

James and John asked Jesus, "Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy glory" (Mark 10:37). Over and over Jesus tried to show them that they should love their neighbor as they loved themselves. The Master and Teacher even washed their feet.

Jesus is God. He gave up His glory in heaven to come to this poor world and save us. When we think of who Jesus is and how He left it all to die for our sins, we cannot help but be humbled. He didn't just wash our feet, but His blood washes and cleanses our souls. Because of Jesus, we have the best, but not because we deserve it.

Christians must give up their pride and arrogance and wanting to elevate themselves. May we imitate our Lord and walk in love, putting others before ourselves and serving them. Let us become His humble ambassadors.

Two Wishes

By: Steve Higginbotham

What would you wish for if you had a "genie in a bottle?" Surely all of us at one point or another have day-dreamed about that question. Just how would we use our "three wishes?" If we were to poll people on the street, I would guess that almost universally, the wishes would go something like this. Wish #1 - Good Health. Wish #2 - Inexhaustible Riches. Wish #3 - An Infinite Number of Additional Wishes. It's amazing how much we all think alike.

However, I know of one man who was quite different than most of us. He wasn't given "three wishes," and he didn't have a genie in a bottle, but he did ask God to grant just two wishes for him before he died. Here's what he wished for, "Two things I request of you (deprive me not before I die): Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches – feed me with the food allotted to me; lest I be full and deny you, and say, "Who is the Lord?" Or lest I be poor and steal, and profane the name of my God" (Proverbs 30:7-9).

Did you see that? "Give me neither poverty nor riches!" Amazing! It's almost unbelievable that one would wish for such a thing. But how incredibly wise and insightful this man was. He understood the power that money could wield over one's life, and thus sought to avoid the pitfalls of both riches and poverty.

May God help us to have a proper relationship with money. We can't avoid it. It's necessary to function in our society. It need not harm us, but if we don't stay on guard, keeping our attitudes in check, it will harm us. Money is powerful! Therefore, I pray that we may all develop the contentment to be able to truly say, "Lord, grant me neither riches nor poverty."

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UPDATES

Our Worship and Bible study are being streamed Live on Facebook and are able to be shared.

We are also uploading the bulletin, new articles, and our videos to our website and YouTube

The West Virginia Christian Youth Camp will not be conducting their 7 weeks of camp this year.

Me First

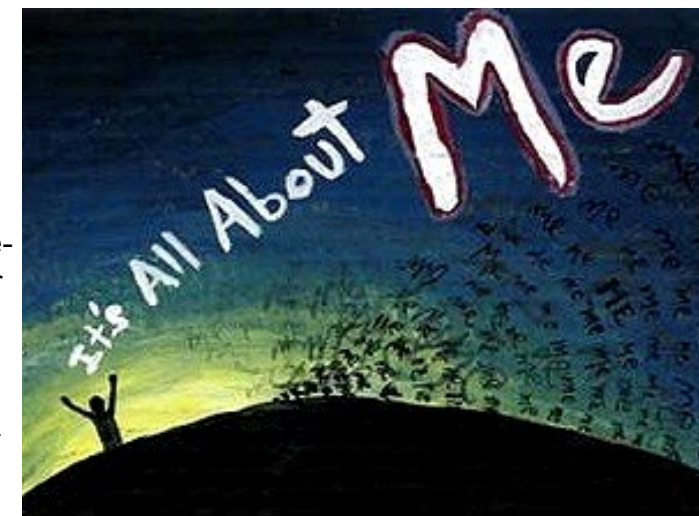
—Author Unknown

"Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, even as Christ also love you, and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:1, 2 ASV).

"Me, me, me!" my one-year-old grandson protested as he tried to push his three-year-old sister off my lap. He is still a baby, and already two of his four words are "me" and "mine."

We learn very early to stand up for and protect what is ours and what we want. People seem to have a built-in selfish streak. They put themselves before all others. They want to be the best, to have the best, and to be first in line to have anything good. They believe they deserve to have the best.

The disciples of Jesus were no exception.—ME



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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Brandi Bane—Cancer has returned and starting treatment

PO Box 106, Grant Town, WV 26574

Dave Riley—Cancer has spread

1137 Wades Road, Morgantown, WV 26501

Shirley Clelland—Appreciates your calls, cards, and prayers

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Kate Wells—Unable to be out

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**Pantry Item
of the Week
Any Canned
Good**

Wednesday Night
Bible Study

Bible Word Search

BIBLE NAMES IN ACTS

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

THOMAS	THEOPHILUS	SAPPHIRA	SAMUEL
PILATE	PHILIP	MATTHIAS	MATTHEW
MARY	JOSES	JOSEPH	JOHN
JESUS	JAMES	ISAAC	JACOB
\DAVID	CAIAPHAS	BARSABAS	ANNAS
ANANIAS	ALEXANDER	ABRAHAM	

Bible Trivia

1. Almonds and pistachios are the only nuts mentioned in the Bible.
2. Salt is mentioned more than 30 times in the Bible.
3. The longest name in the Bible
Mahershalalhashbaz (Isaiah 8:1).
4. There are 1189 chapters in the Bible: 929 chapters in the Old Testament and 260 chapters in the New Testament.
5. There are 49 different foods mentioned in the Bible.
6. Zipporah was the wife of Moses.

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