

FOLLOWING JESUS (10) IT'S LIKE THE WIND

TEXT: John 3:1-15

- Nicodemus' faith was based on _____.
- John 2:23-25
- John 1:12-13
- John 3:19
- C_____ → A_____ → D_____
- Discipleship means our certainty is only in _____.

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Spend time, if you need to, working on your "Andrew Ministry" plans. If you have time, you can go on to the discussion of today's Lesson.
2. What is the danger of signs-based faith? Why did Jesus perform miraculous signs if there was the possibility of those signs creating misdirected faith?
3. Is there an incident in your life that caused you to reexamine the certainty of your faith, that perhaps caused a feeling of uncertainty for a time? What did you learn – about faith, about yourself, about God? Are you more certain of your walk with Jesus today because of it?



**“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
6:45 pm

Elders

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Tyler Cope 703-6300

If you've sat in many of my Bible classes, you've probably heard me use the phrase "CofC DNA," referring to those traits about Churches of Christ that we are known for, that, in many ways, not only define us but also distinguish us from other Christ-based communities.

One aspect of our "CofC DNA" is our confident understanding of the teachings of Scripture based on a logical, "whole book" examination of various topics. For example, reading a couple of verses about Christian baptism might lead one to understand it's important, but a "whole book" examination tells us that baptism connects us with the death of Christ where his blood was shed by which we receive forgiveness of sins, plus other aspects of baptism we don't have space here to mention.

But we need to be careful: *Nothing* connected with God or the spiritual realm can be completely understood by a logical examination of Scripture. The spiritual cannot be fully contained in finite human minds. Our walk with Jesus today will help us with that

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: Rudy's BBQ

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

Vera/Gonzalez: Gregory & Rosa Gonzalez
1201 N Main Apt D

Teens: Church Coffee Shop

Church Bldg: Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE
SNBS—Dec 6th—74(Visitors—1)
Wed. Dec 9th Bible Study—64

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lavy Rubio's mother is in a local nursing home

Joe Robinette's nephew Jay Flowers Deployed to middle east

Debbie Boyds's 3-week old great niece Madison is experiencing heart complications and is in Texas Children's hospital in Houston.

Sunday December 13th
Communion Service
Tommy Taylor Juan Orozco
Val DeLeon, Jr Santos Vera
Count Team
Tommy Taylor Joe Rubio

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Angel Tree** is up in the foyer. Please pick an ornament and purchase that item and return to the church office by Wed. Dec. 16th These are items requested for the families in need.

The Elder selection committee has set the following dates:
Dec 27—Elder ballots will be sent out
Jan 3— All Elder ballots turned in by noon

NO Pot luck or Congregational Meeting Dec 20th
Devotional Wed Dec 23rd & 30th 6:30 pm, NO Bible classes.
Church office closed Dec 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan 1st

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

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

TODAY Sunday, Dec. 13th
Spagetti Lunch after am services—Fellowship Hall
Help the teens raise money for 3 families in need for the Holiday Season
Leadership Meeting following Youth Spagetti dinner in the Coffee Shop.

Magnets
Saturday, Dec. 19th 6:00 pm Glenn & Debbie Boyd

Friday, Dec, 18th
Ladies Annual Ornament Exchange
Debbie Boyd's 100 Warbonnet **\$10 limit on ornament**

Today Dec. 13th
Congregation will be notified of Elder nominees

Birthdays
Edna Taylor—Dec 15th

Wednesday
Menu
Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert
5:30-6:30 pm
Bible Study, 6:45-7:30 pm

Anyone interested in participating in a parenting class ("Growing Kids God's Way") which will begin in January, please see Karisa Madera. If you could help with child care, please let Karisa know.

Teen Activities
March 15th-19th—ski trip.
Friday December 18th — Christmas movie night @ the church 7:00pm
Thursday December 31st — New Year's Eve Party