



I Am not a slave to conventionality or to sentimentality or even to “observing” special days. The fact is, however, that I have a Momma like everybody else. It has always amazed me when I observe the strength in a mother. They are like Momma bears or lionesses in nature. There is nothing that can deter a strong and caring mother. I would like for us to apply that in a spiritual way to our lives and see what we can learn this morning in a lesson on the “Value and Strength of Mothers.”

Your Neighbor: Who is around you day by day that needs the Lord? What have you done to get them interested in Jesus? If they have not accepted what you said, or you didn’t know how to approach them, have you asked the preacher or one of the elders to see them? I (Tim) need more Bible studies. Two times a week and the nursing home studies is not getting it done. Pray for your neighbor and ask them if they would like to study the Bible. Why not do that this afternoon?

In Need of Prayer: **Betty Scott** has been awfully sick in the midst of these treatments. Please pray for the family of **Sherri Farnette**, niece of Eddie Rose Barttley, who passed on Wednesday night. **Kevin Gerald**s is still finding out what other treatment options are available to him. **Rodney Fox** was able to be back with us Sunday but is still having lots of problems with that hip. Our complete prayer list is at www.mtgileadchurch.net!

Church Camp: Get those campers registered at : www.statelinecamp.com Do it today!

The Search for Spirituality

Spirituality is a highly sought after quality, and has been throughout the ages. In the ancient city of Ephesus, sacred prostitutes served daily in the temple of Diana because it was thought that sexual union brought closer union with the gods. Mothers have thrown their babies into the crocodile-infested Ganges River in the search for spirituality. In Jesus’ own day Jews

washed meticulously, dressed ridiculously and wouldn’t even eat an egg laid on the Sabbath in their quest for greater spirituality.

What is spirituality? W. E. Vine writes regarding spirituality and the spiritual man: “Things that have their origin in God, and which, therefore, are in harmony with His character...the spiritual man walks by the Spirit...and manifests the fruits of the Spirit in his life.” It is that quality of life that results from a right relationship with God. It is evidenced by such things as love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22, 23).

The essence of spirituality is reflected in Paul’s prayer for the church at Philippi. He prayed that they would approve the things that are excellent, and that they would be sincere and without offense until Christ came (Philippians 1:10). That should be our goal. Spiritual men have eternal values. They follow a divine standard. They live a distinctive life.

Our search for spirituality will not be complete until we learn the will of God and make it our own. That is only possible when we become careful Bible students. The Bible, understood and applied, makes for spiritual men and women. Spirituality may be a difficult concept to define, but a spiritual person is easily recognizable.

Are you searching for greater spirituality? *Roger Rush via church of Christ Massillon, OH*

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Welcome:	Bobby Dale Gerald	
Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Tim McHenry	
Closing Prayer:	Greg Houchens	
Scripture Reading:	Dennie Biggerstaff	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Mike Starnes	
Wait on Table:	Ben Massingille	Shawn Massingille
	Chris Harlan	Leroy Gerald
Ushers:	Wes Turner	TBA
Main Door Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	
Side Door Greeter:	Jimmy High	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Ray Cecil Lyon	

What Must I do?

-) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
-) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
-) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
-) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
-) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

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Birthdays

Octavia	Copas	05/14
Pansy	Gillenwater	05/15
Jeremy	Cloyd	05/16
Gina	Netherton	05/16
Dennie	Biggerstaff	05/19
Amber	Emmert	05/19

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Deacons:

Jarad Bartley, Larry Copas, Bobby DaleGerals, KevinDeckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, MichaelMcPherson, Tony Harlan

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship...10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 6pm

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