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# Truth & Right

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*"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things."* Phil. 4:8 (NASB-U)

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*We appreciate so much  
your presence here  
today. We would like  
to extend an invitation  
to join us at any of our  
other times of worship.*

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Bible Classes 10:00 AM  
AM Worship 10:45 AM  
PM Worship 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00 PM  
(Bible Classes for All Ages)

## Today's Sermon:

*My God,  
My Rock*

*CD's are available free of  
charge in the foyer.*

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[www.truthandright.org](http://www.truthandright.org)*

*If you have any questions regarding  
what we teach and practice, please  
feel free to ask.*

## On Being a Person "After God's Own Heart"

Gary Henry—via Diligently Seeking God—02-09-2011

*"But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you" —1 Samuel 13:14*

The greatness of character that distinguished David from Saul lay not in David's outward circumstances or even his in-born attributes, but in the chosen disposition of his heart. He was a man "after God's own heart." What attributes are suggested by this remarkable phrase? No doubt the essence of David's character could be described in numerous ways, but the story of his life indicates at least the following requirements if we are to be of the same spiritual caliber as he.

**We must genuinely respect God's will.** As a man of faith, David could be counted on to trust God's wisdom implicitly, carry out God's instructions faithfully, and depend on God's help humbly. He showed his respect for the PERSON of God by taking the WILL of God with utter seriousness, and this disposition is no less necessary for us than for him. It is useless to aspire to David's character if we're not willing, as he was, to move at God's command.

**We must reverently repent of sin.** David's integrity is never seen any more clearly than on those occasions when he was confronted with the fact of sin in his life. Just as he understood the need

for godly sorrow, David also understood how to accept chastisement and make real corrections in his conduct. When he did wrong, he did what was right about his wrongs.

**We must doggedly refuse to give up seeking God.** Like everyone who has ever truly entered the arena, David knew what the tears of defeat tasted like. Yet one thing could always be said about him: he got up every time he was knocked down. It would take more discouragement than there is in all the regions of hell to keep a man with this kind of heart from seeking God. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21), and David's life is one heroic illustration of that principle. The things we deeply desire determine our character. Do we wish to be people "after God's own heart," really and truly? Then we must, in our own hearts, desire and cherish the treasures of His will more than the trinkets of our own moods.

*"A man's heart is right when he wills what God wills" ~Thomas Aquinas*

## Those Serving This Week

### Sunday AM

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Don Coen, Sr.
<b>Announcements</b>	Nathan Marshall
<b>Prayer</b>	Earl Miller
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dan Marton
<b>Scripture</b>	John 3:1-21
<b>Reader</b>	CJ Isinghood
<b>Prayer</b>	Chuck Isinghood
<b>Speaker</b>	Tim Henderson
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	
Bread	Dan Marton
Fruit of the Vine	Tim Henderson
Serve	Terry Smith
Serve	Ken Prager
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Bryan Legg

Please inform the one in charge of announcements if you are unable to fulfill your responsibilities.

### Sunday PM

<b>Announcements</b>	Nathan Marshall
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ed Roberts
<b>Song Leader</b>	Ken Prager
<b>Scripture</b>	John 3:22-36
<b>Reader</b>	Wayne Campbell
<b>Sermon Prayer</b>	Raymond Dick
<b>Speaker</b>	Tim Henderson
<b>Communion</b>	Earl Miller
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tim Henderson

### Wednesday

<b>Class Prayer</b>	Wayne Campbell
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dan Marton
<b>Invitation</b>	Tim Henderson
<b>Invitation Song</b>	Wayne Campbell
<b>Announcements</b>	Nathan Marshall
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Ed Roberts

## *News N Notes*

### Please remember these in your prayers:

#### Sick/ Poor Health:

- Irene Campbell, Nancy Morris' friend
- Don Coen, Sr.
- Roland Fisher, continues in his recovery from eye surgery
- Zeda Goddard
- Grace Lancaster
- Ronald & Charollette Lancaster
- Alfred and Mary Jane Myers
- Jim Moore, Nancy Morris' nephew, dealing with prostate cancer
- Jimmy Roberts, Ed & Marie's son
- Jim Roberts, Ed Roberts' father
- Marie Roberts, as she awaits surgery
- Gabriel Taylor, 5 year old great grandson of Don Coen, Sr., dealing with cancer which has spread into his lung.
- Trudell Tennant

#### **Our Shut-ins**

##### **Ann's Retreat:**

- Josephine Clow

##### **Brightwood Center:**

- Shirley Campbell, Wayne Campbell's mother

##### **The Laurels:**

- Virginia Mallick, Peggy Miller's mother

##### **Valley Haven:**

- Pauline Sellers

##### **Weirton Geriatric:**

- Kitty Morgan

##### **At Home:**

- Mabel Fleming
- Zeda Goddard

Send them a card—give them a call—let them know we are thinking about them.

If someone needs to be added to this list, please contact Tim Henderson