

# COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM  
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth  
1 Thessalonians 1:8

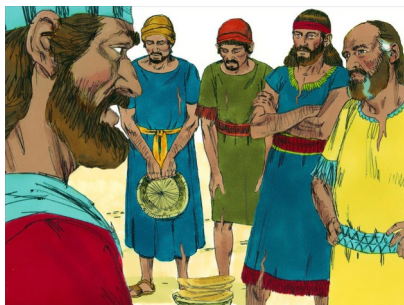
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### Consulting God

- Renn Ferguson

Following the death of Moses, Joshua is chosen to lead the people of Israel to conquer the land of Canaan. Joshua is often praised for his faith in God when he, Caleb, and ten other men went to spy out the land. As we know, only Joshua and Caleb had faith that they could conquer the people. That does not mean, however, that Joshua was a perfect man.

In Joshua 9 we read of the deceptions of the Gibeonites. God had commanded the Israelites to not make treaties with the people of the land (Exodus 34:10-16). However, the Gibeonites came to Joshua pretending to be from a far country. So, Joshua made a covenant with them. As soon as the covenant was made it was revealed that the Gibeonites were from the land of Canaan. Notice what is said of the Israelite leadership in Joshua 9:14, "...but did not ask counsel from the LORD." (ESV) Since Joshua failed to consult God, the people entered a forbidden covenant.



Then, in Joshua 10 we read of an incredible event. The Amorite kings have come together to defeat Gibeon and Israel. During this battle Joshua turned to the Lord for strength, praying that the sun would not set until he had defeated his enemies (Joshua 10:12-13). God answered that prayer, and Israel was victorious. When Joshua consulted God, the sun stood still.

In all that we do we must always remember to consult God, pray to Him, study His word, and let Him be our guide in everything.

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2024 Theme:  
The Gospel Is for All

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## All Hands on Deck!

### I. You Have a Place.

- A. Do not underestimate or overestimate your worth- 1 Corinthians 12:14-25, Romans 12:3
- B. Each person has a place and is vital to the work- 1 Corinthians 12:27-31, Matthew 20:1-16

### II. We Must be United.

- A. In purpose- Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 19:10
- B. In work- Matthew 6:3, Galatians 6:9, 1 Thessalonians 5:11,14, Ephesians 4:16

### III. Growth Will Come.

- A. Individual growth- 2 Peter 3:18, Hebrews 5:11-14, Matthew 10:16
- B. Congregational growth- John 4:35, Matthew 9:37-38

## Worship Service

### Announcements

Song: 408 Low in the Grave He Lay

### Prayer

Song: 511 Of We Come Together

### Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 684 This World Is Not My Home (vs. 1, 3)

Song: 351 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Song: 350 Jesus, Hold My Hand (vs. 1, 3)

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

### Sermon

Song: 356 Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 473 O How I Love Jesus (vs. 1, 3)

### Prayer

## 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

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## 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NKJV)

- <sup>12</sup> For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ.
- <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body --- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free --- and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.
- <sup>14</sup> For in fact the body is not one member but many.

### Why Worship?

*But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23*