

Sunday Morning Worship

May 2, 2021



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Scripture Readings

Psalm 34:1-3

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

Numbers 22:22-35

²² But God's anger was kindled because he went, and the angel of the LORD took his stand in the way as his adversary. Now he was riding on the donkey, and his two servants were with him. ²³ And the donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road, with a drawn sword in his hand. And the donkey turned aside out of the road and went into the field. And Balaam struck the donkey, to turn her into the road. ²⁴ Then the angel of the LORD stood in a narrow path between the vineyards, with a wall on either side. ²⁵ And when the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, she pushed against the wall and pressed Balaam's foot against the wall. So he struck her again. ²⁶ Then the angel of the LORD went ahead and stood in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn either to the right or to the left. ²⁷ When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, she lay down under Balaam. And Balaam's anger was kindled, and he struck the donkey with his staff. ²⁸ Then the LORD opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, "What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?" ²⁹ And Balaam said to the donkey, "Because you have made a fool of me. I wish I had a sword in my hand, for then I would kill you." ³⁰ And the donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your donkey, on which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Is it my habit to treat you this way?" And he said, "No."

³¹ Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face. ³² And the angel of the LORD said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out to oppose you because your way is perverse before me. ³³ The donkey saw me and turned aside before me these three times. If she had not turned aside from me, surely just now I would have killed you and let her live." ³⁴ Then Balaam said to the angel of the LORD, "I have sinned, for I did not know that you stood in the road against me. Now therefore, if it is evil in your sight, I will turn back." ³⁵ And the angel of the LORD said to Balaam, "Go with the men, but speak only the word that I tell you." So Balaam went on with the princes of Balak.

Other Readings

Church Covenant

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Sermon Notes :: “The King in Charge” :: 2 John

Song Lyrics

Blessed Assurance

David LaChance Jr | Fanny Crosby

Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Verse 2:

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me.
Then without warning, desire or deserving,
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

Verse 3:

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;
Yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me,
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

Verse 4:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Lamb of God

Bob Kauflin | David LaChance Jr

Verse 1:

O Lamb of God
all worlds obeyed Your will
From dark and void their being came
O Lamb of God, Your glories echo still
Creation sings its Maker's praise
Eternal God, One with the Father
Before all time You dwelt in love
Eternal God, unlike all others
Yet You descended unto us

Verse 2:

O Lamb of God, in filthy manger lay
In humble dress You entered earth
O Lamb of God, Creator bows to save
The needy ones helpless from birth
Incarnate Word, Gift of the Father
To take our place and bear our sin
Incarnate Word, Led to the slaughter
You conquered death and rose again

Verse 3:

O Lamb of God,
Now reigning on the throne
The Judge of all faithful and true
O Lamb of God,
You'll make Your power known
When all Your foes receive their due
Victorious King, When history's fading
You'll call Your Bride To take her place
Victorious King, Creation's waiting
For Your redeemed to see Your face

Song Lyrics

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa Stead

Verse 1:

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know "Thus saith the Lord"

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2:

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Verse 3:

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Verse 4:

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me
Will be with me to the end

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of May 2

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words of Psalm 119:33-40 to pray for yourself and others:

*³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.*

*³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.*

We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

Prayer items outside our church:

- Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal political leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)

- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as many are still unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Even amidst the irregularity of this past school year, pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our out-of-town college students in the church directory on p. 23.
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

Ralph and Margaret Austin, John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Stevie Miller, Susanna Schriever (military deployment), Karin Simmons, Chrissy Sweetman (death of father), Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

Announcements

1. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting on Wed., May 5th at 6:30 PM. Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting. Please check your email for the ZOOM information to join us.

2. “Adopt A Home” Opportunity. Our church has a great opportunity to help our neighbors in Prince George’s County as part of a mission outreach. ‘Adopt a Home’ is a program that helps homeowners rebuild after suffering a loss due to flooding. Volunteers with carpentry skills as well as unskilled workers willing to learn are most welcome. Because we are entering someone’s home, we will require you to have a background check, contact Tanya Joy in the church office for details. Your financial support is appreciated as we are also seeking to raise **\$4000**. To give, mark any envelope with **‘Adopt a Home’** and submit to the offering or give online at the church website. Use the ***miscellaneous designation*** when you give and add **‘Adopt a Home’** in the comment section. Your prayers are requested as we move forward and begin this service project. Thank you for your support.

