

Prayers.

Winifred and her family.

Agnes

Trevor; Irene.

Margaret and John.

Roy and Beryl.

Norman.

Joel's work in India

Joel's Father.

Joyce and her son
Keith.

Yemi and family

Val, Daryl and family

Rita's family, esp. her
new granddaughter

Blossom and her Family

Those have Fallen
Away

To all our members who
are not here for one
reason or another.

That God may open
people's hearts to the
gospel and that God will
add to our number.

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Cozy To Feel At Home!

We like when others make us to feel at home among them. When we can relax and be ourselves in another's home, we know the relationship is a good one. Does it not also make us feel good when those who have let us in have allowed us to bring in some of our own personal things and also show a genuine interest in what we have to say?

Writing to the church at Colosse, Paul exhorted... "(16) LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (17) And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:16-17 ESV)

What Paul was urging has to be ALLOWED to happen. The WORD OF CHRIST must be welcomed into our life.

Though HIS WORD is Sovereign and will judge us all in the last day (John 12:47-48), He does not force His Will upon us. We must open the door of our heart and mind allowing His teaching to come in.

If we have opened the door of our life to the



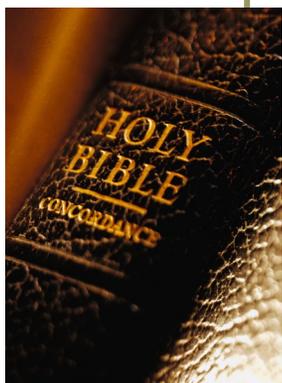
WORD OF CHRIST, how much at home is it in us? The Greek "enoikeo" is literally to "dwell in" ("en", "in" and "oikeo", "to dwell" or "inhabit") ["oikos" is a "house"]. Are we allowing the WORD OF CHRIST to settle in, be itself and become very much at home in our life? Do we continually show a genuine interest in what Christ has said? Have we provided space in a small

part of our "house" or have we allowed HIS WORD to inhabit our life richly and abundantly in every room, nook and cranny?

If we ourselves have become comfortable having the WORD OF CHRIST inhabiting us abundantly, then that speaks well of the relationship and our desire to be influenced most by what pleases our Lord. It then becomes very natural for every word and deed of our life to be expressed "in the name of the Lord Jesus." May the WORD OF CHRIST not merely be a guest that comes and goes, but rather have its permanent dwelling with us. As we remain mindful of maintaining our life as a suitable dwelling for CHRIST'S WORD, we will be led ultimately toward our going home with Him for eternity.

Have a great day A HOLY ABODE FOR THE WELCOMED WORD!

Bible Studies for the Week of Sept 23rd, 2007



AM Sermon.....	No Details Given (Gareth)
Scripture Reading for Sermon	No Details Given
Adult Bible Study	The Bible (Ricci)
Scripture Reading for service.....	Exodus 12:1-20; Luke 22:1-23
Sunday School Class.....	No Details Given
Thursday Bible Class.....	Galatians (Trevor)
Ladies Bible Class	
Men's Bible Class	

Overcome Evil With Good

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.”
(Matthew 5:44-45)

It may not ever seem easy, To overcome evil with good, But if we do as God commands, We'll be doing what we should.

And even though often mistreated, By someone along life's long way, We must never try to take vengeance, We must watch what we do and we say.

We are not to return evil for evil, But seek to do what's good and right. For vengeance belongs to our Father; Let's do what is good in His sight!

For words that are spoken in anger, Cannot be erased or retrieved, But words that are spoken with kindness, Most often will be well received.

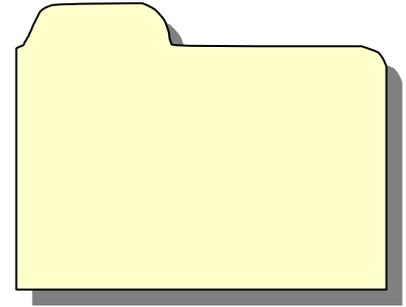
So let's flee from the evil around us, And walk in our Savior's great light. We'll never be disappointed, By striving to do what is right.

“Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one to-

ward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:9-21)

For The Files: Week Beginning September 16th 2007

Sunday Bible Class.....	No Class
Sunday AM Worship.....	No Details Given
Sunday School.....	No Details Given
Sunday Prayer Time	No Class
Sunday Night Study - Once in the Month.....	
Thursday Evening Study	14
Contribution.....	No Details Given
Budget.....	£100.00.



Ricci's Corner. (Tied Up!// Sharing me?)

Personal Thoughts and Actions for the week

“Because you are all sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out “Abba, Father” (Gal 4:6). He who unites himself with the Lord is one with Him spirit” (1Cor 6:17). That is truly amazing!!! Do I truly believe I am God’s child now that God lives in me by His Spirit and I walk with God each day? ***It is never too late to start...***

They Tied Him Up Then the squad of soldiers with their commanding officer and the officers of the Jewish leaders arrested Jesus and tied him up. John 18:12 NET

They tied up the one who was the Agent of creation, spoken into existence with but a word?

They tied up he who with a word cured the sick and freed those possessed by demons? They tied up the Son of Man who, on saying, "I am he," made grown men retreat and fall to the ground?

They tied up the hands that, with a mere touch, restored Malchus's lopped-off ear?

They tied up the commander of a dozen legion of angels, ready to descend at his call and come to his aid?

What a ridiculous scene, this band of mortal, fearful men who carried Jesus away with his hands tied!

Jesus went to the judgment and to the cross because he chose to.

Jeremiah, Abel, Ruth, Joseph, Josiah, David, Philemon, Epaphras, Daniel, Enoch, Dorcas, Noah, Paul, Barnabas, Aquila and Priscilla, and many others all left amazing legacies of faith, love, and commitment. Demas, Diotrefes, Hymanaeus, Judas, Korah, Cain, Baalam, Ahaz, Urijah, Herod the Great, and Felix are all remembered for their moral and spiritual failures. How will you be remembered? A good Christian lives a godly life, a great Christian leaves a legacy of faith and love. Perhaps one measure of a Christian is what

he/she said or did to make a difference in another's life.

What will you leave behind?

1. Make the firm decision to believe, to love, to do good, and to speak out for good. You can only share what you are; you cannot share what you wish you were. Become what you want others to remember you for.
2. Forget the legacy; focus daily on your walk with God. Don't let appearances be as important as the substance. Christianity is a daily life (Luke 9:23); it is more important to be seen and appreciated in private by the Father than to make a show of religion for the masses (Matthew 6:1- 18). Those who exalt themselves get humbled, and those who humble themselves get exalted. Forget yourself and serve God (Matthew 20:24-28). God is not so unjust as to forget (Hebrews 6:7-12).
3. Put the needs of others first Philippians 2:1- 4). We don't remember with fondness anyone who is selfish; we remember the ones who are selfless, kind, compassionate, and forgiving. Grow in love, grow in good works, grow in compassion, and grow in mercy. Who can forget a good Samaritan?



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IMPORTANT INFO

We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!

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All suggestions will be answered at Congregational meeting in Oct.

Need your Studies back!

Gospel Meeting Here; 08.12.07

Birthday: Ethan.

Ask A Bible Question, Log onto;

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God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Welcome!

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Times for Worship and Study.

Sunday Morning Worship.....	11:00 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	10:00 AM
Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Ladies Bible Class	Every Second Monday 12:30 PM
Thursday Evening Bible Class.....	7:30 PM
Men's Bible Study Class.....	First Tuesday in the Month 7:30 PM

Serving Each Other

September 23rd 2007

September 30th 2007

Sunday Morning

President	Ricci	Trevor
Preaching:	Gareth	Ricci
Opening Prayer:		
Scripture Reading:	Trevor	Eric
	Norman	Ricci
Lord's Table	Eric	Philip
	Edwin	Gareth
Closing Prayer		

Duties

Flowers	Irene	Mandy
Tea	Mandy	Sue

Building clean for Sept:07

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