

“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”

Acts 16:30

Learn The Gospel

John 6:45; Romans 10:17; James 1:22-25

Believe On GOD In CHRIST

Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; James 2:14-26

Confess CHRIST

Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 10:32-33; 7:21

Repent Of Sin

Acts 3:19; Matthew 3:8

Be Baptized Into CHRIST

Mark 16:16; Romans 6:3-6; 1st Peter 3:21

“Let The Word... Dwell In You Richly”

Colossians 3:16

The current memory assignment is: *“Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you”* (1st John 3:13).

Commit this to memory by reading it, writing it, listening to it, and reciting it.

“Sound Doctrine”

Titus 2:1

WRITE YOUR OWN FUNERAL

H.L. Collett

Have you ever wondered what the preacher will say at your funeral? The life that you live will determine what the honest preacher will say when the time comes. Make the correct selections below.

The deceased (was, was not) a Christian, and we therefore (have, have not) a reasonable hope for him.

His family (knew, never knew) him to be a man of prayer and sincere devotion to God.

He was a person who regularly (attended, ignored) the worship services, and (could, could not) be counted upon to serve the Lord to the best of his ability.

He was (concerned, unconcerned) with the lost, the poor, the afflicted, and the homeless.

He (loved, did not love) his fellow man, and it was evident in the way he treated him.

He was (a true friend, two-faced) to those who trusted him and always made a real contribution to the (happiness, unhappiness) of people wherever he went.

He (possessed, did not possess) honesty, integrity, humility, sincerity and dependability.

He knew the truth and (tried, did not try) to obey it.

He (was, was not) an asset to the church and his family.

We (will, will not) miss him very much because he (was, was not) the type of person everybody loved.

He (did, did not) *“fight a good fight, finish the course, keep the faith”*.

“The Assembling Of Ourselves Together”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Sunday

10:15 am.....Worship

Las Vegas Library

833 Las Vegas Boulevard North

Wednesday

7:00 pm.....Various Studies

Jerry & Beverly Dockens residence

Friday

7:00 pm.....Ladies' Study

Stark residence

“Give Attention To Reading”

1st Timothy 4:13

Sunday.....Hebrews 5-7

Monday.....Hebrews 8-10

Tuesday.....Hebrews 11-13

Wednesday.....James 1-3

Thursday..James 4 – 1st Peter 1

Friday.....1st Peter 2-4

Sat'day..1st Peter 5 – 2nd Peter 1

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Romans 16:16

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ADVANTAGES OF MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

Bryan Matthew Dockens

Jesus taught that no single place of worship is to be revered above another (John 4:20-24). During the first century, churches of Christ met in the Temple (Acts 2:46-47; 5:12-13), a school (Acts 19:9-10), homes of members (Colossians 4:15), and elsewhere (Acts 20:7-9).

The Vegas Valley Church Of CHRIST meets on Sundays in the multi-purpose room of the Las Vegas Library. Acquaintances often ask whether we are planning the purchase a building of our own. We are not. We're satisfied with the use of the library for many reasons.

4. Meeting in such a publicly accessible place offers far greater exposure to the gospel than can be had meeting in our own private building. We often enjoy doorway observers and spontaneous visits from non-members.
5. Since the library is a favorite gathering place of the homeless, these folks frequent our assemblies. Our availability to this segment of the population has gained us their appreciation. We even received an unsolicited listing under "Religious Service (Homeless Friendly)" on a homeless advocacy website. Remember that the early church had *"favor with all the people"* (Acts 2:47).
6. Bulletins, tracts, flyers and Bibles are left in the lobby to be taken by library patrons during the week, which results in calls and visits.
7. Located on one of the most famous streets in America, visitors from out of town can find us with ease. It's a straight drive up Las Vegas Boulevard from most hotels on the Strip. Such a location would be otherwise unaffordable.
8. We avoid nearly all costs associated with owning real estate, such as mortgage, insurance, or utilities including water, electricity, and gas. We do not pay for maintenance, such as repaving the parking lot, reroofing the building, repairing leaky plumbing, or replacing carpet or even light bulbs. The room we use is affordable, comfortably cooled or heated as necessary, and comes fully furnished with tables, chairs, podium, microphone and speakers.
9. We've discovered the advantage of sitting at tables during worship.

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Bibles, hymnals, and other books can be spread out and a convenient surface is available for writing notes.

1. There is no temptation to waste money on useless extravagances like a steeple or stained glass windows. No church ever requires such things and they will never be suggested without a building to attach them to.
2. We will never decline to relieve a needy saint or a preacher worthy of his wages on the basis that we have a building to pay for. This happens more frequently than most Christians know.
3. Controversy is unlikely to arise over whether the building can be used for non-church functions, such as weddings, funerals, or meals; or whether one church can support another by loaning its building to a smaller congregation that speaks a different language.

These advantages clearly outweigh the slight disadvantages in our circumstances.

1. A negligible amount of time, usually less than fifteen minutes, must be spent setting out signs, dispersing songbooks, setting up the free literature table, and re-arranging a few chairs. As much time or more can be spent at a church building unlocking gates and doors, turning on lights, and getting the heater or air conditioner going.
2. When civic holidays fall on Sundays, the library closes and we must meet elsewhere. This happens once or twice per year. Members are very willing to accommodate the need of the church on these occasions by opening their homes.
3. There is no water on site to baptize, so we use bathtubs and swimming pools off site. Since preachers of the first century used rivers and other natural sources, we can hardly complain. In fact, baptizing people outdoors in the winter deepens our appreciation for what our primitive brethren endured.
4. Noise from the children's museum attached to the library carries across the lobby to our location and can be distracting. Since crying babies in the assemblies can have the same effect, we can manage.