

# The **SEARCH** Light

News & Information from *In Search of the Lord's Way Ministry*

## From Friend to Friend by Phil Sanders

A new year has begun, and we don't know all that will happen before the year is finished! We may have worries and fears, but one thing is sure—God will take care of His people! Because we have the God who created us and loves us, we can have confidence as we face the future.

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will be in Seoul, South Korea, teaching a group of Asian preachers who attend the Seoul Bible Institute. I will spend 30 hours of class time examining the Gospel story from the last supper to the appearances of the Lord Jesus after His resurrection. I've spent many days of the last few years looking closely into these events.

I'm looking forward to a short course at GSOP in Georgia, Freed-Hardeman University lectureship in February, gospel meetings, and Lads to Leaders conventions in Ft. Worth in March and Oklahoma City in May. Please keep my travels in your prayers.

I hope your holidays were filled with love, family, and fun! Sweet Jackie and I enjoyed having our children and grandchildren with us. They bring us so much joy.

We pray your new year will bring every blessing and renew the joy of your faith. God has given us more than we ask or think, and the future looks very bright for In SEARCH of the Lord's Way!

## Trust and Obey

*"Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light And your judgment as the noonday" (Psalm 37:5-6).*

When Jesus went to Gethsemane, the trials, the suffering, and the cross, He willingly trusted and obeyed His Father. Peter remarks about what Jesus was doing while suffering and being mocked on the cross: "while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23).

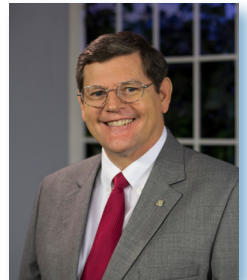
On the night before Jesus suffered, He was lovingly obedient to His Father. He told His disciples, "But so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me" (John 14:31). He became "obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8).

When the hardest times come our way, we would do well to follow His example of trust and obedience (1 Peter 2:21; Philippians 2:5). It is not enough merely to trust the Lord, our trust in Him should lead us to act in obedience. "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going" (Hebrews 11:8).

At **SEARCH** we ask people to trust the gospel and to obey it. The idea of salvation by faith alone is never contemplated in Scripture. The apostle Paul sought to bring about the obedience of faith (Romans 1:5; 16:26). We are but mere ministers, but we too seek to persuade others to trust and obey the gospel.

Please keep us in your prayers and help us financially. We are partners in this ministry!

May the Lord be with you,  
Phil Sanders



Happy New Year!  
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### Phil's Schedule

#### January

5-19 Seoul, South Korea  
25-28 GSOP, Warner Robins, GA

#### February

4-8 Freed-Hardeman Lectureship,  
Henderson, TN  
18-21 Eastside, Maryville, TN

#### March

3-6 Downtown, Morrilton, AR  
17-20 Sullivan, IL  
29-31 L2L, Ft. Worth, TX

## SPOTLIGHT

As we start the New Year 2024, the staff of **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY** thanks all readers of this newsletter for their prayers, encouraging phone calls, emails and financial support. Happy New Year to you and your families from Phil, Kerry, Craig, Brian, Donna, Mike, Colleen, William and Chris!



The **SEARCH** display will be at the lectureship at Freed-Hardeman University February 4-8. The annual **SEARCH** luncheon will be held at the Henderson church of Christ during the lectureship on Wednesday, 2/7/24. The luncheon will begin at 11:30am and conclude just before the afternoon lectures begin at 1:00pm. Make your plans now to be there for lunch and Phil Sanders will give the annual update regarding **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY**.

**SEARCH** has been able to work with Christian brothers and sisters all over the nation. Working together we have been adding new radio networks, TV stations and cable companies in the past year. If you have a cable company in your town and **SEARCH** is not currently showing there, contact the **SEARCH** staff and we will explain to you how simple and inexpensive it is to reach people in your area with **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY**.

As this is the time for New Year's resolutions, the staff of **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY** is planning to make 2024 one of the best years the ministry has experienced in the 44 years **SEARCH** has been on the air. We intend, with **GOD'S** help, to expand the television, cable, radio and internet outreach even further and constantly look for new innovation to grow the outreach. Please continue to pray for us and consider increasing your financial support for this ministry. May **GOD** bless you and our faithful volunteers!

From all of us at **SEARCH** we wish you and your family a blessed holiday season!

