



August 5, 2018

**Church of Christ**  
128 Maple Ave.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
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### Schedule of

### Services:

**Greeting:** Mark

**Song Leader:** Dale

**Opening Song:** 257—

Amazing Grace

**Opening Prayer:** Ray

**Hymn:** 501—Give

Me the Bible

**Scripture Reading:**

Gary

John 7:1-6

**Hymn:** 225—Soldiers

of Christ, Arise

**Lord's Supper:** 322—

The Old Rugged

Cross

Myron & Ryan

**Hymn:** 459—The

Gloryland Way

**Sermon:** Mark

**Invitation Hymn:**

607—All Things Are

Ready

**Closing Hymn:**

274-A—Jesus Loves

Me

**Closing Prayer:**

Larry



## If Jesus Couldn't, Could I?

By Steve  
Higginbotham

Expectations  
have much to do  
with our  
contentment.

One who places  
unrealistic  
expectations  
upon himself

is generally  
discouraged, and  
feels as though he is a

failure. I'm convinced that if a  
person had proper expectations, he

would not be so soon moved to

discouragement, depression, and despair. An

obvious step to "reeling in" our expectations is to  
understand the fact that "if Jesus couldn't do something, we need to stop  
believing we can.

Consider:

Jesus couldn't make His own family believe that He was the Son of God  
(John 7:1-6), so why then do we beat ourselves up for sometimes failing  
to do the same?

Jesus couldn't avoid sadness and sorrow (Isaiah 53:5), so why do we  
sometimes act as though we expect life to be a bed of roses?

Jesus couldn't go without rest (Mark 6:31), so why do we feel guilty if we  
aren't on the go 24/7?

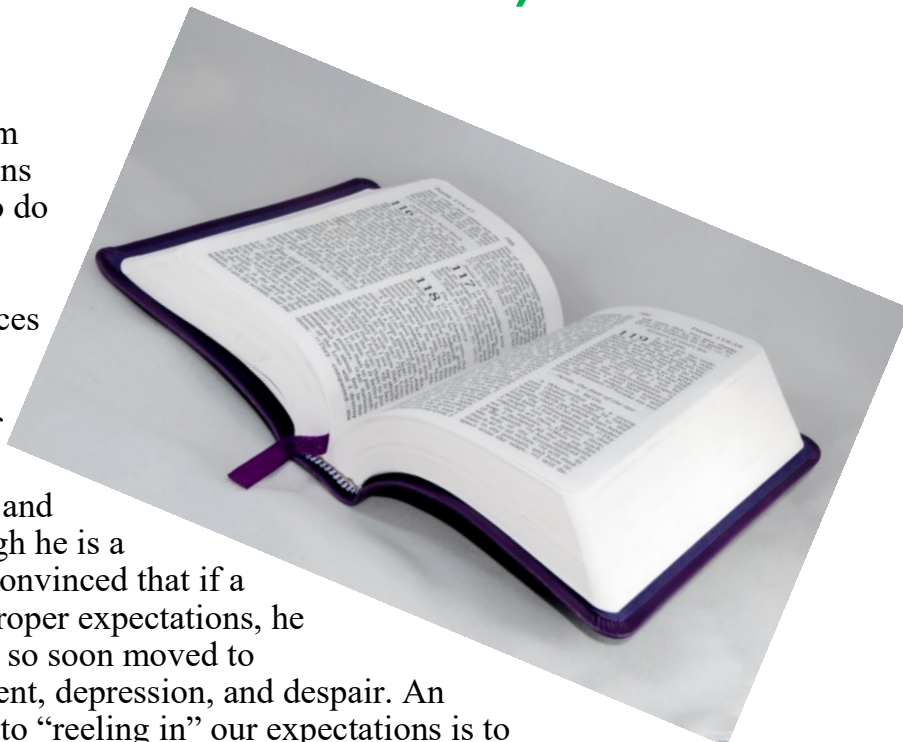
Jesus couldn't avoid making enemies (John 15:18), so why are we so  
surprised when people hate us for our faith?

Jesus couldn't cause all men to repent (Matthew 23:37), so let's be  
content with our best efforts. We can't obey for others.

Jesus couldn't even forgive all men of their sins, though He was willing  
(John 8:24; Luke 17:3), so why do we think we can forgive those who  
will not repent?

Maybe the first step to contentment is in shedding the guilt that comes  
from the unrealistic expectations we place upon ourselves. After all, if  
Jesus couldn't do it, why do we think we can?

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## PRAYER LIST

- \*Susan's husband, Danny, is in the hospital.
- \*Pat's surgery is scheduled for August 18
- \*Asher is at home and doing better.
- Ruth is attending physical therapy.
- \*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

## CALENDAR

- Aug. 5—Bible Study 10 am Tom
- Aug. 5—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Mark
- Aug. 5—Business Meeting
- Aug. 8—Bible Study 7 pm, Tom
- Aug. 9—a. Ray & Rebecca
- Aug. 10—Friday Sing Lake Milton
- Aug. 12—Bible Study 10 am Tom
- Aug. 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Mark
- Aug. 12—Potluck
- Aug. 14—a. Robert & Sara
- Aug. 15—Bible Study 7 pm, Tom
- Aug. 17—Friday Sing NW Canton
- Aug. 22—Bible Study 10am Tom

Answer to Puzzle: For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

## Jesus Goes to the Festival of Tabernacles

Scripture Reference: John 7:1-6

ABOUT	AFTER	AROUND	BECAUSE
BECOME	BROTHERS	DISCIPLES	DOING
FESTIVAL	FIGURE	GALILEE	JESUS
JEWISH	JUDEA	LEADERS	LEAVE
LOOKING	PUBLIC	SECRET	SINCE
TABERNACLES	THEREFORE	THESE	THINGS
WANTS	WORKS	WORLD	YOURSELF

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The Lord gives us our talents, but we have to develop them ourselves.

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

**Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm**

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