



*"He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds."
Psalms 147:3 NKJV*

Three Questions to Keep Your Worship Focused David Sproule

Worshipping God is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably. (Note the word "do.") While the word "worship" can be used as a noun, God uses the word as a verb. Furthermore, it is not used as a passive verb (of something that happens "to" me or "around" me). Worship is an active verb. It is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably.

Worship is a holy activity, in which holy beings "offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 2:5). God is the One who is to be praised (Heb. 13:15), the One to be honored (1 Tim. 1:17), the One whose eyes are watching (1 Pet. 3:12) and seeking true worshipers (John 4:23).

How can you and I make sure we are truly worshipping properly and acceptably? We cannot be mere spectators. We cannot just sit inactively. Are you a teenager? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Are you a new convert? Are you an "old-time" member? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Each of us have our own challenges. As a possible help, write these questions down to keep with you and to review throughout a worship service. These questions are not designed to insult or cause resentment; they are for personal reflection and personal incentive to stay focused.

"What if Jesus was sitting right next to me?" Because He is (Heb. 2:12; Matt. 26:29). It's very difficult to refrain from singing, when I envision Jesus sitting right next to me. It's terribly embarrassing to fall asleep during the sermon after staying up playing games all Saturday night, when I envision Jesus right next to me.

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When We Assemble

- **Sunday**
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Bible Classes following
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 - **Wednesday**
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages*



Daily Bible Readers.....70
Bible Class Lesson57

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

Sunday, September 18th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Keeton Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read— Teddy Richey
Opening Prayer—Travis Allen
Closing Prayer—Bengie Hines

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Alan Storie

Ushers and Security
 Doyle Behel, Jimmy Phillips,
 Kirby Hines, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
 Steve Murks, Brian Jones

Sanitizing for the week
 Kurt Aston, Wes Ayers,
 Nicholas Grigsby

Sunday, September 18th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Opening Prayer— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer— Kaleb Jones

Wednesday, September 21st 2022
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read— Brennan Rook
Opening Prayer— Maddox Allen
Extend Invitation— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby

Sunday, September 25th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Gage Matthews
Announcements—Jimmy Phillips
Read— Kaleb Jones
Opening Prayer—R.C. Clemmons
Closing Prayer—Brian Smith

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Dennis Allen

Ushers and Security
 Jonah Danley, Bobby Roberson,
 Ronnie Ray, Mike DesRuisseaux

PowerPoint for this week.
 Heath Allen, We Ayers

Sanitizing for the week
 Ronnie Ray, Mike Coker,
 Gage Matthews

Sunday, September 25th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Gage Matthews
Announcements—Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer— Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer— David Quillen

Wednesday, September 28th 2022
Lead Singing— Gage Matthews
Announcements—Jimmy Phillips
Read— Mike DesRuisseaux
Opening Prayer— Alan Storie
Extend Invitation— Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby

Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Minerva Allen
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Clayburn Hines
- Derance & Phyllis Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Darrell Twilley
- Brenda Stejskal
- Misty Ray Moses
- Arvel Curtis
- E.L. Richardson
- Leon Hines
- Carolyn McCluskey
- Bill Canerday
- Dennis Allen (COVID)

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Lonna Hines
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
- Megan Klingbell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Shelton
- Steve Gist
- Virginia Springer
- Tammy Richardson
- R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)
- Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)
- Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)
- Vergie McClanahan
- Sherry Hinson
- Trish Coker
- Michael Grigsby
- Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)
- Gary Redford
- Jakelyn Freeman
- Leigh Warren
- Kent Baggett
- Linda Kennedy Bissinger
- Virginia McDonald
- Amy Newton
- Norma Hollis Johnson
- Sherry Terry
- Regina Hayes
- Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)
- Walker Smithson

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

◆ *Cedar View*
 Sue Goins—Rm#114

Television Bible Programs We Support

In Search of the Lord's Way
 Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma Church of Christ.

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 DIRECT TV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264(Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.

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weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

- 18—Eliza Keeton
- 20—Bengie Hines
- 22—Nate Crutcher
- 23—Kathryn Burch
- 23—Skylar Curtis
- 24—Jason Simpson
- 25—Lois Coker, Jr.

Happy Anniversary

- 19 Boyd & Janice Gist

Records We Collected

Sunday, September 11th, 2022

- Bible Class—126
- A.M. Worship—151
- P.M. Worship—95

- Contribution—\$5,251.00
- Internet Views A.M.—99
- Internet Views P.M.—75

Wednesday, September 14th, 2022

- A.M. Bible Study—22
- P.M. Bible Study—107
- Internet Views from September 14th A.M—40
- Internet Views from September 14th P.M—73





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The Shiloh
Scoop

Fill a bucket with water right to the top. See how many steps you can take with your bucket before some the water splashes out.

Sometimes our lives are just like that. We carry burdens like over-filled buckets in our hearts, our minds and our souls that wear us down, and with the least provocation, what we are carrying splashes out. These burdens may be doubts, misgivings, fears, guilt, suspicions, or any number of things that keep us from being at peace with ourselves and with one another.

Even if you think you are pretty good at keeping your bucket from losing its load, why carry it unnecessarily? You don't get extra points for that.

In all the earth, what group of people should be the absolute best at making it easy for the weight of such burdens to be shared, or even completely removed? Among what people should we feel the safest and actually be the safest, if we should let some of the water splash from our buckets?

Who but God's people? Is that you? Is it me?

The Holy Spirit inspire Paul to write to the churches of Galatia, "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the Law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

There it is. How do we fulfill the law of Christ? We bear each other's burden. Things may get a bit uncomfortable. Passions may arise. Strong feelings may come to the surface and we may not be used to such "unpleasantness." But what are we? Are we the Lord's saints, or are we just some nice religious folks? Toughen up, Buttercup.

The apostle had just written previously of the fruit of God's Spirit. How many of the Spirit's characteristics do we display when helping eas a brother's burden? Love? Patience? Kindness? Faithfulness? Gentleness? I'd say at the very least we are living out these five. So let's welcome one another's buckets. It may be that by sharing them, we can, with God's help, rid ourselves of them completely.