



Bible Engagement Project | Finishing Strong

Volume 11, Week 2: 'God Wants Obedience'

James 1 & 2

19 Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. 20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. 21 So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. 25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

14 What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? 15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, 16 and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" - but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

17 So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

18 Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."

19 You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. 20 How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?



Vitals for November 7th

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$1,794

Sunday School - 33
Worship Service - 75

3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to newheightsconnersville.com/giving
3. Mail to the church office



Jim Powell - recovering hip surgery
 Paul Tinch - recovering knee surgery
 Doug Scaggs (Marcia Clark's cousin)
 Raymond Chew
 Judy Whipple
 Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. ***If you would like a copy of the long term prayer list, you can pick one up in the lobby.***



Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the foyer. These are a great way to bless a child overseas this Christmas. Make sure to grab a label and box, fill it up (suggestions are on the labels), and return it here to the church by November 15th.



Join us for an evening of worship as we reflect on the goodness of God

November 22, 2021 / 6:30pm

Hosted by: First Baptist Church Connersville
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For your convenience, changing stations are available in both bathrooms at the front of the building, our 'Wiggle Room' next to the coffee area, and the nursery on the other side of the building!