

**Today's Sermons**  
 Morning: "The Four Chairs"  
 Evening: "Power Over Satan"

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



91. Did the Lord choose Israel for his people because of their number?
92. "Man doth not live by bread alone." Is this in the Old Testament?
93. Is it right to eat blood?
94. Who was told that a sword would pierce her own soul?
95. Who told her this?
96. Who said: "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"
97. With what harlot do you associate a scarlet thread?
98. Who was Eliseus?
99. Who told whom he would "catch men"?
100. Who buried John Baptist?

## Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

**Did you get them all?**

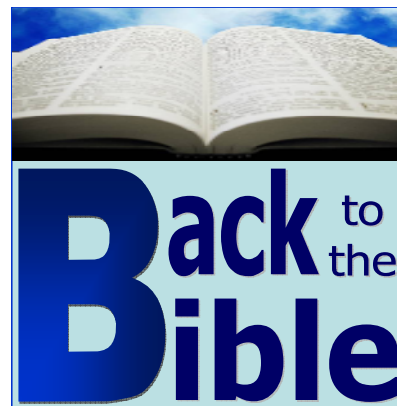
81. **Athens.** Acts 17:23.
82. **Yes.** Acts 17:26.
83. **Paul.** Acts 20:31.
84. **Onesiphorus.** 2 Timothy 1:16-18.
85. **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.** John 20:30-31.
86. **Acts.**
87. **Romans through Jude.** 21 epistles. 1 Timothy 3:14-15.
88. **Revelation.**
89. **Mount Ararat.** Genesis 4:8.
90. **Mount Olivet.** Acts 1:9-12.



### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	44
Sunday AM Worship	58
Sunday PM Worship	39
Wednesday Bible Study	28
Daily Bible Readers	7
Offering	\$ 1648
Building Fund	\$90,852

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**Times of Services:**

Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am

AM Worship:....11:00am

PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am

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**"THAT YOU  
 MAY GROW  
 THEREBY"**

by Bill Jackson (deceased)



We probably have no clearer statement in Scripture on just how Christian growth comes than 1 Peter 2:2: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." There is set before us (1) The Word of God, (2) The purity of it, (3) The nutrition therein, (4) The appetite that we must have for it, and (5) The growth that thus comes. It could not be plainer, and yet many have expressed our day as being the "time for church growth emphasis." By that is meant, MEET AND TALK ABOUT GROWTH, but DOING very little of it!

Why is so little accomplished in a time of workshops, seminars and "encounters" supposedly related to growth? One thing is certain: In such meetings, very little Bible is presented. A second thing is evident: Fun, games "Gymnastics for Christ," "Jogging for Jesus," "Kung-Fu For the King," (and for the aged, "Dominoes for Deity"), etc., will entertain, but will not make for church growth. If a religious body drew from all over a metropolitan area, and had 10,000 people for every service, if drawn by the fun, the social and the entertaining; growth, as God calls growth, is still not there!

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# Prayer List

Larry & Vivian Osborne  
 Eugene Kidder Family  
 Daniel Bright (camp)  
 Darlene Smith  
 The Abbotts (travel)  
 Wanda Pless  
 Harry Calloway  
 Paul Kirkpatrick (cancer)  
 The Ellison's (travel)  
 Nancy Howell

John Mayo  
 Savannah Bedenbaugh  
 Laura, Megan, Madison (camp)  
 Radio Program  
 Tom Ham  
 Frank Zimmermann  
 Ruth Bare  
 Danny Boone  
 Hannah Grant

Leroy & Minnie Kennell  
 Susie Bright  
 Kiana Miller  
 Cindy Canup  
 Larry Pless  
 Francis Melton  
 Emily Ward & Family  
 Chris Severt Family  
 Patricia Grant



## Announcements

**LAWN MOWING SIGN-UP LIST**  
 Rear of Auditorium



**SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE SAVIOR**  
 July 17 following evening worship

**AUDIO VISUAL CLASS**

Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 am / Dutch treat lunch following



**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
 Friday, July 22, 6 pm at the building



**WORK DAY**  
 Saturday, July 23, beginning 8 am



Application of the Word makes for growth. In what ways should one desire to grow? (1) From being a babe to being full-grown and mature; (2) From being non-spiritual to being spiritual; (3) From having no or very little knowledge to really possessing a fine Bible knowledge; and (4), From being one of little or no discernment to having great discerning skill. No way on earth to achieve this apart from a continual study of the Word of God!

A good portion of the problems to come upon the church in all of her history has been from those with little knowledge or discernment, grabbing a point of truth or a half-truth, and then rushing forward to divide the body of Christ, yea, desiring to be teachers, but understanding neither what they say nor the things which they affirm (1 Tim. 1:7). When all is said and done, our need is to GROW — to grow in keeping with what the Lord said about growth, and really, that is the one protection we have, if we do not grow, we will always be “fair game” for those out to damage our souls!

## Still Not —

Ye call me Master and obey me not,  
 Ye call me Light and seek me not,  
 Ye call me Way and walk me not,  
 Ye call me Life and desire me not,  
 Ye call me wise and follow me not,  
 Ye call me fair and love me not,  
 Ye call me rich and ask me not,  
 Ye call me eternal and seek me not,  
 Ye call me gracious and trust me not,  
 Ye call me noble and serve me not,  
 Ye call me mighty and honor me not,  
 Ye call me just and fear me not,  
 If I condemn ye, blame me not.

Engraved on a slab in the Cathedral of Lubeck, Germany as quoted in Sword Scrapbook, No. 2 compiled by Viola Walden, p.15.

