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Matthew 7:21, *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.”*

The 2016 Summer Olympics are underway in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The first United States gold medal of the Olympics this year was awarded in the air rifle competition to a teenage girl.

I’m reminded of the Olympic air rifle competition in 2004. One of the Americans on his last shot needed only to hit the target to win the gold medal. He shot and hit near the bull's eye of the target, but lost. He hit the wrong target.

He said following this incident that he normally looked more closely at the targets to make sure he was shooting at the right one, but said he did not this time. He said he was thinking of other things and did not do his last minute check of the targets.

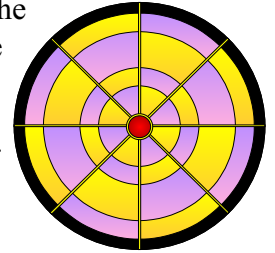
In obeying the Lord, many people strive to make sure they are doing

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all they can, but if they are not following what the Lord has commanded, they are aiming at the wrong target. We are told in Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25, *“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”*



Even if we are aiming at the right target spiritually, we need to keep our minds focused and not take our eyes off the target, or we will miss.

Just because we say, “Lord, Lord” and strive to obey the LORD doesn’t mean we are following in the way He has asked. John 5:39 says, *“Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.”* Read and search deep within the word of God. Make sure you are aiming and hitting that which the LORD has command us to do and how He wants to be worshiped.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Hebrews 2:1, *“Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.”*

Have you ever been talking to someone, or perhaps teaching a class and can tell when someone is not listening? Their thoughts and focus are far away from what is being said. Even if they listen and learn, oft times instruction is quickly forgotten.

The writer to the Hebrews was warning against such with regard to the word of God. We hear and learn and we need to give earnest heed to make sure we do not let them slip.

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Kenneth Compton**, brother of Larry, continues to recover from a truck accident. He is in Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville. **Brad**

Terry is in Vanderbilt and has to stay 100 days to prepare for a bone marrow transplant. His sister is to be his donor and will be there for the same duration.

—Today will be the last Sunday for **Adam Glass** to attend for a while. He is returning to graduate school in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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The way to retain any knowledge is by repetition. We need to continually refresh what we learn from the Bible. We do this by not only being at Bible study and all services of the Church, but continually reading the Bible.

When we regularly read the word of God we retain the things we have learned. In so doing we also learn new things about the Bible. There is no greater knowledge than that found within the pages of the Bible. The words found therein are able to save our souls. James 1:27, “. . .receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.”

When we study worldly subjects this knowledge is only temporary. Some knowledge changes daily such as computer science. To study and know the Bible gives us knowledge that not only never changes, but will forever be with us. We are told in II John 2, “*For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.*”

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Sunday, August 7, 2016		
Classes	20	Ephesians 1:4-10
Preaching	27	II Peter 1:1-10
Contribution	\$790.00	
Evening	15	Singing
Wednesday, August 10, 2016		
Classes	23	Ezra 8:1-36

Visitors— Aug 10 (Wed) Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)

Bible Quiz

What did Ezra do at the river of Ahava?

Last Week's Answer— Gathers (Proverbs 10:5)

—If you are on FaceBook, the congregation now has a group for the members where we can post news and get out information quickly. Any information posted in the group is only seen among the members. If you have news or other items pertaining to the congregation, feel free to post them there.

—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)