

Recent Conferences . . .

March 9-12, First Baptist Church, Coal Hill, Arkansas, with David and Teresa Qualls. Topics were *Discipleship in the Gospels and Acts and Esther*.

A comment from the conference: "Monday evening when you taught about Peter -- the Lord was speaking directly to me."



March 16, Trinity Baptist Church, Pocola, Oklahoma, with Pastor Paul and Sandy Walker. Topic was *The Crucifixion*.

A comment from the conference: "We look forward to you holding another Bible study which hopefully lasts for a longer period of time. In my wife's Sunday School class, the ladies were commenting on how much they enjoyed your teaching and how you explained it where it was understandable. I know that she and I were blessed and want more of your teachings."



March 30–April 12, First Baptist Church, Mansfield, Arkansas, with Pastor Mark and Monica Griffith. Topics were *The Early Church: Acts 1-12* and *Jonah*.

A comment from the conference: "I have learned a lot from Acts and Jonah this week . . . I would recommend you to anyone I know for a Bible Conference."

"Holiness consists of doing the will of God with a smile."

— Mother Theresa

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An Encouraging Word

For Personal Study

In John's Gospel, chapters two through four are sometimes referred to as the Cana Cycle. The travels of Jesus in these three chapters follow this itinerary:

At Cana in Galilee for a wedding (2:1-11)

At Capernaum in Galilee (2:12)

At Jerusalem in Judea for Passover and Cleansing the Temple (2:13-25)

[Conversation with Nicodemus (3:1-21)]

In the Judean Wilderness (3:22–4:3)

In Samaria (4:4-42)

In Galilee (4:43-45)

Cana (4:46-54)

Take time to study the actions of Jesus at each step on the Cana Cycle. Then, answer the following questions.

1. Why does John mention that the water Jesus turned into wine was for ceremonial washing?
2. Compare John 2:24, 25 with John 6:15, 64 and John 13:1, 3, 11, 21-27, 37, 38.
3. John 3:14 refers to what Old Testament passage?
4. What do John 7:45-52 and John 19:38-42 teach us about Nicodemus?
5. How are we to "worship in spirit and truth"?

Mike

"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear."

— John Newton



Prayer Praises & Request . . .

- Praise for Pastor Paul Walker using us for a conference at Trinity Baptist Church of Pocola, Oklahoma, on short notice.
- Praise for money given to cover the cost of the Canada trip.
- Please pray for more conferences to be scheduled in June and August.

Upcoming Conference Topics . . .

- The conference being held at First Baptist Church, Langdon, North Dakota, will include: *One-to-One Discipling* (Saturday), *Prayer to the Father*, *Through the Son*, *In the Spirit* (morning sessions), and *The Armor of God* (evening sessions).
- Conference topics for First Baptist Church, Poteau, Oklahoma, will include: *Jonah* (morning sessions) and *Discipleship in the Gospels and Acts* (evening sessions).
- Conference topics for Northlake Baptist Church, Garland, Texas, will include: *Followers of Christ—Fishers of Men* (April 27) and *Ruth* (morning conference, May 5-7).

Study Question Answers . . .

Following are answers to the Personal Study questions from the February newsletter are as follows:

1. Because Jesus, like a sacrificed lamb, bore our sins when he died on the cross.
2. Peter
3. Philip (John 1:43)
4. Bartholomew
5. Jacob's Ladder (Genesis 28:10-22). Jesus identified Nathanael as an Israelite in whom there was no deceit, unlike Jacob. It appears that Nathanael was reading about Jacob's Ladder before Philip arrived.

2008 Upcoming Conferences . . .

- Apr. 6–9
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Van Buren, Arkansas
- Apr. 12–16
First Baptist Church
Langdon, North Dakota
- Apr. 20–23
First Baptist Church
Poteau, Oklahoma
- April 27
Northlake Baptist Church
Garland, Texas
- May 5–7
Northlake Baptist Church
Garland, Texas
- May 19–21
East Central Baptist Association
FBC, Sallisaw, Oklahoma
- June 21–26
Cincinnati, Ohio
(Mission Trip with Northlake Baptist
Church, Garland, TX)
- July 16–23
New Brunswick, Canada
(Mission Trip with FBC Bastrop, LA)
- July 27–30
North Tenth Street Baptist Church
Blytheville, Arkansas
- Sept. 21–24
Dayton Avenue Baptist Church
Peoria, Illinois
- Sept. 28–Oct. 1
Rome Baptist Church
Chillicothe, Illinois

"A man may study
because his brain is
hungry for knowledge,
even Bible knowledge.
But he prays because
his soul is hungry for
God."

— Leonard Ravenhill