3. Members Meeting—Sunday, May 23. Mark your calendars for our Members Meeting on May 23rd. We’ll meet immediately following the worship service that morning. Minutes from the previous meeting and any notes will be available in the church office on Sunday the 16th and throughout that week.

4. Evangelism Seminar—Saturday, May 22, 9am—12noon. See graphic below for details.

5. NEW Sermon Card. Click the link to access the [new sermon card](#) for May—August.

6. Giving. We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give** [online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament’s teaching on giving, we’ve included a quick **read** [here](#). *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at fbcum@firstbaptistum.com.*



What is the message we are called to proclaim?

How do we overcome obstacles to evangelism?

What role does the church play in evangelism?

What are some helpful tools to assist us in our evangelism?

Join us for a Saturday morning of engaging and practical talks from our supported workers serving in East Asia as they help us to be better equipped to display and speak the gospel!


























Evangelism Weekender
May 22nd

Persecution. Pandemic. Proclaim!

How God used persecution and a pandemic to scatter His people and build His church in East Asia. Hear the story of our supported workers in East Asia, a story of an unfailing gospel, and be encouraged to persevere in our evangelism.

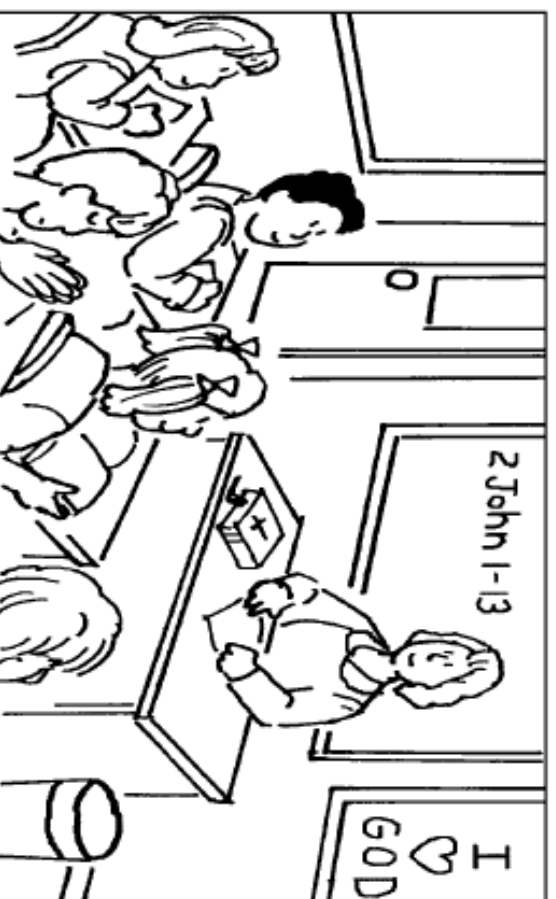
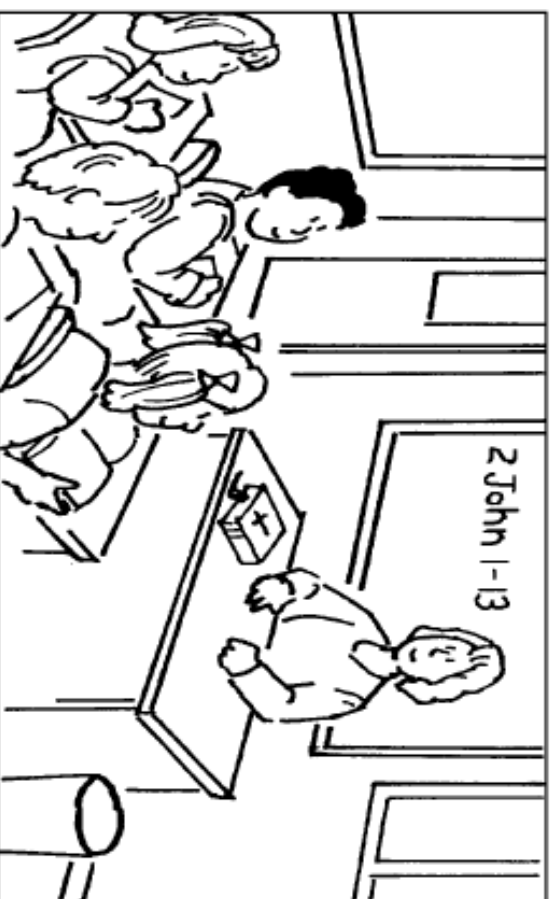
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or fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2 9:30AM Worship  John Almy	3  Michael Delamater Alicia Colson	4 6:30PM Virtual Awana  Onissy Sweetman Desmond Deaslyre	5 6:30PM Prayer Meeting Virtual  Bonnie Troit	6 National Day of Prayer 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery  Paul Stolarik Beverly Vaughn	7  Jacqueline Brouillette	8  Emmanuel Idowu
9 Mother's Day 9:30AM Worship	10  Melanie Spicer Jacque Hustead	11 6:30PM Virtual Awana 7PM Elders Meeting  Sheila McWilliams	12  Daniel Dasylva Zara Beverly	13 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery  Yvonna Edwards Simone Howard	14  Kathy Schweitzer Summer Martinez Winter Martinez	15
16 9:30AM Worship  Ellie Jones	17	18  Jase Ryan	19 6:30PM Prayer Meeting Virtual  Meghan Lohr	20 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery  Andrea Fleet Heather Bradbury Hannah Hustead	21  Robert Copeland JoAnn Proctor Alonzo Joy, Jr. Karen Beall	22 9AM-12noon Evangelism Seminar 3PM Elders Meeting  Rose Brown Christian Simmons Dominique Simmons Gabrielle Simmons
23/30 9:30AM Worship 23Members' Meeting  Regina Flowers Sandra Ojikutu Humphrey Senni 30/ Janet Tull	24/31-Memorial Day  Marsha Davenport	25  Jase Ryan	26  Meghan Lohr	27 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery  Andrea Fleet Heather Bradbury Hannah Hustead	28  Robert Copeland JoAnn Proctor Alonzo Joy, Jr. Karen Beall	29
23/ Alice Copeland 30/ Janet Tull	24/ Ethan Copeland	Michael Shooks	Joyce Evans	Gay Laxton Sydney Jones	Mike Blair Nolan Bradbury	

