

Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Luke 14:15-30

T	C	O	Y	S	E	N	A	L	J	U	S	T	C	O
G	R	E	A	T	U	S	Y	D	A	E	R	D	R	O
F	O	L	L	O	W	L	U	O	R	M	S	C	O	H
O	W	N	E	R	O	O	P	O	E	A	E	U	S	G
R	D	E	L	P	P	I	R	C	H	R	E	I	S	D
T	S	R	E	H	T	O	R	B	T	A	N	H	E	E
O	R	D	S	Y	E	L	L	A	A	I	T	R	S	T
W	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	F	N	E	E	U	S
E	T	I	C	O	U	N	T	R	Y	D	Q	D	C	A
R	S	H	I	C	V	G	N	I	R	B	S	U	X	T
O	I	C	K	I	N	G	D	O	M	T	S	A	E	F
A	S	A	T	O	L	R	E	T	S	A	M	L	E	T
D	L	E	I	F	X	S	T	E	E	R	T	S	O	C
S	D	N	I	L	B	E	U	D	E	S	S	E	L	B
M	O	N	E	Y	R	G	N	A	T	A	B	L	E	D

Parables of the Wedding and the Tower

Puzzle #163

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| ALLEYS | GREAT |
| ANGRY | GUESTS |
| BANQUET | HATE |
| BLESSED | HEARD |
| BLIND | HOUSE |
| BRING | INVITED |
| BROTHERS | JESUS |
| CERTAIN | JUST |
| CHILDREN | KINGDOM |
| COST | LAME |
| COUNTRY | LANES |
| CRIPPLED | MASTER |
| CROSS | MONEY |
| CROWDS | ORDERED |
| DISCIPLE | OWNER |
| EAT | OXEN |
| ESTIMATE | POOR |
| EXCUSES | READY |
| FATHER | ROADS |
| FEAST | SISTERS |
| FIELD | STREETS |
| FINISH | TABLE |
| FOLLOW | TASTE |
| GOD | TOWER |

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 30

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Today's Sermon..... *Call the Authorities*
 Next Week's Sermon..... *Power of Women*
 Sun. Adult Bible Class... *Ben: The Prophets*
 Sun. Night..... *Romans*

Service Times: Sunday: *Bible Class..... 10:00 a.m.*
 Worship:.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening.....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m

Coldwater Church of Christ

Welcome to our services! September 22, 2013
Georgette wasn't feeling well last week. She's feeling better now and we hope to see her today.

We continue to receive Prayer Box requests. Please keep those needy ones in your daily prayers.

We have received more compliments on the sign. Wednesday evening's video series is on the book of Revelation and Sunday evening we are beginning a series on the book of Romans.

The L.A.C.I. group is looking for a representative from the congregation to handle the SCRIPS fundraising program. If you're interested in becoming our congregation's representative please contact Charity Lomeli Chaney. Her phone number is available from Loretta.

For those who do not know, Ruth Clutter will be moving this fall to live with her daughter in Jackson. She will be missed. We would like to honor her at our potluck on Oct 20th. Please plan on attending and sending Ruth off with our love and appreciation for her many years of service here.

We will be taking a congregational picture after services next Sunday, September 29th. Please be here to make our picture as accurate as possible.

A new Sunshine basket is in the works. Please bring in any donations you'd like and place them in the basket on the table in the vestibule. This basket is for an elderly lady.

The LACI group is having a Ladies Day at the camp October 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m. There is a \$10 charge. A flyer is on the bulletin board.

There will be a Weenie Roast/Devotional at the Sherfield's on October 19th beginning at 6:30. Bring a passing dish and a chair. Hotdogs and buns will be provided.

If anyone has a Kindness In Action activity they'd like to organize, see Dave.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars...

1st Sunday night- Devotion: singing, prayer service

3rd Sunday – potluck – no evening service

4th Sunday Night - Youth Group

October 5 – L.A.C.I. Ladies Day – Camp Indogan – 9:30 a.m.

Oct 19 – 6:30 pm Annual Weenie Roast/Devotional – Sherfield's

Prayer List

Ron Langley- recovering knee surgery

Lincoln –home healing

Josh's friend's little brother – brain cancer

Rosie – skin condition – treatment

Amanda Spencer – Joyce Aker's sister – possible dementia

Wendi Baker's grandfather – stroke

Norman Arey – Wanda's neighbor - cancer

Wendi Baker –insurance coverage – appealing denial

Sharon Keifer – liver cancer

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Know Your Bible – Charter - 10:30 pm - Mon-Fri. - channel 19

In Search of the Lord's Way – Charter - 7:30 am - Sunday-channel 357

Website: coldwatercoc.com

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Steps of Salvation

Hear Romans 10:14, 17 Believe Acts 16:31 Repent Acts 2:38

Confess Acts 8:36-37 Baptism Acts 2:38 Faithful Mt 7:21

Our Elders:

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Huey Waites 517-639-8390

Authority!

Authority is something that creates a real challenge for some. There are those who refuse to acknowledge authority and rebel against it. Then there are those who have authority and abuse it. Being under authority may not always provide all the freedom some desire and having authority may be difficult for some to handle, but Paul acknowledged even worldly authority had its purpose. (read **Romans 13:1-7**)

Without recognizing various levels of authority, this world would be in greater chaos and conflict than it presently is. Now, Paul had authority. He was chosen by the Lord (Acts 9:15) to be an Apostle; one sent out as an ambassador for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20) with the message of salvation in Him. However, even with that authority Paul remained humble and did not always exercise it as he could have. His desire was to use his apostolic authority in as beneficial a manner as he could. Perhaps this perspective is no better expressed than in his own words written toward the end of his second letter to the church at Corinth.

We read. . .

"(10) For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the AUTHORITY that the Lord has given me FOR BUILDING UP AND NOT FOR TEARING DOWN." (2 Corinthians 13:10)What a remarkable focus Paul seemed to maintain. The authority he had was not self-serving, but Christ-centered. He had a heart for service to do whatever was necessary for the spiritual growth of others. If confrontation was necessary he would do it. He made that clear in this same letter. (2 Corinthians 10:1-2 and 13:2)

However, Paul's greatest desire was always to BUILD UP others in the faith as he himself lived a life surrendered to the authority of Christ. Whether we are under authority or find ourselves in a position of authority, let us also remember what it is to be all about. Our greatest goal is to point the attention of others to Christ Who is the Supreme Authority before whom all will someday bow. (i.e. 2 Corinthians 5:10) Let us therefore pray for all those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2) that they may be willing to acknowledge the Will of God and thus make decisions that will truly provide what is best. Also, rather than joining in the tearing down of others, may we -- like Paul -- strive to do what we can to BUILD UP others through encouraging them in the Way of Christ.