

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

And Pray For One Another - James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore

The One Who Is sick - James 5:15



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Welcome to the Northside church of Christ that meets in Hillsboro, Ohio

What Does The Lord Require Of You?

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One of the things we can learn from the Old Testament is that God places righteous demands upon His people. Although we do not live under the old covenant we gain "patience and comfort" through the Old Testament Scriptures, giving us hope as we live by faith (Rom 15:4).

God spoke to Israel of His righteous demands by His prophet Micah, "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8) Consider each of these as they relate to Christians.

1) Do justly. Fairness and justice are hallmarks of integrity that should distinguish Christians from the world. Note that justice is active, not passive; it is something we do. It will reveal itself in our daily conduct among friends, strangers, neighbors, family and brethren. If we "pass by justice" (overlook, leave undone) on our way to keeping the minute elements of God's law we are hypocrites (Lk 11:42; Matt 23:23). We must do the one without neglecting the other. Sacrifice without doing "righteousness and justice" is not acceptable to God (Prov 21:3; Micah 6:6-7).

2) Love mercy. While we all love mercy when it is given to us, the test of faith is to show mercy to those who have been unmerciful to us. This is the mercy God requires of us. Indeed, the mercy that God requires and will bless is given without a thought of reciprocity. Mercy comes from a heart that sees the distress of others and responds with compassion (Matt 5:7; Col 3:12). "Blessed is he who considers the poor; The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble" (Psa 41:1).

3) Walk humbly with your God. God does not walk with the proud; He will not abide their presence (Jas 4:6). Only when we humble ourselves before God will we be exalted (1 Pet 5:5). A life of material abundance filled with arrogant greed and selfishness (1 Tim 6:9-10; 17-19). A humble walk with God yields to His word in everything, shaping and molding one's character into the image of His glory (Col 3:17, 10).

God's righteous requirements are our responsibility. What He requires, we must do. Will you?

"What we have... heard we proclaim to you" 1 John 1:3