Do not forget what you have been taught.

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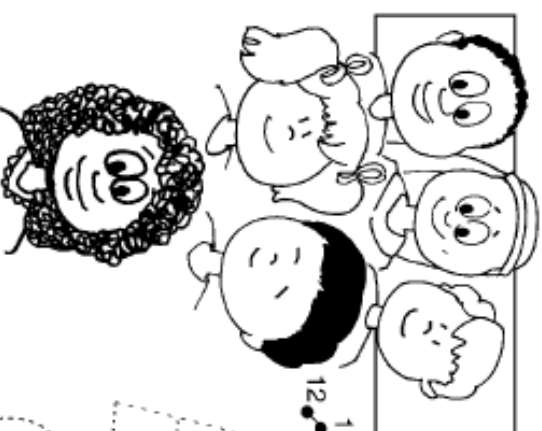
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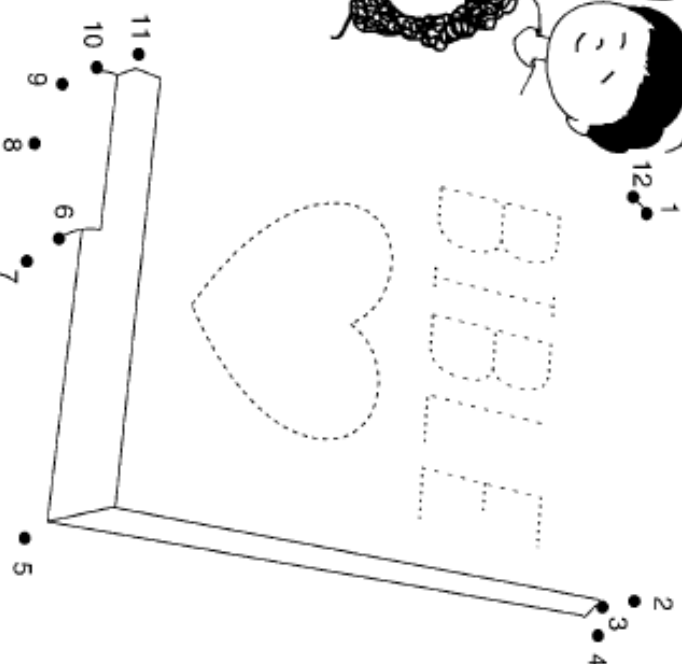
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Walking in Love

From the beginning we have been told to love one another.



