



Discover The Difference

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From Don Drake.....

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 1:22.

There are many translations of the Bible and every year we hear of more. J. Vernon McGee says that all Christians can make the best translation of the Bible. He called it the Doer’s Translation. “Be ye doers of the word.” Paul said, “Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men.”

The world is not reading Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John, but they are reading our life.

The Gospel is written a chapter a day
By deeds that you do and by words
that you say
Men read what you say, whether
faithless or true.
Say, what is the Gospel according to
you?

There is something very different about the Word of God which makes it different from all other books. The Bible demands action. It requires attention and it also obligates every reader.

You can read history, but it asks nothing of you. You can read literature, but it makes no demands on your life. You can read science, a comic book or a cook book, and your not obligated. However the Word of God is a command. It is an appeal for action.

The message of the Lord Jesus is “Come unto me”; “Repent”; “Believe”; “Follow me.”

If you watch the Cat’s basketball game you have to set through a lot of high pressure advertising. But many won’t dare read and study the Word of God for it also is high pressure in it’s demands.

How do you react to the Word or a Sermon that obligates you? In the book of James chapter one and verse 22, 23, 24. “But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the Word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

There is something wrong with a person who is getting dressed up for some occasion And looks in the mirror, sees dirt on his face and won’t wash it off. There is also something wrong with a Christian who looks into the Word of God and sees something that needs correcting in his spiritual walk but won’t do anything about it.

Which class would best represent you, the hearer or the doer?

It’s easier to preach than to practice;
It’s easier to say than to do.
Most sermons are heard by the many,
But taken to heart by the few.

Dates to Remember:

- Easter – March 27th
- Daylight Savings Time – April 3rd
Sit your clock up an hour!!!
- Spring Share-A-Thon – April 29 – May 8th
- Anniversary Celebration – No date set at this time
- National Quartet Con. – September 12 – 17
- Fall Share-A-Thon – October 14 - 23

Be sure and listen to WDFB for more details on these items.

Visit our website:
www.wdfb.com

We now have a calendar online and you can view all these special dates! Also be able to see who will be singing during Share-A-Thon and when! We also have all the Anniversaries & Birthdays online now!

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From Lois Wilson

It's very exciting to be celebrating 20 years of broadcasting for Jesus. This will be my nineteenth year with WDFB and things have really improved with updates yearly. I'm so thankful that Cindy is a good instructor, and I will claim the promise from Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me."

It's good to play songs that have messages that glorify God, then have someone call and say, "that song was just what I needed to hear." We pray daily that God will help us to be a blessing. I think of the song by the Hemphills, "Cover Your Loved Ones With Prayer," I'm sure we all have loved ones that are lost, it's so important to pray without ceasing for them. We've had a mild winter, I believe Spring is almost here. I noticed flowers coming through the ground, I even saw robins in the yard last week. I love spring, everything comes to life after being dormant all winter. It reminds me of the resurrection, that Jesus rose again after being in the grave for 3 days. Because He lives, we can have a spiritual resurrection from a life of sin to a new Birth to become Children of the King!!

Please keep us in your prayers that we can be a Blessing to our listening audience here and around the world.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wdfb.com

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From Mildred....

God is so good! I think we need to thank God for the very mild winter we have had and I'm very thankful that WDFB Staff has not had the flu. I am sorry so many of our listeners have had to battle the flu. I trust you are enjoying good health.

The winter months are a good time to get your income taxes together and taken care of. For WDFB we have lots of changes to make the first of every year.

Spring is just around the corner. Some of the flowers are peeping through the ground. Spring is such a time of renewal.

I pray we will all be renewed with a burden for the unsaved. Almost everyone has lost families, friends or neighbors. I pray 2005 will be the time when all your unsaved loved ones will be saved. Let's call their name in prayer daily until they are saved. Prov. 11:30 "He

that winneth souls is wise". James 1:5 If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally. Let's pray big prayers and believe God. Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in **due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Lu. 18:1 " And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint".**

I hope you will be challenged to pray, visit, call and invite lost souls to go to church with you, or lead them to the Lord right where they are.

We are getting things kinda organized here. Still a little more work to be done. We are enjoying the extra room and the big parking lot. Thanks to you, our friends.

Until next time, "God Bless YOU"
Mildred

Quotes from Don Drake:

We get so busy polishing the machinery in the church, we forget to fire up the furnace.

Youth are suffering from an overdose of TV. They also have an attitude and gratitude problem.

We are careful of our performance on Sunday, but our natural act during the week reveals the truth of the drama.

