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GOSPEL MEETING

You are  
invited

**April 7-12,  
2024**

With  
**Micky  
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# Gathering Together

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- **Hebrews 10:24-25**
- Do we desire to be here? **Psalm 122:1**
- **Acts 2:42, 20:7** – they gathered together to worship and hear God's word
- **Acts 10:33** – Cornelius and his household
- An intensified work to gather and hear more of God's word

# Opportunity to Grow

- **2 Peter 3:17-18**
- **1 Peter 2:1-2**, Do we desire the pure (sincere) milk of the word?
- **Hebrews 5:12-14** – by this time you ought to be teachers.
- While we grow in our studies personally, when we come together we learn more. We also grow closer to one another

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## Sharing the Good News with Others

- **Matthew 28:18-19**
- **1 Thessalonians 1:8**, from you, the word of the Lord has sounded forth...
- Gospel meetings can still be effective, when properly managed.  
They provide MORE opportunities for friends, family and neighbors to be introduced to the gospel.

# Participation

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- The success of any worthwhile effort depends on our willingness to each do our share
- **Ephesians 4:16**
- **Nehemiah 4:6**, recall how everyone worked together and “the people had a mind to work.”
- What I put into this effort is what I will get out of it
- NOTE: God does not measure success the way we do.
- Prepare (**cf. Ezra 7:10**)

# Edified by His Word

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- **Ephesians 4:16**, ...causes growth... for the edifying of itself in love
- The Greek word for edify associated with building a house (**Cf. 1 Peter 2:5**)
- **Ephesians 4:11-16, Acts 20:32, etc.**
- **1 Corinthians 14:12, 26, etc.** The church edifies as we worship.
- If we have a proper attitude, we will be built up by being here
- We will also build each other up - **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

# Love that Motivates

- **Ephesians 4:16**, ...for the edifying of itself in love
- Love ought to be a motivation for assembling - **Cf. Matthew 22:37-39**
- Love for God and His teachings (**cf. Psalm 119:97**), for one another, and even for the lost
- **John 13:34-35**, a gospel meeting gives opportunity to further that love.

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## Minding the things of the Spirit following His pattern

- **Romans 8:5** - what are we minding?
- **Colossians 3:1-2** – set your mind on things above
- Also, we will keep in mind God's pattern for worship and work –  
**Colossians 3:17**



# Examples to others

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- **Matthew 5:13-16, Philippians 2:15** – we are the light to the world
- Gospel meetings give us opportunity to show that God, and His people, are important to us (**cf. Galatians 2:20**).
- When we let worldly pursuits crowd out spiritual matters, what are we telling our friends & neighbors & brethren? What are we NOT telling them?

# Exposing the Works of Darkness

- **Ephesians 5:11** – a command.
- In a confused world, SOME are looking for answers. They desire TRUTH. God's word is truth (**John 17:17**).
- A part of uncompromised preaching involves exposing error – **2 Timothy 4:2-3, Cf. Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12**
- In this effort truth will be exalted and error will be exposed (with love).

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# Taking Time to Worship God

- **Ephesians 5:15-16** – we are called upon to redeem the time.
- Gospel meetings are challenging and tiring. Sacrifices are called for.
- BUT, if our heart is where it ought to be, we will “gladly spend and be spent”  
**cf. 2 Corinthians 12:15**
- Considering all that God and Jesus have done for us, what are we willing to give Him?

# Invitations Need to be Extended

- **Romans 10:13-15** – how will others “call on the name of the Lord” if none take the time to teach them
- Gospel meetings typically edify us, but they also reach to the lost.
- Each service, an invitation will be offered - **cf. Acts 2:40, Matthew 11:28-30**
- Will we do our part to invite others to join us in this effort?

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## Now is the Time to Prepare

- We have 3 weeks. What will we do to ensure the success of this effort?
- Again, both Ezra and Nehemiah show preparations being made before the work was done. Ezra prepared himself (**Ezra 7:10**)
- **2 Corinthians 6:2**, NOW is the time...
- HOW many more opportunities will we have?

# Go!!!! Get Busy!

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- Efforts and resources are being prepared.
- But we have to ACT if we expect success – personally or with others
- **Matthew 28:18, cf. 10:7**, “As you go, preach...”
- Most meaningful tasks require action to be successful.
- WHAT if everyone was like me?

What will you do for this  
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