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What Should I Do Today? Have you ever woken up and asked yourself, what should I do today? You see, I venture to say that at some point in time we have all probably asked ourselves this question. Knowing that, let us consider some things that we as Christians should do each and every day. 1. You should pray. I have heard it said that prayer should be the key that unlocks the day, and the key that locks the night. Simply put, we should be in communication with our Father in heaven daily. Therefore, when you are looking for something to do, always remember that you can, and should pray. (Ref. Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:16) 2. You should be thankful. We all have so much to be thankful for. Therefore, when considering what you should do today, be mindful to be thankful for all that you have, and never overlook the so called “small things,” but rather in everything give thanks to God, and be one who is thankful. (Ref. Colossians 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:18) 3. You should treat

others as you would like to be treated. Wouldn't it be great if everyone would seek to treat others in the same manner that they themselves would like to be treated? You see, when asking yourself what I should do today, one thing that should come to mind is, I should do to others, just as I would have them do to me. (Ref. Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31) 4. You should hold fast to what is good and do good. When considering what to do today, make holding fast to what is good, and seeking to do good a priority. You see, brethren, as children of God we should always abhor what is evil, and cling to what is good, always remembering that our God is well pleased with us when we do good. (Ref. Romans 12:9, 21; Galatians 6:9-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22; Hebrews 13:16) 5. You should look out for the interest of others. Sadly, we live in a society today that is very self-centered. Too many today possess a selfish attitude, and they make everything all about themselves, and they often never consider the interest of others. However, when thinking about what you should do today, consider looking out not only for your own interest, but also for the interest of others. (Ref. 1 Corinthians 10:24; Philippians 2:3-4) 6. You should seek to live peaceably with all men. When asking what I should do today, be ever mindful of the need to pursue peace with all men. Brethren, never forget, as the people of God, we need to daily make it our aim to do whatever we can on our part to live peaceably with all men. (Ref. Romans 12:18; Hebrews

12:14) 7. You should search and meditate upon the Scriptures. When you ask yourself what should I do today? Know that you can, and should, open your Bible to search and meditate upon the Scriptures. You see, we all should search the Scriptures daily, and we should study to show ourselves approved unto God. Therefore, when looking for something to do today, get your Bible out, and search all inspired Scriptures. (Ref. Psalm 1:1-3; Acts 17:11; 1 Timothy 4:13, 15; 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17) 8. You should tell someone about the gospel of Jesus Christ. When contemplating what should I do today? Understand that your time will be well spent in telling someone about the gospel of Jesus Christ. You see, the gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation, and there are many who are in need of hearing the soul-saving gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, when looking for something to do today, tell someone about the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Ref. Romans 1:16; Hebrews 4:12) 9. You should rejoice. As Christians, we should be the happiest people on earth. Why? Well, because we have the hope (i.e. desire plus expectation) of eternal life in heaven. So, when you are debating upon what you should do today, remember to rejoice always in the Lord. (Ref. Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16) 10. You should do whatever you do to the glory of God. Brethren, no matter what you choose to do today, when you consider what you should do today, just remember to do whatever you do to the glory of God! You see, as a child of

God you must remember to always strive to let your light so shine before others, and you must never forget, whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (Ref. Matthew 5:14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:31) So, when asking yourself, “what should I do today?” May you consider doing the things mentioned above.

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God’s Plan of Salvation

Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)

Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)

Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)

Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)

Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)

Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” (Romans 1:16)

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.