

# Higher Ground; Philippians 3:13-14

- I. Lord, Plant My Feet
  - a. The idea behind that phrase is to be firmly rooted, steadfast, - \_\_\_\_\_ in God; 1 Corinthians 15:58
  - b. Starting in Philippians 3:2, Paul gives us a list of things that made him a \_\_\_\_\_ Israelite; Philippians 3:7–8; Luke 14:33
  - c. It is in this context that Paul gives us our text for this morning; Philippians 3:13–14
- II. My Prayer, My Aim
  - a. Aim: A clearly directed intent or \_\_\_\_\_ <our *aim* is to win> <sup>1</sup>
  - b. There is no ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ with God; we are either totally in or totally out; Matthew 12:30
  - c. There can be no ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ or neutrality with God; Genesis 19:15–17, 24–26
  - d. We who are Christians have \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves with Christ! Romans 6:1–4, 17–18
- III. Lord, Lead Me On
  - a. “I will \_\_\_\_\_ in your Son’s footsteps”
  - b. “I will strain, give my \_\_\_\_\_”
  - c. “I have a clearly directed \_\_\_\_\_ or purpose”

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<u>For the Record on February 13, 2022</u>			
Sunday AM Class –	53	Wednesday –	58
Sunday Morning –	94	Offering –	\$2,416.90
Sunday Evening –	NA	2022 Budget –	\$3,178.08



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<p><b>Elders</b> Todd Bissett Mike Hodges Johnny McDonald</p> <p><b>Deacons</b> Billy Lefevre Fred Ybarra</p> <p><b>Minister</b> Evan Weiss</p> <p><b>Missions</b> Caribbean Ministries Children’s Homes Wednesday Meals</p>	<p>Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)</p>
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# Welcome!

We are so happy you are here. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest, and we are pleased to have you!

## In Our Daily Prayers



Lisa Brewer, Brandi Brown, Raymond Castillo, Cassandra & David Gary, Richard Green, Charles Grubbs, Mark Hackett, Janet Kamp (daughter of Helen Rogers), Judy Madrigal, Jennifer Mares, Jim McDonald, Reid Mitchell (brother of Denise Sanders), Ron & Carolyn Riley, Susan Thompson, Gayle Williams, and Olga Ybarra.

## Remember our shut-ins –

with prayers, cards, and visits. Joyce Beals, Thelma Brock, Ralph Skelton, Laura Smith, and Curtis Surley.



## In Prayer This Week:

Erica Casas family & Angel Castellano  
Let's uplift these members in prayer this week.

**The Wednesday night meals will now start at 6 PM.**

**LTC will practice this afternoon at 2:30.**

**Please sign-up to host a youth devotional. There are sign-up sheets posted in each foyer.**

**Kimberly Lee is needing stuffed animals of all types for a puppet skit. They do not have to be puppets. For more info, please see Kimberly.**

**Parents, please submit your kid's extracurricular activities calendar to Kimberly Lee.**

**For the month of February, Care Group 2 is in charge of all events.**

Excuses, Excuses  
You hear them everyday  
Now the devil he'll supply them if in church you stay away  
When people come to worship God, the devil always loses  
So to keep those folks away from church, he offers them excuses

Well in the summer it's too hot  
In the winter it's too cold  
In the springtime when the weather's just right, you find some place else to go  
Well it's up to the mountains or down to the beach or to visit some old friend  
Or just stay home and kind relax and hope some of the kid folks start droppin' in

Well those church benches; they're too hard  
And that song leader's way too loud  
Well you know how nervous you get when you're sittin' in a great big crowd  
Now the doctor told you to watch them crowds, they'll set you back  
But you go to that ol' ball game 'cause they say it helps you to relax

Well a headache Sunday morning  
And a backache Sunday night  
But by work time Monday morning, you're feeling quite all right  
Well one of the children has a cold, pneumonia do you suppose?  
Why, the whole family has to stay home! Just to blow that poor kid's nose

## Order of Worship

### Song Service – Todd Bissett

Sing & Be Happy

### Welcome

When We All Get to Heaven  
Who Will Follow Jesus  
The Lily of the Valley  
All My Hope

### Communion – Mike Hodges

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

### Offering –

Servant Song  
Pierce My Ear  
No Longer Slaves

### Prayer & Scripture – Dawson Bissett

**Philippians 3:13-14**

Higher Ground

### Message – Evan Weiss

**"Higher Ground"**

O Come to the Altar

### Shepherd's Prayer – Todd Bissett

High Ground (Reprise)

**There will be no evening services tonight. We will meet with our care groups at their respective locations.**