

Tidings From Timothy

Our Gospel Meeting is now history. Some of you were very good to support it, and others did not take advantage of the opportunity. If you didn't make it out after Sunday morning, then we will have some of the sermons available as DVD's or audio files. Here are some reasons why you might want to take a look at these lessons:

1. Brother Hill told us of how to deepen our prayer life. In fact he spent a whole evening on the subject of "remedies" for our problems.
2. We were warned of some things that may challenge God's church down the pike as the years go by, and how to prepare ourselves by developing our young men and women to preach and teach the gospel of Christ.
3. By listening to these lessons you will gain a deeper understanding of some Bible passages that you never studied on before. For example, what does it mean in Hebrews when it says that there were some that the world was not "worthy" of?

Let's try to build on this meeting to make the Mt. Gilead church go onward and upward.

Visitors: Let's work on having those who visited with us on Sunday come back and see us on a regular basis. We had about 340 last Sunday and that is the biggest crowd outside of a Friends and Family Day that I have seen at Mt. Gilead since I have been here.

In Need of Prayer: some are on the path to recovery and gradually getting stronger. A couple of names mentioned during the week were Sandi Comer, Erie Wilson and Lorene Lyons. Sister Lyons had a setback after her hip surgery, and we hope to have an update this morning.

Area Gospel Meetings: There are more meetings going on than you can "shake a stick at." Some of these congregations supported us in our meeting and the least we can do is return the favor. Be listening to the announcements this morning.

Pantry: We are in need of soups of all kinds for the food pantry.

The Third Epistle Of Paul To Timothy?

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to Timothy, Associate Youth Minister of the church in Ephesus.

I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went to the Macedonian workshop, that thou mightest share thy dynamic motivational personality with the keen teens. I exhort therefore, that, first of all, candle-light devos be held for all cell groups. Meditate upon new schemes to keep them stirred up and on fire, give thyself wholly to them, lest the aged men and women teach them to be soberminded.

But watch thou in all things. Do the work of a recreation director, plan a social calendar, entertain at hootenannies, chauffeur to amusement parks, referee ball games, make full proof of thy ministry. For bodily exercise produceth firm believers. These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: but if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the fieldhouse of God, which is the gymnasium of the church, the backboard and track of progress.

Let no man despise thy youth rallies: but be thou an example of the latest fad, in hugs, in applause, in altar calls, in neocharismatic spirituality, in cliches. Do thy diligence to schedule Hymenaeus and Philetus for next year.

Study to show thyself an intellectual. But progress beyond the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing the rigid traditionalists from whom thou hast learned them. Let the elders that rule be told they have no authority, especially over you.

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, preach self-image psychology: relate, placate, and motivate with all values clarification and counseling. Use vague speech that cannot be pinned down; that he that is of the contrary part may look foolish, having no charges that you cannot later deny. These things suggest and present as all personal options so that anyone who disagrees may be ignored.

Hold back the faithful word, which you were taught, that you may be able by new doctrines both to find and fill felt needs. For there are many dynamic speakers and misunderstood thinkers, especially they of the circumcision, whose mouths must be given a wider hearing. A man that is a heretic to older brethren, after the first and second brotherhood backlash, take a caravan of children a hundred miles to hear. Lay hands suddenly on anyone who seems visibly successful: keep thyself popular.

O Timothy, keep that which unknowing parents have committed to thy trust, avoiding doctrinal issues and oppositions of knuckleheads, so-called.

--Steve Gibson--

Note: Now go and read 1 & 2 Timothy to see the difference!!

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16
- Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
- Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: John 10:11 - 15 ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹²But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. ¹⁵As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

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Bible Study...	9:30am
Morning Worship...	10:05am
Evening Worship...	6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study...	7pm
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