From A New Pilate... Jr Field

Hasn't this been one of the strangest winter's ever? Every forecast was calling for a bad winter with cold temperatures and lots of snow, but it looks like they were wrong (we should remember the "dusting" we got a few years ago before we close the book on this winter). It just goes to show that there are few things we can really count on, but we shouldn't forget the things we can, like the love of God found in John 3:16, or the consistent nature of God, the same yesterday, today and forever. Something else we can count on is the programming at WDFB, it's mission is to broadcast Jesus Christ locally and internationally by way of internet. That was their goal on the 1st day of programming, it is today and that's what they be doing tomorrow too.

Some people have been wondering why I've been helping Bro. Don with the Family Altar more in recent weeks, I'll tell you why, Don Drake isn't a spring chicken anymore, he's become the punch line to his own jokes about getting old! Actually, this gives me a chance to learn more of the operation for Share-A-Thon, plus it gives Bro. Don a little more time away from the microphone. The first time I did Family Altar by myself, I thought I was sitting behind the controls of a 747, but after a few times, it became less intimidating. I'm always glad to help, as all the volunteers are.

Keep praying for WDFB, Share-A-Thon's right around the corner, pray God would provide once again. Take it from me, a not so young chicken myself, you can count on WDFB to continue doing the Father's business.

RADIO: THE DREAM, THE DISILLUSION, THE DIFFERENCE **(Jim Gaskin)**

I was just a little boy when my family moved from the farm to a smaller place at the edge of town (Russell Springs, KY). There, I experienced electric lights for the first time, and (somehow) a small radio came with the house. It was from that radio that I learned about the world around me and developed a great deal of admiration for the people who talked and sang and played on radio. The news about the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came crackling through the speaker on the radio on a cold December day. I was too young to understand what was going on, but old enough to know it was bad, bad news. Our family depended on that radio to bring us the voice of FDR, Churchill and others who would lead the world through WW II.

There was also fine entertainment to help us laugh and bring brief relief from the horrors of war. When our radio would blow a tube, we'd walk to a neighbor's house to hear the latest news; hear special speeches by world leaders. The war effort held top priority, so it was hard to get parts to get the radio working again. As a little boy, learning to play and sing, I began to dream of what it would be like to play and sing on the radio; just the unrealistic dreams of a little boy. With the end of the war, came an unexpected appearance of local radio stations. Up to that time, they were 'way off somewhere in the big cities. Local radio stations, with announcers and engineers we knew; music played and sung by local folks; Preachers we knew well. It was a heyday of local radio, with clean, wholesome programs.

You never heard anything obscene. Even the comedy was clean. The community looked up to these people as it did the doctors, lawyers, etc. They brought us news, sports, weather, community announcements, a good variety of music (much of it live, like the Renfro Valley shows).

My dream came true in 1952 when I started in radio, first as a fiddler in a little country band. I was so fascinated with the radio station, some kind-hearted announcers said they'd show me how to do that, too. We were well-schooled in ethics, in respect, etc. Anyone who broke that code was fired on-the-spot and was not likely to find another job in broadcasting. Then, maybe because of fierce competition for the advertising dollar; maybe because of the social changes taking place in our country, some stations became rebels and lowered their standards. They shocked the nation, but attracted big audiences. Television, too, started out nice and proper as a parlor on a Sunday afternoon, but TV standards seem to go below what radio had set and it fed the sickness that had set in. The FCC winked at things that, in earlier days, would have put the station off the air. I became very disillusioned with radio and television: disappointed!

Then, WDFB came on the air; a struggling infant almost 20-years ago. I wanted to be part of it. Bro. Don and Mildred gave me that opportunity and it has blessed me beyond description. I'm not able to do a lot of the work I used to do, but they are patient, loving and understanding; allowing me to do the best I can. As the logo says "Discover The Difference". I did! Now, for almost 53 years, I've been able to combine my music career with radio and television and I am thankful.

Let's make this clear to our valued friends and colleagues at the other local stations, they are good and honorable people and they, too, serve this community well and we appreciate them and the broadcast services they provide. I don't know of a community anywhere that's better served by radio. I've gone the route: The dream, the disillusionment, and "Discovered The Difference". Thank God!

**Your influence is either positive or negative, neutral isn't
even on the gauge. (Don Drake)**

We have about 20 more WDFB "Country Cookbooks" left. If you are interested in one, they are \$6.00 or \$8.00 if you would like to have one mailed to you.

Here is an example of a "yummy" recipe in the book by Naydean Johnson. This was the prize winning cake at the 1986 Alum Springs Festival. (Do you remember those days??)

