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## **HOW ARE YOU DIFFERENT?**

As the children of God, we are to be different from people of this world **(Romans 12:2)**. We'd like to challenge you to do a little personal evaluation and see if YOU are really different. For example, are you different in the way you:

Dress -Too many Christians allow the fashion trends of a godless society to dictate how they dress. When God's children can be seen wearing swimming suits, shorts, halters and the like, how can we say that we are different from the world?

Talk -We've heard Christians using swear words, telling dirty jokes, and using other forms of coarse speech. Usually those who do so are seldom found speaking the precious "word of truth". How are we different?

Act -When the people of God go to all the same places and do all the same things that the people of the world do, how can they claim to be different? Many, if not most, of the movies shown today are unfit for viewing by the faithful child of God. Television is full of all sorts of ungodliness. Yet Christians are watching it all and imitating the sinful things they see. It ought not to be so.

Serve God -All of this really boils down to a lack of willingness to humbly submit to God. The majority of people in the world like to give lip service to God, yet they proceed to do as they please. Some Christians are not far behind. They serve God only when it pleases them and only when it serves their purpose - not God's purpose.

Christian, how are you different? If you are living like God expects you to live, it will become obvious. Others will "think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot" **(1 Peter 4:4)**. *-GREG GWIN* 

Darvin & Valerie Robinson asked that we remember in prayer the family of the late Bro Clayton Soleyn. He was the minister of the Hampshire Road church of Christ in Corpus Christi, TX. He and Bro Victor Frazier, (Valerie's father) graduated from the same class and had been close friends ever since. He is survived by his two daughters.

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)

## **RESPONSES:**

**Pat Irving** desires to seek and do those things that are pleasing to God and better trust in Him. **John Ratliff** acknowledged the need to better deal with conflict after an incident with his co-worker. He is thankful for the prayers on his behalf.

## **NEW REQUESTS/ UPDATES:**

James & Pat Taliaferro have travelled to GA to see their son Patrick. Patrick was hospitalized due to the flu & kidney concerns. Please keep John Johnson & his family in prayer. His wife had a miscarriage. John asked that we keep his in laws in prayer. They live in northern VA and have health issues. Gwen Pendergrass asked that we keep the family of a father of 5 in Richmond in prayer. He was killed by a driver under the influence of alcohol. She also has asked that we pray for the driver that caused the accident. Pat Edison asked that we remember the residents of Commonwealth. Ms. Banks (guest of the Dismuke's) has returned to TN. Paul Outlaw is in Japan for work. Keep him in prayer. Earl McAdams continues to rehab at the Newport room 30. Torrence Hill and John Ratliff requests our prayers as they desire to favorably impact their family's spiritual well being. Several requests have been made for those dealing with cancer; Charles Hunter-his cousin Theresa Marrow, Donald James-one of his students Aileen Ganon, Darvin Robinson-the mother of his co-worker Michelle Condes, Gwen Pendergrass -Josephine Scott & Ira Carrington, Linda Pates -Carlos, Continue to remember special requests; the Sandy Lane COC, Gwen Pendergrass's student, Curtis Bailey, Stephanie Gibbs, Marie Gibbs son-George Jones, James & Bobbi Ivory's -son-in-law, Quincy & Fushia Gaskins & Queen Campbell & family; those that have medical concerns; John James aunt Rita Mask, Lonnie Glenn Jr., Mr. Brown, Janet Jackson, Pat Edison, Rashaad Johnson, Nyla Harper, Paul Richardson, Jackie Bell, Sherman & Mary Payne, Bernice Ford's son Eric, Steve Rakowski., Patrick Bradford, the Pettiford family, Maxwell Redcross Sr., John Johnson Sr., Bro Frazier (TX), Levi Williams, Marsha Huckaby, Eudovia Reeves, Tyron Pleasant, Daisha Pendergrass, and those who recently lost loved ones; Pat Irving, Marie Hubbard, Pat Irving, Maxwell & Victoria Redcross, James & Bobbi Ivory.

**CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:** JOSHUA THORNE, CHRISTOPHER GUNDY, KESHAWN BURTON, Troi Huntley, Ian Allen, Terriana Williams, Jemon Barber, Stephany Gibbs, Jimmy Jackson, Bernice Ford, Nyla Harper, LaKiesha Jones, Eric Sellers, Jadea Colson, Torez & Imani Miller, Gracie Goodrich, Anne Braley, Trisha Irving, Sistina Harper, Kenny Richardson, Dezné Walker, Edward Whitfield, Brianna Hartsfield, Brittany Hartsfield, John Ratliff Jr., Amanda Harris, Torrence Hill, Kirstin Henderson, Mitchell Lassiter, Charles Hunter Jr., (new converts), Pat Irving, Shaniea Adams, (recent responses), Susie Butler, Linda Lohrey, Julianna Lowther, Don & Sherri Blackwell, Dawn Walker, Denise Williams, Marie Hiers, Wanda Hobbs, Betty Bennett, Audrey Hymes, Penny & Yvonne Green, Eunice Frazier, & Martha Justbuddy (medical), JC -Tina McDowell's uncle, Nikki Phillips, (cancer), Alexander Williams Jr., (incarcerated), our shut in & military personnel– Nicole Thomas, Daniel Peebles, Robert Stimpson, LeKeith Thompson & Ra`shawn Combs.

	ANNOUNCEMENTS:
MAR 3	TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS @10:30 AM
MAR 13	GOSPEL MEETING IN CHARLOTTE NC-GREG DISMUKE IS THE SPEAKER
MAR 14	LADIES DAY SANDY LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST
MAR 22-25	GOSPEL MEETING COLD HARBOR THEME: ESSENTIALS -see Flyers
	ADULT BIBLE CLASSES & OTHER REGULAR MEETINGS:
	PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP ! <u>SUNDAY</u> : Auditorium: LOVE ONE ANOTHER: Craig Stevens; <u>WEDNESDAY</u> : Auditorium: KNOWING GOD: Craig Stevens