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Acts 8:21, *“Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.”*

In Acts 8 one named Simon had wanted to buy the power of God with money. He was told that his heart was not right in the sight of God.

One of the most popular electronic devices you can buy are fitness trackers. They are small wristwatch sized devices that track various health related items. They can track heart rate, how many steps you have taken, and as time advances, even more tracking of our health will be available from these small devices. Even now the data they collect is gathered and charted and can even be sent to a doctor for study.

I can't help but think how much time and expense is spent on honing one's physical body and the advantages are only for a short while. Physical exercise is good and we should take care of our body. It is the temple of God. Paul wrote in I Timothy 4:8, *“For bodily exercise*

profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.” I can't help but wonder what kind of data we would see if we had spiritual fitness trackers. Trackers that would tell us that we needed to study and read the Bible more. Trackers that would sound a warning when we missed a worship service or failed to pray throughout the day. What if we had a tracker that could show us moving further from the LORD as we let worldly concerns fill our lives.

We do have such a tracker. It is the Word of God. As we look in the Bible and compare our lives to it, we can easily track where we are spiritually.

No doubt wearing a fitness tracker keeps a person motivated as they can see if they are behind on a goal and compare to past performances. The Bible too can keep us faithful and growing stronger spiritually when we read and study and see where we stand compared to the teachings contained therein.

You might check a fitness tracker often, but also check the word of God many times a day. James says in James 1:25, *“But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”*

—Marty Edwards❖

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Ephesians 2:18, *“For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.”*

There are many people in the world I cannot contact if I want to. I can call anywhere in the United States with my cell phone. With the Internet I can connect to almost any place on Earth instantly, but there are people I can never call.

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Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Brad Terry, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton,** and **Shirley Parson. James Wooten**, the father of Chelsea Wooten, has shown

some improvement recently. He remains in Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

—**Ruby Edwards** will be traveling at the end of this week with a group from Temple Hill Elementary to the National Beta Convention in New Orleans. A few days after that, she will be visiting with her parents in Arkansas.

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There is no way I can contact the president of our country or any world leader. Most people you see on television who are noted celebrities, I cannot contact.

It's not that I do not have the technical ability. I do within my phone and via the Internet. I cannot contact them because I am not in their circle of family or friends or business associates who have their contact information.

As powerful as a world leader and our president might be, there is one infinitely higher—the LORD God who created and sustains all. God who dwells in heaven.

Through Christ as our mediator and the Spirit interceding for me, I can approach the LORD any time of the day or night and I know that He hears me. I have access all the time to the One who is truly Almighty.

Not only do I have this access all the time, the LORD wants me to approach Him all the time. We are told in I Thessalonians 5:17 to pray without ceasing.

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Sunday, June 12, 2016

Classes	21	Galatians 5:1-9
Preaching	27	Luke 13:1-16
Contribution	\$735.00	
Evening	19	Proverbs 1:1-33

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Classes	25	Ezra 2:1-70
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Visitors—
Jun 12 (AM) Aiden Harrington (Oklahoma City, OK);
Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)
Jun 12 (PM) Aiden Harrington (Oklahoma City, OK)
Jun 15 (Wed) Aiden Harrington (Oklahoma City, OK)

Bible Quiz

The beginning of knowledge is what?

Last Week's Answer— Cyrus (Ezra 1:1)

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I may not be able to call any famous person or world leader, but I can call upon the LORD anytime day or night and I know that He hears my prayers. Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

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—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)