

## Tidings From Timothy

I'm looking forward to settling down now. I have no more Sunday or Wednesday appointments this year. We had a good meeting at Pleasant Hill with decent crowds and a baptism. They had a huge crowd there Sunday night with our young men conducting the services. Everyone did a good job. My thanks to Paul Wilmoth and Bobby filling in while I was out.

**Rejoice:** We rejoice in the restoration of Wade Key to his proper place in God's kingdom. It is our prayer that he will continue to make God, his family, and his church family proud.

**In Need of Prayer:** Several have been having medical procedures. Veachel Harlan had gall-bladder surgery and is now out and about. Martha Pettet is having problems similar to that. Others are one the mend or should be able to give us an update this morning.

**Meeting:** I will be preaching Tuesday night in a meeting at Milestown church of Christ in Clay Co. This meeting will start today and to through Tuesday with evening services at 7pm and a time of singing starting at 6:30.

### Outline of this morning's lesson: **WORSHIP**

#### Introduction

- I. Some churches grow in spite of their worship
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ could be better.
  - b. Worship is not all the work to be done for God.
- II. There are several Scriptural ways we can improve our worship to God. – John 4:24

#### Body

- I. We must realize the true goal of worshipping God.

- a. The goal is not to be exciting – 1 Cor. 1:18 and Lev. 10:10 with Acts 19:\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The goal is not to be boring – were people bored with \_\_\_\_\_? God loves a \_\_\_\_\_ giver (2 Cor. 9:7)
  - c. The goal is to please God.
- II. We must realize the bounds on what can and cannot be done.
    - a. The reason we stick with what is authorized is because it is pleasing to God; it is spiritual.
    - b. In 1 Kings 12, \_\_\_\_\_ tried to change too much.
    - c. Some today try to change too little.
- III. We must realize there are many good ideas for growing the church through its worship.
    - a. These individual ideas are optional. They are not matters of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. How can we make worship better?
      - i. Keep it going.
      - ii. Know who is getting it all together.
      - iii. Involve more people in it.
      - iv. Don't be so rigid on \_\_\_\_\_.
      - v. Make the service relevant to what is going on in the news or in the community.

#### Conclusion

- I. Worship is a privilege.
- II. Knowing the God we worship is the most important thing.

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- 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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**Matthew 26:26 - 29** <sup>26</sup>And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." <sup>27</sup>Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup>For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. <sup>29</sup>But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

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Schedule of Services:

### Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am

Morning Worship... 10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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