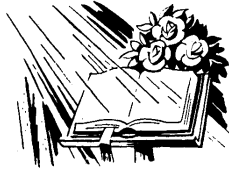


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Certainly the rulers of nations have busy schedules. Presidents, kings, and prime ministers have agendas which would probably dwarf our own. The same was surely true for the Israelite kings.



In Deuteronomy 17:18, 19 we have recorded the duties of an Israelite king concerning the word of God. He was to write a copy of the law, read it all the days of his life, and keep its words.

The king had no choice in these matters—it was required of him. Though the law is already written for us, we are required to read and keep it.

Did the Israelite kings have more time than we do? Probably not. They made time. They set their priorities accordingly. We can always find time to do those things we really want. Let's make a sincere study of God's word a top priority in our lives.

—Marty Edwards

Psalms 119:105 — Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

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Hope

What keeps a sick person going when they do not feel like continuing?

—The **hope** of recovery

What keeps an impoverished family from despair?

—The **hope** of better times

What keeps an athlete performing with great pain?

—The **hope** of victory

What keeps a student going year after year?

—The **hope** of graduation

What keeps us from despair during a storm?

—The **hope** of calm

What keeps us going when we are exhausted?

—The **hope** of rest

What keeps our fears at bay during darkness?

—The **hope** of light

What keeps gloom from overwhelming a lonesome shut-in?

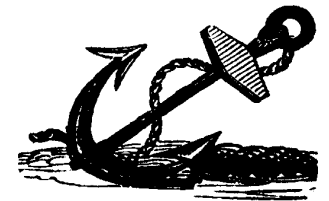
—The **hope** of a visitor

What keeps us going after the death of a loved one?

—The **hope** of the resurrection

What keeps and sustains our entire being all our lives?

—The **hope** of Heaven and everlasting life



The writer of Hebrews states in Hebrews 6:18-19, “*That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast. . .*” We probably never realize how much we utilize hope. Every day we are using hope as we go about our daily lives. Without it, there would be no reason to continue in our endeavors. It is the anchor of the soul.

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton and Shirley Parson. Linda Terry** has had some trouble with her leg and has been staying with her daughter in Elizabethtown.

—If winter weather is ever such that we are unable to meet on Sunday evening or Wednesday evening, there will be a service that I'll broadcast from home at 6:00 PM on whatever evening we cancel. A link will be sent to all that you can click on and hear services. We'll never cancel Sunday morning services and hopefully will not have to cancel any evening services. —Marty

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It Only Takes a Minute To . . .

—stop and say a few words to the newcomer, who you have passed by, with a quick “hello.”

—draw a person, who is obviously feeling like an outsider, into a group discussion.

—make the introduction, that may not be necessary, but that will demonstrate friendliness.

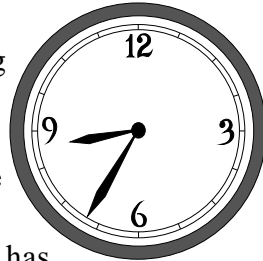
—write a note to a person who is ill, or who has lost a member of the family.

—really listen to what a child is earnestly telling you.

—take the trouble to pass along the good things that you know about others.

—build up a person who is feeling low, or seems to be worried or discouraged.

—pick up the phone and just let someone know you were thinking about them.



—Bulletin Digest

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Sunday, January 3, 2016		
Classes	20	II Corinthians 6:15-7:1
Preaching	22	“New” in Revelation
Contribution	\$546.00	
Evening	16	Singing (Psalm 138:1-8)
Wednesday, January 6, 2016		
Classes	20	Ezekiel 28:1-26

Visitors— Jan 6 (Wed) Stuart & Sharon Franklin
(Hammonsville, KY)

Bible Quiz

What will be written in the white stone given to the saved?

Last Week’s Answer— The Word (Psalm 119:43)

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Unlike the world, our hope is not based upon silver and gold, fame, or any other temporal pleasures. Our hope is in Jesus Christ. Paul wrote in I Timothy 1:1, “*Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope.*”

—Marty Edwards ❖

—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)