

Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). This dark world needs the light of Jesus Christ reflected by His followers (Philippians 2:15; 1 Timothy 4:12). Everyone who wears the name of Christ should strive to be kind, compassionate, selfless, benevolent, holy, loving, peaceable, hardworking, honest, pure and gentle. You should become a Christian so you can have the greatest impact on the world around you.

Next, the Holy Spirit compares Christianity to an athletic event. In sports, most athletes will step up to a challenge and give their very best when they are competing for a prize or a title. Did you know that it's no different in the spiritual realm? In speaking of the Christian race Paul said, "know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain" (1 Corinthians 9:24). Christianity takes even more determination and discipline than Olympic athletes display! You should become a Christian in order to rise to the highest challenge.

Lastly, the best reason to become a Christian is seen in 1 John 3:1, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." As God's children we can approach His throne of grace for help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16). We can draw near to Him in every circumstance and know that He will draw near to us (James 4:8). Our Father has invited us to cast our cares upon Him and assured us that He cares (1 Peter 5:7). You should become a Christian so you can enjoy an intimate relationship with your Creator.

If you have not been born again, you are not yet part of the family of God, but you can become a follower of Jesus Christ by obeying His gospel (John 3:5; Galatians 3:27; Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:3). Would you like to wear the most powerful name, influence your family, community and world for good and aim for the highest of all goals? Come be a Christian.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks	Don Petrosky, Sr.
Song Leader	Don Petrosky, Jr.
<i>Song</i>	
<i>Song</i>	
Prayer	Jarrett Haydon
<i>Song</i>	
Communion	Leonard Meredith Ray Parks
<i>Song</i>	
<i>Song</i>	
Sermon	Clay Bond
<i>Song</i>	
Offering	
Closing Remarks	Don Petrosky, Sr.
<i>Song</i>	
Dismissal Prayer	Sam Tarbet

Upcoming Events

- Please check the sign-up sheet for Wednesday evening devotionals.
- There will be a Men's Business Meeting January 26th
- Jan. 5th – Potluck Fellowship

Wednesday Devotional

Jan. 8th
 Jan. 15th
 Jan. 22nd Chris W.

...Prayer List...

Gaye Kyle, Melvin Wright, Casey Jo Engle, Reta George, Nan Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Snyder (cancer), Wendell Harrison, Sharon Petrosky, Tom Barr
 Remember our college students who are away at school: Jarrett & Luke Haydon
 Shut-Ins: Robbi George

Attendance: Sunday AM: 34 PM: 31 Wednesday: 29 Contribution: \$2581.64