Quick Pineapple Pecan Cake with Topping

2 1/2 c flour (plain)
2 c. sugar
1 1/2 tsp soda
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. salt
3 eggs
1/2 c. Crisco
1 (20 oz.) can pineapple, crushed

Mix all ingredients together and beat 2 minutes. Bake at 350 for 30 to 40 minutes. Leave in pan. While cake is still hot, add topping:

2 c. sugar
1 stick butter
1 c. Carnation milk
1 c. chopped pecans
1 c. coconut

Mix sugar, butter and milk and let come to boil. Cook five minutes. Add chopped pecans and coconut. Spread on cake while hot.

Also we have Stanley Degreaser....come by and pick yours up today!!

More Quotes from Don Drake:

If we grow in Grace, we must grow against an evil gravity.

Often much learning results in little leaning on God.

We don't need a make up in personality, but a wake up in reality.

We like to hear from you...please have someone in your household fill this out and mail it back to us. For the first 10 we receive, we will give a cassette.

WDFB Listener Survey

I live in (City) _____

Age: (circle) 1-15 16-25 26-35
 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

I am: (circle) Single Married Single Parent

I am: (circle) Male Female

My Favorite Style of Music is: (circle)

Traditional Southern Gospel

Bluegrass Praise and Worship

Other (please specify) _____

WDFB AM 1170:

When do you listen? (circle all that apply)

6 to 10 AM 10 AM to 4 PM 4 to 7 PM

7 PM to Midnight Weekends

It would be great if WDFB AM 1170 would: (circle)

Have more music and less programs

Have more programming and less music

Keep the balance as it is

WDFB FM 88.1:

When do you listen? (circle all that apply)

6 to 10 AM 10 AM to 4 PM 4 to 7 PM

7 PM to Midnight Overnight Weekends

It would be great if WDFB FM 88.1 would: (circle)

Have more music and less programs

Have more programming and less music

Keep the balance as it is

Do you thank our advertisers for sponsoring WDFB?

(circle) Yes No

If there was ONE thing you could change about WDFB, what would it be?

Any comments?

Your Church Denomination _____

Please sign and date _____

From Cindy....

Well here we are in March...that's hard to believe...wasn't that yesterday that we changed calendars from 2004 to 2005?? Have you spent January and February trying to catch up? We sure have around here, we are in the process of "revamping" our website....I hope the changes will be good ones when Share-A-Thon time comes and then the Anniversary it's hard to keep up and make changes. Please be sure and check the website, we have added a calendar with our listeners birthdays and anniversaries. Due to some computer problems in the last couple months, we have lost some of our information. Some information we have on our calendar now is "old" information, so if you hear or see any mistakes, please, please let us know. Now would be a great time to sit down and make a list of your family members and add them to our calendar, you may e-mail that information directly to me at cpike@wdfb.com or send it to us at WDFB, P.O. Box 106, Danville, KY 40423-0106. Computers are wonderful as long as we don't "lose" anything! My computer "died" shortly after the last Share-A-Thon, so I had to switch to another computer and then we had to buy one to replace the one I took. So in copying the information over, we were bound to lose something, I'm just thankful it was only the birthday calendar.

Tony Hunt came out last week and was able to finish up the trim work in the "new" room....we're looking forward to it being complete soon.....just needs some painting and then finish decorating and we should be ready by Share-A-Thon time!

Come out and be with us if you can! Also be checking our website for the list of singers to sing and remember if you can't be with us, you can listen by way of radio and on the internet.

In just a few months Jessica Cox will be graduating from High School and heading off to college. I'm really going to miss her and her help she's been to me. After almost two years, she is getting ready to finish a BIG project of putting all of Bro. Drake's Country Preaching programs on CD. This has actually been a three year project that I started before she came. Keep praying for her and for so many of our High School students as they try to follow God's Will for their lives....it's so hard for them to know what God is calling them to. (Remember the parent's as well!) ☺

Hopefully we will be getting another newsletter together around the middle of April, but in the mean time, be thinking about WDFB and what it means to you....try putting that on paper and giving it a lot of thought. In May will be our 20th Anniversary and I would like for you to be able to share that. Just be praying and thinking about it.

Until next month.....Cindy

Volunteers Needed.....

We are always looking for volunteers to help at WDFB. We have been so blessed with friends who have helped over the years....some feeling as tho the Lord has called them to help us. If you are retired or have some extra time on your hands, please contact us. We are especially looking for someone who might enjoy answering the phone for Family Altar. Are you that someone? Also during Share-A-Thon we need help answering the phone and other things. Give us a call or e-mail and let us know if you are available. Thank you!