

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am

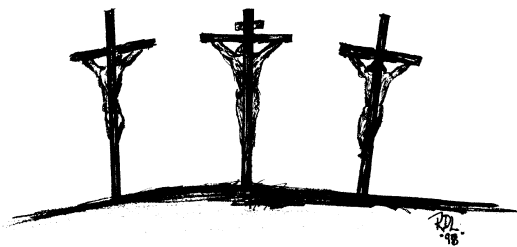
Sunday Worship 10:45 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Preachers: Sean Rizor and Melvin Monroe

7 Things to Remember During the Lord's Supper

1. One Lord – “There is one Lord” Eph. 4:5
2. Two thieves – “There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.” Lk. 23:42
3. Three crosses – Lk. 23:39-43
4. Four parts of His garments – “Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic.” Jn. 19:32
5. Five wounds – His back was scourged, head was crowned with thorns, hands and feet were pierced and side was cut opened. Jn. 19:1-2, 34; Psalm 22:16
6. Six hours of agony – He was crucified on the 3rd hour and died in the 9th hour Mk. 15:25-37
7. Seven statements spoke by Christ – Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:34, 43-46; Jn. 19:26-30



But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:5-8

March 15, 2026

Songs: Melvin Monroe

Lord's Supper: Melvin Monroe

Speaker: Sean Rizor

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Chris Frantz

Birthdays:

03 Kevin Foes

08 Gen Stanley

16 Jordan Appelhans

24 Tracey Briggs

30 Paul Rowan (Wayne)

31 Mylie Frantz

Anniversaries:

05 Ken & Connie Rowan

Prayer List:

Gen Stanley Jean Adkins

Nora Wiseman Mack Stanley

Tina Smith Heidi Holub

Paul Runion

What Must I do to be Saved?

Learn the Truth (hear) - Jn. 8:32, 17:17; Rom 10:17

Believe in Christ – Jn. 8:24, 20:31; Heb 11:6

Repent of all sins – Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4

Confession of Faith – Acts 17:30; Rom 10:10

Baptism – Act 2:38, 22:16

Live Faithfully – Rev 2:10

"DO I HAVE TO?"

Joe R. Price

Most parents have heard their children ask this question. Children have a way of testing parents to see if they really mean what they say. Parents must teach children they do indeed mean what they say, and that they are expected to do obey their instruction (Eph. 6:1). Parents have their children's best interest at heart (or should), when they teach them obedience (Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:20). They want them to learn responsibility, reliability and respect.

Like parents, God's teachings are in our best interests. God commands us for our eternal good. We must not be like little children and say to God, "Do I have to?" when He commands us. He wants to keep us out of spiritual danger by saving our souls from sin and by teaching us to be faithful, responsible, reliable, and respectful children of God. For example:

"Do I have to be baptized to be saved?" Did you know that question was never asked in the New Testament? Instead, people asked, "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37); "Lord, what do You want me to do?" (Acts 9:6); and "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Christ has commanded sinners to be baptized into Him for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Gal. 3:27; 1 Pet. 3:21). It is His way of washing away sins by His blood (Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3-4). It is not the sinner's place to say, "Do I have to?" It is the sinner's place to believe and obey reverently to be saved (Acts 10:34-35).

"Do I have to attend every worship service of the church?" Early Christians made it their habit to assemble to worship God and edify one another (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20). Although some habitually forsake these assemblies, this was a willful sin against God (Heb. 10:24-26). We must recognize the spiritual benefits and blessings of assembled worship and not approach it with begrudging compliance (1 John 5:3). God, who has saved us from our sins, should not receive from us the unthinking response, "Do I have to go to all the worship services?"

"Do I have to read my Bible regularly?" What a blessing it is to have a Bible to read (John 8:32; Acts 17:11; Heb. 4:12). By doing so we understand the will of the Lord (Eph. 3:3-5; 5:17). God, who saves us, has revealed His mind to the world through the apostles and prophets of Christ (John 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:10-13). Every person who wants God's approval sees the benefit of learning God's word of truth so he can conform himself to the will of God (John 7:16-17; 2 Tim. 2:15). Christians who rarely open the Holy Scriptures fail to equip themselves to do God's work. In effect, they are saying, "No, I do not have to read the word of God to be a mature Christian" (2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 5:11-14).

"Do I have to?" No, you do not have to obey God. You choose whether you will obey or disobey Him (Josh. 24:15). But be advised, eternal salvation is only promised to those who obey the Lord in faith. Salvation is not promised to those who disobey Him (Heb. 5:8-9). Instead of asking, "Do I have to!" we ought to ask, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" (Acts 9:6).