

Northside Church of Christ

“God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”
John 4:24



Who are we a companion of?

The inspired writer, Paul wrote, “Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.” (1 Corinthians 15:33).

The motto of the Christian should be, “I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.” (Psalm 119:63).

Who are we a companion of?

“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.” (Proverbs 13:20).

Let’s think about it in light of the above Scriptures!

“It is better to be alone than in bad company.”

George Washington

SUNDAY MORNING

Triple E
Edify, Exhort,
Evangelize
Transformed
8:30 AM

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service
10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Book of Acts
7:00 PM



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“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

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Am I Conspicuous?

By John Gibson

Some years ago David Reisman wrote a book, *The Lonely Crowd*. As a part of his research, he interviewed some children about comic strips. He asked one twelve year-old girl, "What comic strip do you like the most?" After a bit she confessed that her favorite was "Superman." He then asked, "Why do you like Superman?" After thinking for a moment she replied, "I suppose I like him because he can do so many things that other people can't do . . . he has X-ray vision and his hearing can pick up things miles away, and I suppose because he can fly." The interviewer then asked the girl, "Well, would you like to be able to fly like Superman?" The girl thought a moment and replied, "I think I would — if everybody else could too. Otherwise it might be a little conspicuous, don't you think?"

She liked Superman because he was different; but she wasn't sure she wanted to be different, even though it would be a thrill to fly. Being different does have a way of making one conspicuous, doesn't it!

As I see it, this is a difficulty many Christians seem to wrestle with. We know that we are not to be conformed to this world, but rather to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, yet it is difficult for many of us to do. It's so conspicuous! Thus the temptation is always there to fall in with the crowd and thereby augment the power of evil through our tacit approval, if not through outright applause. We hate to be a "kill joy" or take an unpopular stand. So, to be safe and inconspicuous, we go along with sheer inanity, vulgarity, or immorality.

Should we dare to be different, and take our Christianity seriously, there is no doubt we will stand out in the crowd. Come to think of it, do you suppose this is what Jesus had in mind when he called upon us to be light in the darkness? Or the salt of the earth?

The question which haunts me is, "Am I as conspicuous as Jesus wants me to be?"

Announcements

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Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments
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Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2022 is in foyer
- February - Carlberg
- March - Callens

February Birthdays & Anniversary's

- BJ Cradic - 2nd
- Decker McKenzie - 22nd
- Alyssa Thrash - 2nd
- Shay Cooper - 28th
- Rick and Jill Carlberg - 14th

Every Sunday Morning
@ 8:00 AM
on WTOK-TV



Sermon Notes

Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Don Potts
Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:1 - 12
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
Head of Lord's Table - Shay Cooper
Assist on Lord's Table - Camden Cooper
Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29
Closing Prayer - Rick Carlberg



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