn:

521—I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

Scripture Reading:

Gary

James 1:21-27

Hymn:

289—The Breaking of Bread

Lord's Supper:

Mark & Ryan

Hymn:

4—I Am Thine, O Lord

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

593—Free Waters

Closing Hymn:

23—Sweet Hour of Prayer

Closing Prayer:

Ray



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Issue 40

Getting the Most out of Sermons and Bible Lessons

By R. W. McAlister

Have you ever left a Bible class or worship service and thought, “I just didn’t get much out of that.” I daresay we all have at one time or another. Let me offer some suggestions that may help us.

- I know it’s not always possible, but come to worship or Bible class well-rested. If you’re tired, it’s going to be difficult to pay attention and stay awake.
- Before you arrive at the service, prepare yourself to be a good listener and have your mind on God. Some read their Bibles or pray. Others may watch, “A Bible Answer” or “In Search of the Lord’s Way” on TV. Whatever helps you get your mind focused, do it.
- Remind yourself of how important it is to hear God’s Word proclaimed. There is always something new for us to learn or be reminded of.
- When it comes to Bible class, come prepared to participate. If you have some insight on the topic being discussed, share it so that all can benefit from it.
- Don’t be afraid to ask questions in Bible class.
- When it comes to listening to the sermon, have a positive attitude – decide that you’re going to hear something that will help you or someone else. Don’t focus on the mispronounced words or the unintentional errors. Instead, focus on the overall message and what you can learn from it.
- Follow along with the Scriptures, or, if so many are used that you can’t turn to them quickly enough, write the references down and look at them later.
- If taking notes helps you stay focused, then take notes.
- If the lesson being taught reminds of something you need to be doing, do it, because we’re not supposed to be just hearers only, but doers of God’s Word (Jas. 1:22).

Are you getting as much as you can from the Bible class and the sermons? Let us all be “swift to hear” and “doers of the Word” (Jas. 1:19 & 22).

- R. W. McAlister preaches for the Anna Church of Christ in Anna, I

PRAYER LIST

*Amy has been diagnosed with fibromyalgia.

*Juanita's daughter, Debbie, was hospitalized recently for heart issues.

*Larry is under a doctor's care for back pain

*Gary and Cindy's daughter, Lisa Marie, is doing very well.

*Pat's second surgery went well.

*Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.

*Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter, Debbie.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

*Our congregation

*Our Veterans

CALENDAR

Oct. 14—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom

Oct. 14—Business Meeting

Oct. 15—b. Tom

Oct. 17—Bible Study 7pm Rob

Oct. 17—b. Renee

Oct. 20—Ladies Day,
Vermillion

Oct. 21—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Oct. 24—Bible Study 7pm Rob

Oct. 27—b. Gary

Oct. 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom

Oct. 28—b. Larry

Answer to Puzzle: But he doers of the word,
and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ

Scripture Reference: Matthew 16:13-20

AMONG	ANYONE	ASIDE	BEFORE
BLESSED	BRIDLE	CONTINUES	DECEIVES
FATHER	FILTHINESS	FORGETFUL	HEARER
HEART	HIMSELF	IMMEDIATELY	IMPLANTED
LIBERTY	LOOKS	MEEKNESS	MIRROR
NATURAL	OBSERVES	ONESELF	ORPHANS
OVERFLOW	PERFECT	RECEIVE	RELIGION
RELIGIOUS	THEIR	THEREFORE	THINKS
TONGUE	TROUBLE	UNDEFINED	UNSPOTTED
USELESS	WICKEDNESS		

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**Small deeds done are better than
great deeds planned.**

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm

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