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same task is given to us, to all of God's people throughout all generations. We are to make God look good.

This is to be done that others will recognize the impact of God's people on the world. As we struggle through life, we must remember that we are called on to recognize that the world is watching.

It isn't that they are to be in awe of us, they are to be awe struck by our God. Psalm 67 proclaims, "May God be gracious to us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine on us; that your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all the nations."

The end point was not to bless Zion, or God's people, the end point is that all of the nations will know, that they will recognize that grace comes from the Lord. Don't think his mercy comes to you because you are one of the good guys. The point is so the world will see the kind of God we serve.

*Grace and peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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The Day Is At Hand

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God blessed Abraham saying that through his seed all the nations of the earth would be blessed. That blessing from God was never designed to be restricted to the Jews, rather was to come through the Jews.

They were called to be in a relationship with God, based on God's action of reconciliation and redemption. In faith, as they responded to God, they were to focus on how they treated mankind, embracing love, justice, compassion and mercy. It was not that the Jews were especially righteous, causing God to seek them out. Rather, God selected them, granting to them the opportunity to demonstrate this character before mankind.

In the same fashion, Peter encourages Christians to "live your lives honorably among the Gentiles, so that though they speak against you as evildoers, they shall see your good works and thereby glorify God in the day of visitation." 1 Peter 2:12
Our treatment of others, our living righteously or godly before them, is a fulfilling of the task given to the children of Israel, The

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SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Varies by Time of Year (*refer to Bulletin News*)
ELDERS: Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR JANUARY 21, 2018

SONG LEADER: Jerry Kinnamon
GATHERING SONG: No. 435—Come Into His Presence
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 3:5-6 (Jayce Feril)
SONGS: No. 414—Anywhere with Jesus
No. 679—Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs 1, 2, 4)
No. 915—Trust and Obey (vs 1, 3, 5)
No. 778—Be With Me, Lord (vs 1, 2, 4)
PRAYER: Tom Turner
SONG: No. 129—Amazing Grace
COMMUNION: Fred Johnson
Orrin Feril
Teddy Gingrich
Joe Cornwell
SONG: No. 538—My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
LESSON: Zeb Carter (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 907—Hark the Gentle Voice (vs 1)
PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Young Parents—please come to the parenting class on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Carl & Janet's home. Childcare is being provided here at the church building. Parents can drop their kids off at church at 7:00 pm and leave the Feril's at 7:45 pm to pick them up. Help is needed each week with the childcare at the church building.

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

The Women Walking with God conference hosted by the Northside congregation in Wichita will be April 13-14, 2018. If you register before January 31st, the rate is reduced at \$63.00. Go to the website for more information:
www.womenwalkingwithgod.org

THANKS

Many thanks to **Zeb Carter** for bringing the sermon today, while Carl is speaking at the Northern Hills Church of Christ near Spearfish, South Dakota. Having **Terry Sallee** teach the adult class this morning is also appreciated!

**New Memory Work for 2018—[Romans 13:11-12](#)
Pocket cards are now available—Pick one up today!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marilyn Thornburg—scheduled for surgery at Great Bend Regional on January 25th
Stan Aldrich—was in the hospital a week ago with the flu
Gayle Sears (Marla's friend) breast cancer
Orvalee Aldrich—health issues
Beckett Miller (Tom's nephew's son) seizures; recently got a good report and is doing better
Katherine Suiter—cancer
George Shelton—eyesight issues
Crystal Easley (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - Stage 4 cancer
Sherri Owens
Clint Bonner—multiple myeloma
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother, in Washington) - Emphysema
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer
Larry Carter (Gary's friend in Missouri)
Marilyn Sprawka (Don Rukan's sister) - cancer
Jenny Walker (Carol's sister)
Roger Dick—ongoing cancer treatments
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza
Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - Stafford Leisure Homestead

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