

FOLLOWING JESUS (8)
“I ONCE WAS BLIND, BUT NOW I SEE”

TEXT: John 9

- John 3:19
- We must experience the _____ of following Jesus.
- In moral conflict, faith is _____ and vision is _____.
- The day we meet Jesus is the day our troubles _____.
- As we journey, Jesus is our _____, the Holy Spirit is our _____, and the Father is our _____.

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. In our world today, are infirmities (disease, blindness, deformity, paralysis) a means of differentiation? In the church community, are such maladies the basis for theological designations? How about addictions, obesity, poverty? What would our response to people look like if we saw all such conditions as opportunities to glorify God?
2. Why is it necessary to “experience the conflict of following Jesus?” What are the consequences of avoidance?
3. Describe a bold, well-lit, Jesus-like walk through the world of darkness. Think in terms of individual responsibility, and corporate manifestation. Do you believe that the church is answering Jesus’ call to not allow the “gates of hades!” (Matthew 16:18) to impede our journey?



**“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
Mike Coplan 775-6855
Mike Peel 775-0216
Jose Rubio, Sr. 775-3415
L. G. Taylor 775-6235

Teaching Minister
Glenn Boyd 778-0012

Youth & Family Minister
Tyler Cope 703-6300

Thanksgiving week marks the beginning of the end-of-year holiday season. It used to be that you had Thanksgiving, and then a few weeks later you had Christmas. Not anymore. Now it’s all kind of rolled into one big holiday season. (There have been Christmas commercials on TV all month!) It kind of takes some of the meaning out of both, I think.

Regardless, it’s a good time. Debbie and I will spend Thanksgiving with her mother, whom we don’t get to see much these days. Most of us will be traveling to family gatherings, or family will be traveling to gatherings here. Be safe. And...don’t forget to be **thankful!**

Debbie and I are blessed, thankful and honored to be part of this church family. You treat us wonderfully, and we are truly grateful to call this home. We pray for a great holiday season for each one.

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: Jeff & Becky Ayers
611 E Losoya

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

Vera/Gonzalez: Church of Christ
Quemada

Teens: Will not meet today

Church Bldg: Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE
SNBS—Nov. 15th—68 (Visitors—3)
Wed. Nov. 18th Bible Study—65

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lavy Rubio's mother is in a local nursing home

Joe Robinette's nephew Jay Flowers Deployed to middle east

Olivia Robinette's mother is very ill

Pete Coggi had a heart catheterization on Friday in San Antonio.

**Sunday November 22
Communion Service**
Santos Vera Juan Orozco
Juan Carlos Torres Tommy Taylor
Count Team
Joe Rubio Juan Orozco

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Elder selection committee has set the following dates:
Dec. 13—Congregation will be notified of Elder nominees
Dec 27—Elder ballots will be sent out
Jan 3— All Elder ballots turned in by noon

**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

Men's Study/Prayer Time
No meeting Thursday Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday Nov. 25th Devotional — 6:30 pm
No Meal and No Bible classes

Today, Sunday Nov. 22nd
all nomination ballots must be placed in the ballot box by noon

Need time to Christmas Shop?
The teen group will be providing free baby sitting on Sat., Dec. 12th from 9:00 am –2:00 pm @ the Church Bldg. Please bring \$2 for lunch per child

Birthdays
Val DeLeon , Jr Nov. 24th Jorge Rubio, Jr. Nov. 27th

Wedding Announcement
Friday, November 27, 2009
Tim Nickel and Nancy Meza
San Antonio, Texas

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
Nov. 21,22,23 — Teen Fall Retreat
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.
Dec. 4th—Friday, Bible study and hangout — 7:00 pm
Dec. 12th—Sat., Christmas party — 6:00 pm