

FOLLOWING JESUS (5) TO THE PARTY

TEXT: John 2:1-11

- Jesus is all about _____.
- What we might consider a burdensome obligation can become a source of _____.
- Religious activity does not gain God's approval but positions oneself to receive _____.
- John 5:39-40
- The purpose of Bible study is to know a _____.
- Philippians 2:2-4, 5-11

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. What are evidences that some see kingdom service as a "burdensome obligation" rather than a celebration of service? How do we move beyond such a negative attitude and join the "party" of kingdom serving?
2. How does our knowledge of Jesus affect our service in his kingdom?
3. Share some "water totin'" stories that Jesus turned into "wine," whether you were the "server" or the "drinker."



“Springs will gush forth in the wilderness and streams will water the desert”

Isaiah 35:6

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**Services
Sunday**

**Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 Am**

**Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 pm**

Elders
Mike Coplan 775-6855
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Teaching Minister
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Youth & Family Minister
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In the church we have more or less accepted as a fact that cannot be changed that “20% of the people do 80% of the work”. (The first number is probably too high and the second too low.) Church leaders and those active few have “beat their heads against the wall” searching for “Why?” Solutions tried – creating more activities to provide more opportunities, asking for suggestions to enable folks to do what they enjoy, old-fashioned guilt, biblical teaching, etc. – have not seemed to help. Nothing seems to significantly alter the numbers.

Perhaps part of the problem is that the attitude that “church work” is drudgery is actually true. If so, a lot of factors/attitudes are out of whack.

Today Jesus invites us to join him at a party he's been invited to. Some of us may feel a bit uncomfortable by our surroundings, but Jesus has some valuable lessons to teach us about kingdom serving. So, let's party!

Glenn



**Good Morning
and Welcome**

A special good morning to our visitors. We are glad that you came to worship with us today. We assemble to praise to God and to encourage each other.

We would like to have a record of your visit. Please fill out a [Blue attendance card](#) and place it in the collection plate when it is passed.

**SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP MEETINGS
5:00 PM**

Peel: Mike & Cyndi Peel
96 Quail Creek

Robinette/Ayers: Cody & Jana Crane
104 Jaime Way

Rubio (Jr.): JR & Lavy Rubio
100 Hartgrove

Vera/Gonzalez: Quemada Church of Christ
Quemada, TX

Lyman/Lissner: Laura Lissner
513 15th St.

Teens: Blanca Romero
4 Mayfield

Church Bldg: Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE
SNBS—Oct 25 - 84 (Visitors—3)
Wed. Oct. 28th Bible Study—65

IN OUR PRAYERS

Johnnie Fletcher is recuperating at home

Joe Robinette's nephew Jay Flowers Deployed to middle east

Janis Wilson is having a biopsy Monday

Olivia Robinette's mother is very ill

Jeanette Allison is mourning the loss of her grandmother.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Leadership Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 8th
3:00—4:45 pm Coffee Shop**

Pot Luck & Congregational Meeting
Following morning assembly
Sunday Nov. 15th

YANO—Fri. Nov. 13th
Tammi Sinclair
Sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer

Silver Sheep—Fri. Nov. 20th
Jay & Sue Stout & Dorothy Cross

Magnets—Sat. Nov. 21st
CE & Margie Thetford

Sunny Glen Children's Home
Grocery Pick Up
Dec. 15-16, 2009

Liquid laundry Detergent,
All Purpose Cleaner and Kids Juices
are needed

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

Ladies Bible Study
Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm
Morning Star Coffee Shop

Men's Study/Prayer Time
Thursdays 6:45-7:40 am
Rudy's BBQ

Ladies shopping trip—San Angelo
Saturday, Nov. 7th
Leaving in Church van—7:00 am
Sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer

Birthdays

Carmen Vera—Nov 2nd	Bill Carter—Nov 3rd
Rosario DeLeon—Nov 4th	Bessie Locker—Nov 5th
Silvia Rodriguez—Nov 6th	

Wednesday
Supper 5:30-6:30 pm
Brisket, beans, potato salad, dessert
(\$3 per plate is requested)
Bible Class 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen Activities

Fri. Nov 6th—Scavenger Hunt 7:00 pm Church Bldg
Sun. Nov. 8th —IMPORTANT parents meeting—coffee shop after morning assembly.
Wed. Nov 11th —Lunch bunch at Noon
Nov. 21st-23rd - Fall Retreat—\$45 Sign up today
March 15th-19th—ski trip— The first deposit of \$75 is due Dec. 6th. You can start signing up today. See Tyler for more information.