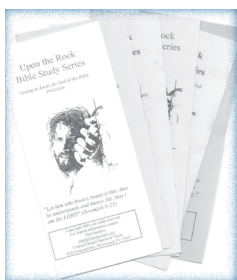
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# PROGRAMS

February 2024

Topics subject to change without notice

## FEB 4 – WHO IS JESUS?

No one in all of history is like Jesus Christ, but who is this Jesus who loved us and died upon a cross? The New Testament describes Jesus by titles and descriptions that reveal who He is and why He came to earth.

## FEB 11 – EXAMINE YOURSELVES

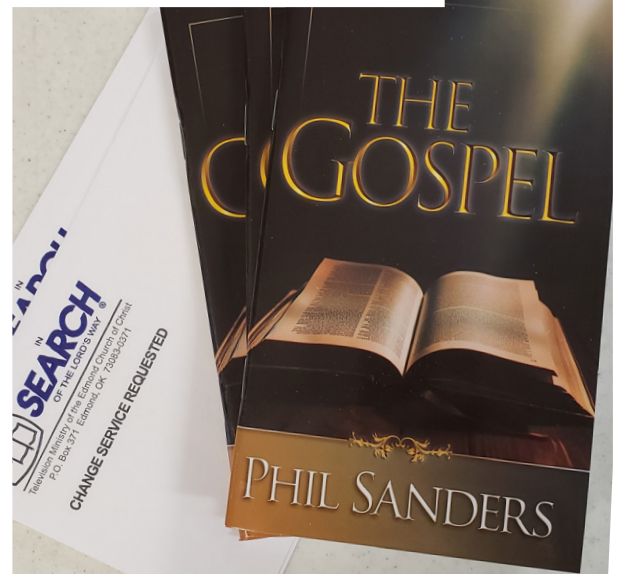
Paul asked the church at Corinth, “Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.” Perhaps we too should take an inventory of our spiritual lives and character. What might we see?

## FEB 18 – A SIN-SICK SOUL

Many today are sick and may not know it! I’m not speaking physically but spiritually. People who have allowed sin habits to form in their lives are opening their lives to much harm, and they desperately need the Lord to save them.

## FEB 24 – FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Paul said in Galatians 6:1, “It was for freedom that Christ set us free.” Many think Christianity restricts us and has too many rules, but true Christianity frees us from sin and opens the door to a new life!



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## OTHER HONORS

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## From the Mailbag...



**MUNDS PARK, AZ** “Wish this could be more but hope this check will be of a little help.”

**ADRIAN, MO** “My wife is in the nursing home. Will help when I can. You are doing good work. I have watched the program since 1986. Keep up the good work.”

**ATLANTA, GA** “I so enjoyed the message this AM, truly inspiring.”

**AURORA, CO** “Please keep preaching the word.”

**TULSA, OK** “We appreciate excellent sermons presented each week, but we know that Phil is only one of many who are involved in making the program and the publications possible. Our thanks to all of you! May God bless each of you and may He continue to bless this effort for many years to come.”

**HEMPSTEAD, NY** “So surprised to find your program, it was overdue, you are doing a great work.”

**MURFREESBORO, TN** “This is a wonderful work that all of you are doing to promote the good news of Christ. I am thankful I can contribute a small amount.”

**CINCINNATI, OH** “Thank you very much for your TV program. I am not sure which is my favorite. I enjoy the lesson each week, but I have also found the singing to be more rewarding. I have caught myself singing with the brothers and sisters seen on TV. As I watch the singing I’ve noticed people singing who remind me of persons I know. I wonder if I’m trying to make myself part of the congregation.”

**COVINGTON, GA** “Brother Phil was fantastic. I’ve learned so much from him.”

**WOODWARD, OK** “Thank you for the lesson each Sunday morning. It starts my Sunday off great. It prepares my day to go worship God and to fellowship with other Christians.”

**PALESTINE, TX** “I love waking up on Sunday morning and tuning into SEARCH. Singing with my brothers and sisters is a wonderful way to start my day and prepare me for worship.”

**It takes more than our small staff of full and part-time workers to make this ministry function. We want to thank you for all you do for the SEARCH ministry. There are many ways to participate, for example: viewers and listeners; volunteer workers; those who invite friends, loved ones and acquaintances to watch the program; prayer warriors; contributors; singers (from the Edmond church of Christ and beyond); and those who call in or write notes of encouragement. We are grateful to all of you. Above all, we are grateful to God for the opportunity to serve Him in this way.**