

What this Gospel Meeting can do for YOU

Will help increase your Bible knowledge

- ◆ 2 Tim. 2:15 “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”
- ◆ Lk. 17:5 “And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.”
- ◆ Acts 17:11 “These (Berean Christians) were nobler than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so”

Will help give you assurance of the way to salvation

- ◆ Rom. 1:16 “I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.”
- ◆ Eph. 3:4, 10, 12 “when ye read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ. To the intent that now to the principalities and powers in heavenly *[places]* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God.”

Will help inspire you on to a better, happier life

- ◆ Deut. 7:6; 6:24-25 “a holy people”
- ◆ 1Jno. 1:7 “if we walk in the light, as he is, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus cleanses us”
- ◆ Psa. 119:14-16 “I have rejoiced (15) I will meditate, (16) I will delight myself, I will not forget thy word”

Will help provide an opportunity to be with brethren

- ◆ Acts 2:46 “they continued with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their food with gladness and singleness of heart”
- ◆ Acts 12:5 “Peter was kept in prison: but prayer was made by the church to God for him”
- ◆ Acts 15:3 “resulted in great joy among all the brethren.”

Since the church is the bride of Christ we should “ask not what the church can do for me, instead, what can I do for the church” to make her better able to carry the gospel to the lost.

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What YOU can do for the Meeting

- ◆ **Use your telephone to invite others.** It’s convenient and it’s free, best of all, there are people you may know who have quit attending church. A word from you could make the difference in them returning.
- ◆ **Bring someone each evening.** While it’s good to invite, it’s even better to bring someone with you each evening. You’ll feel good if you do.
- ◆ **Reserve back two seats for visitors who arrive late.** Others might be embarrassed to walk to the front to find a seat.
- ◆ **Save the best parking for our visitors.** It’s all about putting others first. Let’s make it pleasant & easy for our “guests” to attend this meeting.
- ◆ **Make visitors feel welcome by asking them back.** Shunning people is a way to punish someone. A warm handshake and a welcome back go a long way toward building a lasting friendship with others.
- ◆ **Help the song service by singing with enthusiasm.** A ho-hum spirit while singing won’t impress God or our guests that we want to worship “in spirit and truth.” Let’s do better.
- ◆ **Pray for and encourage lost souls to obey the gospel.** Remember, if it isn’t important enough to you to pray, it isn’t important to God. “The prayer of the righteous avails much.” James 5:16
- ◆ **Encourage wayward brethren to return to God.** “if anyone wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back. Let him know, he who turns a sinner from his error will save a soul from death.” James 5:19
- ◆ **Tell the elders you are willing to do anything to help.** Our elders are good Christian men who want what is best for the church. Let them know they can count on you and they will put your whole hearted support in whatever task they may give you, God demands it.

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“I was glad when they said unto me, ‘Let us go into the house of the LORD’” (Psalms 122:1)