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*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1*

**The Northside church of Christ**

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**Visitors Welcomed!**

**Order of Services**

**Sunday**

**Bible Study ..... 9:30 am**

**Worship Service ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday**

**Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm**

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

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**And Pray For One Another – James 5:16**

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling.

**Remember in your prayers:**

**The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore  
The One Who Is sick – James 5:15**

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The New Northside Proclaimer

**“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”**

**1 John 1:3**

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Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

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**For the Lord's Sake**

**Marc W. Gibson**

In 1 Peter 2:13, Peter writes, "Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good." Notice that Peter commands obedience to the governing authorities "for the Lord's sake." This means the primary reason we obey the law of the land is to please God.

Consider some other things we should do "for the Lord's sake."

- 1. Attend Worship Services.** Some attend worship services to please another person, or simply out of habit. We should attend the worship services of the church "for the Lord's sake." We worship God because He is worthy of our worship, and it is our obligation to worship our Creator and Father (Psalm 95:6-7).
- 2. Choose A Good Mate.** Our choice of a life-long mate should be done in light of what would be best for our souls. We should pray for guidance and wisdom to choose a mate, for the Lord's sake, that would help us get to heaven.
- 3. Make Good Moral Choices.** Knowing we live in a world filled with temptation and sin, we should make godly, moral choices that reflect spiritual mindedness and not worldly mindedness (Romans 8:5-6; 13:13-14). Our speech, dress, recreation, and thinking should be righteous and good, for the Lord's sake.
- 4. Oppose Error.** For the Lord's sake, we must not fellowship the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them (Ephesians 5:11). We must put on the full armor of God to stand strong in the good fight of faith against false doctrines and teachers (6:10-17).

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**5. Love Our Brethren.** We are admonished to "let brotherly love continue" (Hebrews 13:1). We are to love one another because we are children of the Lord who first loved us. For the Lord's sake we show those around us the kind of love that the Lord taught by His own example. May others see the love of Christ in us.

As Christians, we are to make decisions that please God. That is our first priority. We are to make plans that, if the Lord wills, we will do this or that (James 4:14-15). As we live our lives, we should do what we do "for the Lord's sake." It is a guiding principle of our lives that leads us to eternal life.



### Sentence Sermons

"Sin without repentance always brings punishment: sometimes visibly, sometimes secretly, frequently in this lifetime, but always in eternity."

"God has given us the freedom to choose, but the consequences of those choices are forever."

"False brethren can be more dangerous than open enemies."

"Regardless of what we may say, it is what we do that reveals what we actually believe about God and His will for us."



### John 13:12-17

And so when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments, and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. "Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master; neither is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

### Sunday Morning Lesson

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How can I apply this lesson to my life? \_\_\_\_\_

