

## How to have a relationship with God

1. Understand the reality of Sin Romans 3:23 says "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Because of sin, mankind has been separated from God. The reality of sin is that we have no way to get to God on our own. Romans 6:23 says "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Because of this separation, when this life is over the penalty for sin is eternity in Hell.

2. Jesus came to save mankind 1 Timothy 2:5 says "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;" Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose again so that man could be saved from sin. Jesus desires for us to spend eternity in Heaven with Him.

3. Believe on Jesus Romans 10:13 says "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." No action that man does will cancel out sin. Only trusting Jesus will give you a relationship with God.

If you believe these things and would like to ask Jesus into your life please pray a prayer like this: "Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that you died and rose again, please forgive me of my sin and come into my heart and save me." These are not magic words, but if you truly mean this within your heart, salvation is yours!

### THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON

Good morning.. good morning..  
today is a beautiful day to  
accept Jesus into your heart.  
Don't put off this decision..  
do it to...



<http://thebackpew.com>

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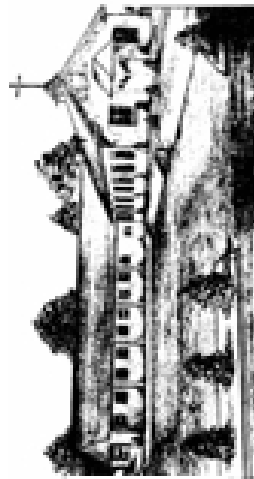
Rev. Matthew Ferguson, BD, Pastor - 330-755-7924/330-540-1225

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Sunday School 10:00 am - Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Sunday & Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm - Teen Insider 6:00 pm

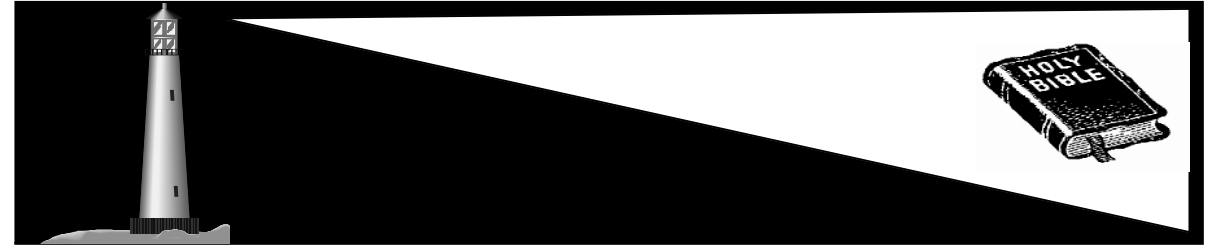
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## I Don't Want

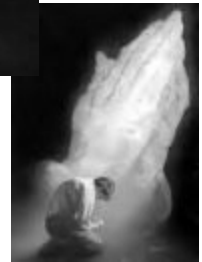
When I go up to heaven and see  
My Saviour on the throne,  
I don't want to have to tell Him that I've come  
there all alone.

I don't want to show Him  
Empty arms and make excuses too,  
I don't want to have to say,  
"I'm sorry, Lord, for the things  
I did not do."

I want to say, "They're coming,  
Lord. The souls that have been won  
by telling of the love of God,  
and what His Son has done."

Last of all, I want to kneel at  
The blessed Saviour's throne  
And hear Him say in His gentle  
Voice, "My faithful servant,  
Welcome home."

--Unknown



## Coming Events

30 Days of Witnesses we are in the midst of our witnessing campaign. If you have joined us in this endeavor, we would like to hear from you with the testimonies of what the Lord has done with your 30 days of witnessing.

Please contact Pastor Matt at (330) 747-5315 or [pastorferguson@gamil.com](mailto:pastorferguson@gamil.com)

Teen All-Nighter: the all nighter has been moved to April, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. The cost is still \$12.00. Please get a permission slip from the church web site. [bbtcampbell.com/teeninsider.htm](http://bbtcampbell.com/teeninsider.htm)

Mother Daughter Banquet: mark your calendars for our annual Mother and Daughter banquet. It will be held here at the church April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The theme this year is "It's a Ladybug's Life." Our Special speaker will be Danielle Craig. You will not want to miss her testimony. Please be sure to get your tickets.

