



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

BOKSBURG

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23 FEBRUARY 2020

The Hopelessness Of Life Without God...

We grow stronger spiritually when we worship God together. God has graciously supplied our every need, including our need to be edified in spiritual matters. He knew that we would face difficulties and discouragements, and He wisely provided the means for us to be strengthened. One of these means is the public worship assembly of the saints. We grow stronger spiritually when we worship God together. And because this is true, we ought to have a high regard for the meetings of the church to worship.

We need to be reminded constantly that our worship services are not an end in themselves. It is not as though God simply wants us to do these things for their own sake. Paul said that God does not dwell in any temple that we could make: "Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything" (Ac. 17:25). The acts through which we worship God

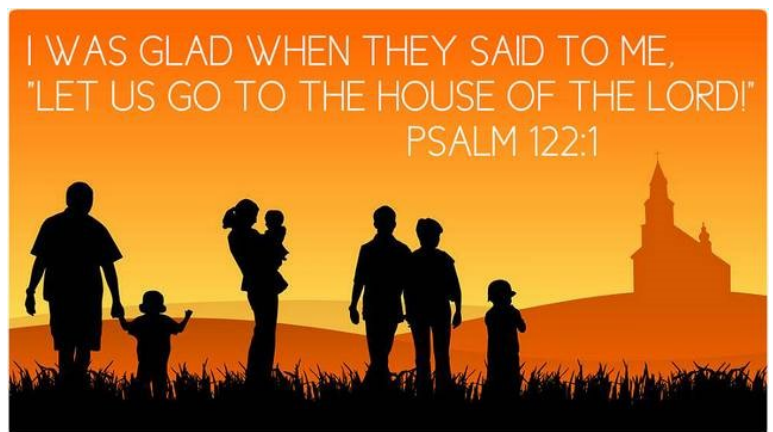
are important in themselves, to be sure, but God wants us to get the inner strength and spirituality that come from these things. God does not need our worship — we do. If we neglect our worship or fail to appreciate its purpose, we will begin to decline spiritually. None of us is an exception to that rule.

The Hebrew writer pointed to our need for the "assembling of ourselves together" when he said, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the

more as you see the Day approaching" (Hb. 10:23-25). Love and good works need to be stirred up in each of us, and our gathering for worship is one prime means of such stirring up.

Those who neglect the practice of gathering with their fellow Christians for worship are likely to grow cold in their devotion to God. God has never required anything that is not good for us. We should be glad about the privilege of worship.

Source: Derek Beukes



BIBLE STUDY

09:00

CONTACTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

09:00

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

10:15

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17:00

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IN WORSHIP

Prayers for the Elderly:

Bob & Betty Wisniewski, Charles Clur, Eric & Lynette van de Venter, Renee Sofianos, Peet Botha, Martie Stoltz, Lily Visser, Christine Rossouw, Bob & Val Holcombe.

Prayers for Healing:

Martie Stoltz, Liz De Lange, Fadzi & baby Liam, Rose Nenongwe, Sue Beukes, Andy Jooste, Ria van der Merwe, Bob & Val Holcombe, Trydie, Lynette van Deventer, Lynn van der Walt, Ethan van Aswegan, Cora Gerber, Fred Bergh

Prayers of Encouragement:

Henoch, Jamie & Family, Peet Botha & Family, Renie Sofianos, Anita & Natasha Hefer, Foy and Ursula Anderson, Tamryn Ross, Botes Family (Ashlea Gardens)

	23 FEBRUARY	01 MARCH
Singing	Tim	Fred
Table	Peter	Tim
Assisting	Constantine & Gavin	Gavin & Keagan
Opening Prayer	Bob	Peet
Closing Prayer	Henoch	Peter
Preaching	Peter	Reginald
Bible Study	Peet/Val	Peet

WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE

Table Preparation	Anita & Myrna	Tecla & Delina
Tea Duty	Tecla & Delina	Tarryn & Margo
Flowers	Renie	Sithemhile
Restrooms	Cecilia	Myrna



Manie



Etheline	Kazembe	03-Feb
Lynn	van der Walt	07-Feb
Cheryl	Bezuidenhout	10-Feb
Rose	Nenongwe	26-Feb
Moses	Phakati	28-Feb



23 Feb Men's Bible Class
23 Feb Ladies Bible Class
01 Mar Fellowship Lunch

