Song 136 – “A perfect wage” from Jehovah (Ruth 2:12)

Our meeting tonight focuses around the theme of

Main points:

* Jehovah asks his people to marry only in the lord. How does the requirement benefit us today and what could happen if we choose to disregard that instruction from Jehovah? - Treasure
* What can we learn from Jehovah’s provision of the manna to the Israelites in the wilderness? There are physical lesson as well as spiritual lessons - Gem
* We will also watch the organizational accomplishments video for this month where the branch let us into the activities of the service department of each branch as it relates to the preaching work and also watch the governing body update #4 in our local needs part

And of course, we will have our bible study which will be a conclusion of Chapter 9 about Jehovah’s promise to give his people a unified heart.

So friends, we have a lot prepared for us tonight by Jehovah. The participants are ready. The stage is set. All we have to do is to pay attention and focus on the program so that we can benefit fully from tonight’s meeting

**Treasures from God’s word**

**“**[**You Must Not Form Any Marriage Alliances With Them**](jwpub://p/E:202021181/)”– Anthony Burke

**Spiritual Gems** – Phil Williams

**Bible Reading** (De 7: 1-16) – Kaidon Edwards (Study 5 – Accurate Reading)

Read aloud exactly what is on the page

**Apply yourself to the field Ministry**

**Initial Call (3)** – Shawn Collins/Karen Blackmon. Invite person to our meetings (Study 15: Expressed with conviction)

Show that you firmly believe in the truth and the importance of what you are saying

What is God’s purpose for humans? Gen 1:28

**Return Visit (4)** – Ebone Burke/Tracy Ngala. Offer a publication from our teaching toolbox (Study 9: Appropriate use of visual aids)

Use visual aids to make important points of instruction more vivid.  
How do we know that God will accomplish his purpose for humans?

**Talk (5)** – Kenneth Edwards. Theme: Do Not Forget Jehovah. (Study 7: Accurate and convincing)

Use trustworthy evidence to help your listeners arrive at the correct conclusion.

**Living as Christians** – Song 35 –Make sure of the more important things (Philippians 1:10)

**Organizational Accomplishments (5)** – Some of the activities of the service dept of each branch office especially as it relates to the field ministry

**Local needs** – Governing body update #4

**Congregation Bible Study** – Pure worship of Jehovah - Restored at last, conclusion of chapter 9 – Cornell Young

**Concluding Comments**

We have had a nice meeting tonight about why we should obey Jehovah’s instruction to marry only in the lord. Reason? Because Jehovah knows what is good for us. Not only does he want to safeguard us from the pain resulting from pursuing an unwise course but he also wants us to be happy. By marrying fellow believers, Christians gain companions who are dedicated to Jehovah and who will help them maintain their integrity to him.

What can we learn from the provision of the manna? There are both physical and spiritual lessons we can learn. Jehovah can provide for us physically, but in a spiritual sense, the manna impressed upon our minds that we have to be obedient and that our lives depend not just on bread but on “every expression of Jehovah’s mouth.”

**Next week**

Theme for next week:

* Why should we choose to obey Jehovah and draw close to him?
* Why and how could we make wise decisions when it comes to alcoholic beverages as well as playing video games?

Chairman – Charles Gayhead\*\*\*\*\*

Bible Reading: Bruce Chandler

Increase your joy: Kenneth Edwards\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Initial call: Nadia Harris/Jada Crow

Return Visit: Angela Egbonim/Denice Rice

Bible Study: Barbara Berry/Lavonne Whitehead

Others:

**Announcements**

Song 145 – God’s promise of Paradise (Luke 23:43) – Phil Gathers