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Coming to Every Service of the Gospel Meeting **Dan Jenkins**

Our gospel meeting with David Powell begins today, and it seems so appropriate to emphasize the importance of every member being present for every service. This has nothing to do with my personal opinion about this, but there are spiritual reasons for why this should happen. Obviously, there are those who, because of physical reasons beyond their control (work, sickness, transportation problems, etc.), could not come, but the following reasons apply to the rest of us. Look at the spiritual reasons for this.

I am coming to every service because Jesus will be present. There is no greater reason than this. The Lord said, "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also" (John 12:26). Every Christian should be described in this verse, for every Christian should be one who serves Him. Every Christian should be one who follows Him. Now Jesus says that those who serve Him and follow Him will be where He is. It is folly to think that the Lord will be absent from any service of the meeting. Where do you think His servants and followers should be?

I am coming to every service because the lost will be there, and the gospel will be preached to them. There is no doubt that the church has worked diligently to invite others to come, and past experience shows that they will come. There is

no doubt that David Powell will preach the gospel clearly to them. There is also no doubt that my presence will contribute to the impact the services will have on them. I want to be part of the salvation of the lost in my County. My absence reveals if I am seriously concerned about those in sin.

I am coming to every service because the FAMILY needs me to be present. My brothers and my sisters have prayed and invited others to come with the expectation that the Lord's family will be present to welcome those friends who will come. My absence will not only send a silent message to those who come, but it will discourage those who have finally made headway in getting others to come. Think about it. My physical presence or absence reveals how much I actually enjoy being with my FAMILY.

I am coming to every service because I hunger and thirst after righteousness. I have not arrived at the place in my life where my righteousness is complete. I know I need to be fed from the Lord and drink from the fountain of life. I know that preaching has changed my life and fed me in the past, and that it will feed me now.

I am coming to every service because there is no place I would rather be. Think about this! What possible reason can there be for being elsewhere?

Today's Sermons

AM - Rearing Christian Children in a Crazy World

PM - Who Are the Churches of Christ

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Epperson,
Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis
Phillip Mulins, Jerry Crabb,
Karen Chance, Mary Lewis,
Sheila Greer, Helen Morris
Luther Merritt, David Briley,
Gaylon & Betty Cooper

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Allen Thompson, Glenn Lovell,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Marilyn Ferrell,
Jeanette Manley, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster,
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,
Margaret Davis, Bryan Norton,
George Tennyson

Pantry Item

Canned Soup

Happenings

South Jackson

October 22

Men's Business Meeting
Following AM Services

November 5

Time Change
Fall Back 1 hour

Cards to Send

Judy Ellis
425 Gadsden Road
Humboldt, TN 38343

Ken & Paula Wadley
400 Harts Bridge Road
Jackson, TN 38301

Weekly Record

6 AM	4
Bible Class	56/5
AM Worship	79/12
PM Worship	57/5
Wed Bible Study	54/3
Contribution	3592

October 29th Speakers

AM - Ken Ross
PM - Marion Thomas

Those Privileged to Serve

Oct 15 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - M. Wages, J. Smith

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Carleton Kidder

Opening Prayer:

Ray Pack

Sermon: David Powell

Closing Prayer: Paul Hatcher

Communion: Van McConnell

Contribution:

Costel Gimphu

Oct 22 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - R. Pack, R Clouse

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Jeff Bliss

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Van McConnell

Communion: Marion Thomas

Contribution:

Jerome Turner

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: David Powell

Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Communion: Marion Thomas

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Ken Ross

Sermon: Singing Night

Closing Prayer: Mike Wages

Communion: Paul Hatcher

Oct 18 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: TBD

Opening Prayer:

TBD

Gospel Meeting - David Powell

Oct 25 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Ray Pack

Opening Prayer:

Mike Wages

Devo - Marion Thomas

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Gospel of Christ - Fox 16	9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM