

Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church

-We are not a perfect people

-We are here because we know we need God's help and He has provided this help through Jesus Christ our Lord!



CFF is called to:

Radiate the love of Christ

Reach the Lost and the Saved in order to

Restore them into fully mature followers of Christ

Accountability Questions

- **Did you spend at least 5 minutes a day – at least 5 days last week reading/hearing the Bible?**
- **Did you share a God story with someone this week?**
- **Did you spend time alone with God this week?**
- **What is the Holy Spirit is saying to you?**
- **Are you giving as God has asked you give?**
- **Did you invite someone to church with you this week?**

Judges 8 22 Then the Israelites said to Gideon, “Be our ruler! You and your son and your grandson will be our rulers, for you have rescued us from Midian.” 23 But Gideon replied “I will not rule over you, nor will my son. The Lord will rule over you!

33 As soon as Gideon died, the Israelites prostituted themselves by worshiping the images of Baal, making Baal-berith their god. 34 They forgot the LORD their God, who had rescued them from all their enemies surrounding them.
35 Nor did they show any loyalty to the family of Jerub-baal (that is, Gideon), despite all the good he had done for Israel.

Deuteronomy 6 1 “These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, 2 and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the LORD your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. 3 Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

4 “Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.
5 And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart,
all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit
yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am
giving you today. 7 Repeat them again and again to your
children. Talk about them when you are at home and when
you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you
are getting up. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on
your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of
your house and on your gates. 10 “The LORD your God will
soon bring you into the land he swore to give you when he
made a vow to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

It is a land with large, prosperous cities that you did not build.
11 The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not
produce. You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig,
and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not
plant. When you have eaten your fill in this land12 be careful
not to forget the LORD, who rescued you from slavery in the
land of Egypt.13 You must fear the LORD your God and serve
him. When you take an oath, you must use only his name.
14 “You must not worship any of the gods of neighboring
nations,15 for the LORD your God, who lives among you, is a
jealous God. His anger will flare up against you, and he will
wipe you from the face of the earth.

Judges 2 10 After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel.

1 Kings 17 1 Now Elijah, who was from Tishbe in Gilead, told King Ahab, “As surely as the LORD, the God of Israel, lives—the God I serve—there will be no dew or rain during the next few years until I give the word!”

1 Kings 17 16 So Obadiah went to tell Ahab that Elijah had
come, and Ahab went out to meet Elijah.17 When Ahab saw
him, he exclaimed, “So, is it really you, you troublemaker of
Israel?” 18 “I have made no trouble for Israel,” Elijah
replied. “You and your family are the troublemakers, for you
have refused to obey the commands of the LORD and have
worshiped the images of Baal instead. 19 Now summon all
Israel to join me at Mount Carmel, along with the 450
prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah who are
supported by Jezebel.” 20 So Ahab summoned all the people
of Israel and the prophets to Mount Carmel. 21 Then Elijah
stood in front of them and said,

“How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!” But the people were completely silent.
22 Then Elijah said to them, “I am the only prophet of the LORD who is left, but Baal has 450 prophets. 23 Now bring two bulls. The prophets of Baal may choose whichever one they wish and cut it into pieces and lay it on the wood of their altar, but without setting fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood on the altar, but not set fire to it. 24 Then call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by setting fire to the wood is the true God!” And all the people agreed.

25 Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, “You go first, for there are many of you. Choose one of the bulls, and prepare it and call on the name of your god. But do not set fire to the wood.” 26 So they prepared one of the bulls and placed it on the altar. Then they called on the name of Baal from morning until noontime, shouting, “O Baal, answer us!” But there was no reply of any kind. Then they danced, hobbling around the altar they had made. 27 About noontime Elijah began mocking them. “You’ll have to shout louder,” he scoffed, “for surely he is a god! Perhaps he is daydreaming, or is relieving himself. Or maybe he is away on a trip, or is asleep and needs to be wakened!” 28 So they shouted louder, and

following their normal custom, they cut themselves with knives and swords until the blood gushed out. 29 They raved all afternoon until the time of the evening sacrifice, but still there was no sound, no reply, no response.

30 Then Elijah called to the people, “Come over here!” They all crowded around him as he repaired the altar of the LORD that had been torn down. 31 He took twelve stones, one to represent each of the tribes of Israel, 32 and he used the stones to rebuild the altar in the name of the LORD. Then he dug a trench around the altar large enough to hold about three gallons. 33 He piled wood on the altar, cut the bull into

pieces, and laid the pieces on the wood. Then he said, “Fill four large jars with water, and pour the water over the offering and the wood.” 34 After they had done this, he said, “Do the same thing again!” And when they were finished, he said, “Now do it a third time!” So they did as he said, 35 and the water ran around the altar and even filled the trench. 36 At the usual time for offering the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet walked up to the altar and prayed, “O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, prove today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant. Prove that I have done all this at your command. 37 O LORD, answer me! Answer me so these people will know that you, O LORD, are God and

that you have brought them back to yourself.”
38 Immediately the fire of the LORD flashed down from heaven and burned up the young bull, the wood, the stones, and the dust. It even licked up all the water in the trench! 39 And when all the people saw it, they fell face down on the ground and cried out, “The LORD—he is God! Yes, the LORD is God!”

- God has brought a them to us over the past several weeks… that theme is about going home (to every day life) and REMOVE the idols that you have at home!
- What God is calling us to is the same simple truth He has continuously called His people to… There cannot be God and anything in your life!
- The worship of God alone!

Action Steps

- What is it that you continuously turn to in seeking help to make it through your day …. Through the week?
- What is it God is calling you to remove from your life?
- Will you this day declare – “the Lord He is God!”