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If your faith will not take  
you to worship, what  
makes you think it will  
take you to heaven?

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Oh The Games We Play!

They're the harmless, simple minded games of facebook; Farmville, City of Wonder, Frontierville. I probably receive on average 10 requests a week to join someone in a game of Farmville and even more for games like Farkle. Oh they are fun, but who has the time?

So often we get caught up in the mundane that we look at games like Farmville and we think, "Oh, look, something different to occupy my time!" But the reality is that fun game that seems so harmless is taking up the time we could be using to bring others to the Lord.

It's not that these games are wrong for a Christian to play, but it's the fact that these games take up so much of our lives.

In II Corinthians 4:4 Paul writes, "...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light..." Satan wants nothing more than for you or I to miss out on heaven, to miss out on the soul saving message of the gospel and so in order to do so he deceives us. He puts things in our way that appear to be good, yet they end up controlling us and keep us from the light!

Take a break from that game; spend some time in God's Word, ask a friend to study the Bible, rather than asking them for bricks to build a barn. Remember, make "...the best use of the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:16).

Randy

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Leroy Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Eric Sharum

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:91
Morning Worship:121
Evening Worship:69
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....21
Mid-Week:68
Contribution:\$3,225.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,752.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening PrayerJames Brennan
Closing Prayer:David Byrd

Scripture:Kenneth Gregory

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

Scripture:Charlie Kelsey

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Greg Ray
Closing Prayer:Jarred Kelsey

Scripture:Joshua Sharum

PRAYERS: Earline Gregory will have knee replacement surgery on Friday, October 8th. Brad is doing better after his surgery. John Mathis is doing well after his surgery.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Randy and Kim in the death of Randy's maternal grandmother, Earlene Eason, on Tuesday. Her funeral was on Thursday in Gunter Texas.

THANK YOU NOTE: Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for the Flowers, Phone Calls & many cards of encouragement since I have been sick. It has meant so much to me & the rest of the family. In Christian Love, Virginia & family

A GOSPEL MEETING at the Cache Church of Christ will be October 3-6. The speaker will be Toney Smith from Burleson, Texas. See bulletin board for topics. Services each evening will be at 7:00 p.m.

A GOSPEL MEETING with 8th & Lee, Sullivan Village, Rose Hill & University will be at Northwest on October 10-13. Theme: "You Shall Know The Truth"

Randy will be speaking on Wednesday night

PLEASE NOTE: The University Church **will not have Sunday evening services October 10th**

or

Wednesday evening services October 13th so we can attend the Gospel Meeting at the Northwest Church of Christ.

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be back in **December**.

Shopping List:

- Cheez Its
- Fruit Snacks
- Chili No Beans
- Candy Bars/Gum
- Capri Sun/100% Juice
- Tropical Fruit/Pineapple
- Potato/Tortilla/Frito Chips
- Honey Buns/Debbie Cakes
- Tub Margarine/Stick/Squeeze Parkay
- Hidden Valley/Catalina/Italian Dressing
- Grated Cheddar/American Sliced Cheese

NON-FOOD:

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Styrofoam 16 oz. Cups
- Styrofoam Divided Plates

PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES ON THE FOOD ITEMS. At first just bring items (non-food) or items that will not expire before next February

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Virginia Parham, Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Sally Hayes, Dortha Adler, Marvin McCathern, Keith McIntyre, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray, Martha Smith, Shirley Mueller's aunt, Wanda & niece, Emily.

Not Lost in Translation!
Part III

We read the Scriptures. The message is to be taken personally. It is deep theologically regarding God, redemption, and matters of eternal significance. However, the message is also to be seen as practical for daily living. As we read the Word of God the message cannot be ignored. May we not let it go "in one ear and out the other", but rather in one ear (or both) and **OUT THE HANDS!**

Solomon exhorted..."**WHATEVER YOUR HAND FINDS TO DO, DO IT WITH YOUR MIGHT**, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going." (Ecclesiastes 9:10 ESV)

Solomon's point was that now is the time for working with our **HANDS** as there is nothing more we can do either for ourselves or for others when in the grave. And whatever is worth doing is worth doing well; with all our might!

Paul urged slaves toward the possessing of the following attitude in service. "(23) **WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK HEARTILY, AS FOR THE LORD** and not for men, (24) knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23-24 ESV)

As servants of God and in the offering of service to our fellowman, we ought to possess the same attitude. It is an attitude marked by humility and willingness to be used in life to the glory of God. When we read the servant principles in Scripture we are to translate them into the action of our life. May we reveal a proper translation of God's Word through our daily actions, using **OUR HANDS** as instruments of righteousness.

Have a great day **SERVING AS JESUS SERVED!**