

# The Follower

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*Matthew 16:24*

"Then Jesus said to his disciples,  
If any [man] will come after me  
let him deny himself and take his  
cross, and follow me"

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## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- We must hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- We must believe the Word of God. (Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16)
- We must repent of our sins. (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38)
- We must confess Christ before men. (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10)
- We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. (Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21)
- We must live faithfully until death. (Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)

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**“ART OF FISHING”**

I can remember when we got a boat when I was younger. We went fishing and fished all day long. Nobody caught a fish the whole day. We thought about leaving, and I started reeling in my pole so we could leave and I started yelling “I GOT ONE!” I was so excited I almost fell out of the boat. After I clamed down dad helped me get the fish in the boat, I was all smiles for the rest of the day. At the end of the day, I was the only one that caught a fish.

Some people may think that was a waist of time, but not my great-granddaddy, Glen “Boat” Utley and me. As soon as we got home we took it down to show “boat” my great granddaddy my first fish I had ever caught. I was so excited about it and so was he. Dad has told me stories about going fishing when he was younger with his granddad and dad. They planned their trips about what snacks they would eat while fishing. He said some days they would catch a lot of fish and eat lots of snacks and then sometimes they wouldn’t catch any fish, but they still ate a lot of snacks. Sometimes while riding down to St. Jude for treatment I think to myself, “What a great day to go fishing!”

Jesus knew how to fish. We read in (John 21:3-6) that the disciples decided to go fishing and fished all night. When Jesus walked by the shore, He asked, “Children, have ye any meat?” (The disciples didn’t know that the man on the shore was Jesus.) They answered Him, “No”. Jesus then told them to cast their nets on the other side. When the disciples did what Jesus told them, they caught so many fish they couldn’t lift the nets in the boat. They knew then that the man on the shore was Jesus, The Master Fisherman. Jesus helped the disciples catch many fish, but Jesus is not concerned about fish. However he is concerned about bringing men to God. We read in Matthew 4:18-22 where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James and John from their boats and said, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Each one of us today needs to be “fishers of men”. Proverbs 11:30 says, “The Fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he that winneth souls is wise.” If we do not win souls to Christ or if men will not come to Jesus their souls are in danger of everlasting destruction. Souls will be eternally lost without the Gospel (II Thessalonians 1:7-9).

Let each one of us seek to do God’s will. God loved us so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). Christ came to SAVE THE LOST. Luke 19:10 says, “For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Let us all be “fishers of men”. No one should be lost in Hell, God has done to much to save us.

-JAY ROGERS

**Cards Needed!**

Billy Bennett  
McKenzie Health  
Care Room #111  
175 Hospital Drive  
McKenzie, TN 38201

Jay Rogers  
36 Vaughns Grove  
Road  
Trenton, TN 38382

All our sick/shut ins  
would appreciate a card  
of encouragement.

**Care Group Corner**

(Encouragement through Care)

**Check your care group...Is anyone missing?**

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What must an individual do in order for the Lord to add them to the church? “Then they that gladly received his word were \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ there were \_\_\_\_\_ unto them about 3000 souls.” (Acts 2:41)
2. “The churches of \_\_\_\_\_ salute you.” (Rom. 16:16)
3. “Arise, and be \_\_\_\_\_ and wash \_\_\_\_\_ thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.” (Acts 22:16)
4. “For as many of you as have been \_\_\_\_\_ have put on Christ.” (Gal. 3:27)
5. “He that \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” (Mark 16:16)

Matthew 7:12

“Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.”

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** April 30-Jennifer Hall. May 12-Morgan Lawrence, 16-Sherrill Smith, 23-Norris De Priest, 28-Daniel Rogers, 30-Bethany Aden, 31-Nancy Fowler, 31-Terry Hall.  
**Anniversaries:** May 19-Ben & Angie Holmes, 20-Mark & Sharon Wright, 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Dale Aden, Shan De Priest.**  
**Jay Rogers** will be going for his scans and tests this week.  
**Billy Bennett** was not feeling well this past week. **James Green** went to Vanderbilt this past Thursday. **Kelli Dowdy** is in the Jackson General Hospital. She had to be put in ICU this past week due to very high sugar. **Edsel Holt** had a procedure this past Saturday to have his esophagus stretched.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

Annie Lee Hall, Billy Bennett, Helen Pinson, Horace Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers, Betty De Priest.

**PRAYER LIST**

Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, Kary Granade, Glen Morgan, Leon Purvis, Lois Arrington, Jeff Bell & family (Preacher at Union City), Judy Garrard, Norma Garner, Ruth Bennett, Josie Plunk, Sherry Parker, David King, John David Presson, Rena Arrington, Jerry & Betty De Priest, Reitha Martin, Zach Crider.

**CANCER:** Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Sam Bailey, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, Charles D. Akins (Nephew of La Verne Belew), Ann Spain, Becky Bledsoe, Bobby Giles, Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, Natalie Jackson, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Jay Rogers, Dwayne Bateman, James Green, CJ Wachsmuth, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider, Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potter, Jerry Martin, Vickie Foster, Josie Plunk.

