

1. I AM ASKING FOR A RAISE IN CONSECRATION AND DEVOTION.

1. CONSECRATION:

1. To declare sacred, set apart. Dedicated to God.

2. DEVOTION:

1. An act evincing devotedness. Devotedness means constancy. Not on again and off again affair.

2. SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE RAISES ARE NEEDED. I am asking for raises:

1. In the importance we attach to Bible study.

1. Study...train up a child. Prov. 22:6; 2 Tim. 2:15

2. We need a raise in moral and godly standards.

1. Homes filled with pornographic, obscene, licentious literature and even paintings.

2. We should raise our standards high enough to do away with all such literature...dust the Bible off and put it where it can be seen at least.

3. We need a raise in membership participation.

1. It has come right down to where a few do all the work. Prayers, teaching classes, caring for the communion, ETC fall to just a few.

4. We need a raise in our personal concern for others.

1. Little concern in personal work programs.

2. A demonstration in San Angelo, Thursday night, January 24, 1962 at Harrris and Irving. About 280 of all the Christians in San Angelo came. 208

3. The souls of others who are lost. GO TEACH

4. The barren fig tree three years no fruit Luke 13:6
Mark 11:12-17

5. We need a raise in spirituality among us.

1. If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his. Rom. 8:9. See also Rom. 8:5-17

2. Does the Spirit testify that we are the children of God? Rom. 8:16. The Spirit bears testimony in our lives by its fruit. Do we bear the fruit of the Spirit? Gal. 5:22.

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