Anniversary Sunday: May 18<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating our 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Pastor Emeritus & Mrs. Richard Patrick will be our honored guest. Pastor Patrick will also be preaching for us.

30 Days  
We 30  
Witnesses

## Things You Can Do

You can live up to your profession as a Christian seven days a week.

You can pray for those who know not Christ.

You can speak to the lost about the Saviour.

You can write a letter to a distant friend and tell him about the plan of salvation.

You can distribute Christian literature to your unsaved friends.

You can invite the unsaved to church where they may find Christ.

You can enlist others in active work for the Lord.

## 12 reasons For Visitation!!!

1. It was done by Jesus, our Saviour.
2. It was done by the Apostles.
3. It is the greatest need of this present generation.
4. It wins the confidence of people.
5. It pays dividends for time and eternity.
6. It builds every department of the church life.
7. It reaches those who could not be reached otherwise.
8. It brings us into closer touch with the lost souls.
9. It brings the greatest job and rewards to the Christian.
10. It results in many conversations and rededications.
11. It will stand the testing fires at the judgment seat of Christ.
12. It carries out the great Commission.

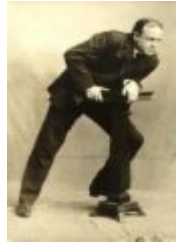
And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. – Mark 16:15



Billy Sunday 1862-1935

Was saved in Chicago as a Baseball Player  
Preached many revivals around our Nation

"Take 15 minutes each day to listen to God talking to you; take 15 minutes each day to talk to God; take 15 minutes each day to talk to others about God."



## He That Winneth Souls is Wise

By Billy Sunday

"He that winneth souls is wise." -- Proverbs 11:30

Church and Business Fail Because They Have No Definite Aim. They say they will give us the Sermon on the Mount, or the Decalogue, minus the things that they don't like. They say, "We have no king but self"; and the only law that multitudes of people recognize is the law of their own desires and ambitions. They do the thing because they personally want to do it, and they do not give a rap what influence it has upon their character of what influence their conduct has upon others who are looking to them for an example. All the law they know is the law of their own desire. That's all!

Now, what is lacking? Why these meager results? Why the expenditure of so much energy and time and money? It is because there is not a definite effort put forth to persuade a definite person to accept a definite Saviour at a definite time -- and that time is NOW. That is the whole thing in a nutshell, boiled down to one sentence. That is why we are not making headway.

Soul Winning, the Most Effective Work in the World. In other words, men will work harder to win in business and politics than the church will in religion. I am disgusted with them all! You think you can just open your church door and ring a church bell and people will come. That has been going on long enough. The church has got to wake up and do something. You simply think that because the calendar announces that it is the Lord's day that that is all you have to do, and that if you put on a little better dress and look a little more pious that that is serving the Lord, and you go to the Devil six days in the week.

Soul Winning is the simplest and most effective work in the world. Years ago a man went into a shoe store in Boston and found a young fellow selling shoes and boots. He talked to him about Jesus Christ and won him for Christ. The name of that little boy was Dwight L. Moody. Do you know the name of the man who won Moody for Christ?

Soul Winning is Difficult Work. It is more difficult than preaching; it is more difficult than attending conventions; more difficult than giving goods to the poor. You will never see it when you get to Heaven if you have an easy time. Oh, you can pin on a badge, usher people to their seats, pass the collection plate, be an elder or a deacon or a steward; you can go to church, sing in the choir, be a member of a Home or Foreign Missionary Society -- the Devil will even let you attend Bible conferences -- but the minute you begin to do personal work, to try to get somebody to take a stand for Christ, all the devils in Hell will be on your back, for they know that is a challenge to the Devil and to his forces. And I hope that the work of leading people to Christ by personal effort will always be hard. I have no sympathy for folks who are looking for something easy!