**MILITARY:** Troy Pollack

☞ Let's continue to remember our men and women in the military.

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**Schedule for Wednesday Night Devotionals!**

- David Brasher - May 2**
- Tim Rogers - May 9**
- Norris De Priest - May 16**
- Charlie Wachsmuth - May 23**
- Steve Foster- May 30**
- Hayden McClain - June 6**
- Jacob Peevyhouse - June 13**
- Shane De Priest - June 20**
- Terry Hall - June 27**
- Mark Wright - July 4**
- Dale Aden - July 11**

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	71	75
Worship AM:	82	101
Worship PM:	52	75
Wednesday:	52	75
Contribution	n/a	\$1,650.00

*Invite A Friend To Worship!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- April 29<sup>th</sup>**- Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Wednesday night singing.
- May 6<sup>th</sup>**- Elders & Deacons Meeting at 3:00pm.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>**- Afternoon fellowship meal followed by our evening services.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>**-Elders & Deacons Meeting at 3:00pm
- June 4<sup>th</sup>**- SYS at the East Wood St. in Paris. Starts at 7:15pm. Van will leave at 6:00pm. "Am I my brother's keeper?" on Responsibility.
- June 6<sup>th</sup>**- Wednesday night singing.
- June 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>** - Diana Singing.
- June 10<sup>th</sup>**-Family & Friend Day.
- June 10<sup>th</sup>**- Afternoon fellowship meal followed by our evening services.
- June 11<sup>th</sup>**- SYS at McKenzie. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" on Faith.
- June 13<sup>th</sup>**- Wednesday Night Summer Series at the Humboldt church of Christ. Time: 7:00pm. Topic: "A Set Apart People with a Living Hope" I Peter 1:1-3. Tim will be speaking.
- June 18<sup>th</sup>**- SYS at Wildwood Valley. Van leaves at 5:30pm. "Who am I that I should go?" on Service.
- June 25<sup>th</sup>**- SYS at Trezevant. Topic: "Who is on the Lord's side?" Exodus 31:1-35 (A lesson on morality.)
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>**- SYS at McEwen. Van leaves at 6:00pm. "...as in obeying the voice of the Lord?" on Worship.
- July 9<sup>th</sup>**- SYS at Huntingdon. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "Shall we not accept adversity?" on Suffering.
- July 16<sup>th</sup>**- SYS at Van Dyke. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "If a man dies, will he live again?" on Immortality.
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>**- SYS at Waverly. Van leaves at 6:00pm. "Why are you so fearful?" on Anxiety.
- July 27<sup>th</sup>**- Trezevant Annual Singing.
- July 30**-SYS at Camden. Van leaves at 6:15pm. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" on Prejudice.
- August 6<sup>th</sup>**- SYS at Henry. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "For what is a man profited...?" on Discipleship.
- August**- VBS
- August 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**- Fall Gospel Meeting. Tony Taylor will be the speaker.
- September 15<sup>th</sup>**- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. For more information (270)843-3038.

**Pantry Item: Peanut Butter**

*What if God  
 took away the Bible tomorrow  
 because we  
 would not read it today?*

Sunday Morning	April 29, 2012 9:00 am	May 6, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	Mark Wright	David Brasher
Greet	Sherrill & Wanda	Charlie & Annie
Announcements	Dale Aden	Terry Hall
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	John Henry Long	Mark Wright
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Steve Foster
Preside - Table	Charlie Wachsmuth	David Bryant
Preside - Table	Greg McClain	Tim Rogers
Table	Joshua Brasher	Shane De Priest
Table	Nick Bryant	John Henry Long
Table	Norris De Priest	Dale Aden
Table	Sherrill Smith	Charles Foster
Closing Prayer	Norris De Priest	Charlie Wachsmuth
Sunday Night	April 29, 2012 5:00 pm	May 6, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	William Moore
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden
Table	Charlie Wachsmuth or Greg McCain	David Bryant or Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Dale Aden	Garrett Wright
Wednesday Bible Study	May 2, 2012 7:00 pm	May 9, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Jay Rogers	Shane De Priest
Devotional	David Brasher	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Shane De Priest	Greg McClain

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES****SUNDAY**

Bible Study 9:00a.m.

Worship 10:00a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7:00p.m.

"Bible Classes For All Ages"

**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

We welcome all our visitors and invite  
you to attend at every opportunity.

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Dorian Flynn &amp; Partners 4 Africa

**PLAYING GAMES WITH THE BIBLE****FRANK HIGGINBOTHAM**

Jacob Ditzler and J.S. Sweeney (a Gospel preacher) were having a debate on the subject of the scriptural mode of baptism. Ditzler showed that a secondary meaning (per modern definition) of the word "baptize" was "to sprinkle."

In reply, brother Sweeney showed a secondary meaning of "believe" (per modern definition) was "to have an opinion," and the secondary meaning of "saved" (per modern definition) was "to be pickled."

He then gave the resulting translation of Mark 16:16: "He that hath an opinion and is sprinkled shall be pickled." Then he raised the valid question, "Is it our aim to see what we can make of the Scriptures, or is it to find out what God has said?"