Connect the dots.
Trace the dashed lines.



Love means walking in obedience
to God's commands.

Follow the maze.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



1	10	♡	13	5	👣	14	♡
2	👣	6	7	8	1	12	15
3	4	5	11	9	♡	2	👣
👣	6	9	♡	10	6	5	3
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LOVE

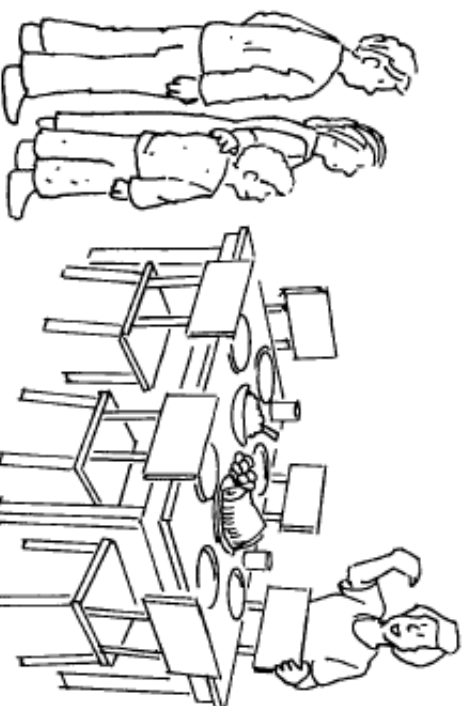


We must ...

Find and circle these words.

walk in love

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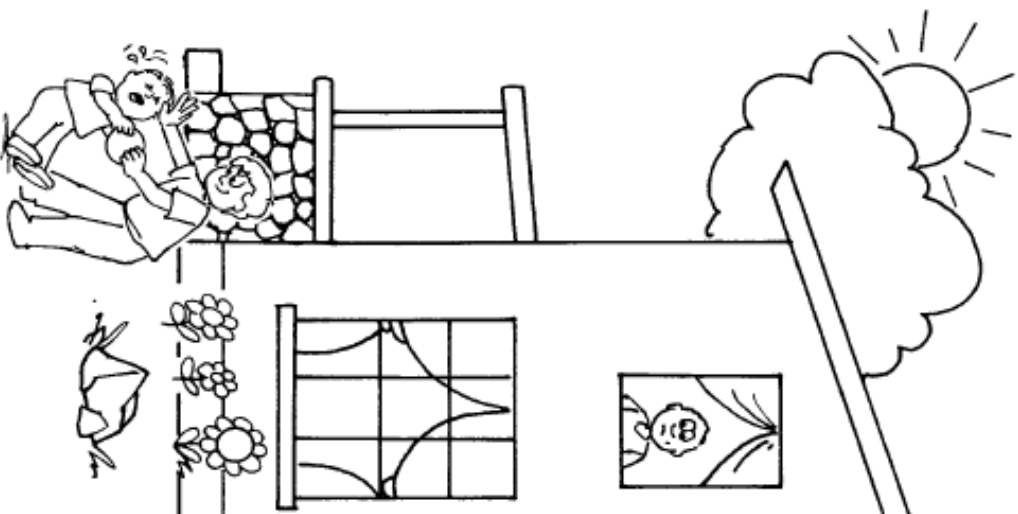




We must show love to all people, but never encourage those who disobey God.

Fill all the blanks in the column from top to bottom with the same letter to complete John's warning.

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Walking in Love

What makes us able to love others?

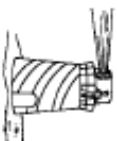
Write the name of each object. On the right, write the letter that appears 2 or more times in the word. Use the letters to complete the answer.











We can love others because of the _____ which lives in us and will be with us forever.

Believing the truth is not enough.
We must live it out in our lives.

Identify the footprints to supply the missing letters.



J_h w_s j_yful

b_c_us s_m chil_r

w_r w_lking i_h

ru_h s_G h_d

c_mm , bu_j_h

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b_y G's c_mm

w_lk i_l_v

How can we tell if people have
given their lives to God?

Following the path, cross out every D for disobey, Q for quit,
and B for break. Write the remaining letters in the blanks.

I	D	T	D	R	B	H
B	N	I	H	I	Q	D
F	O	B	Q	D	C	I
T	C	N	C	S	A	B
D	Y	D	N	T	D	N
Q	B	U	I	S	E	Q
H	E	Q	E	B	T	G

