

Times of Worship
Sunday
10:00 a.m. (Bible Study) Classes Available
10:45 a.m. (Worship)
6:00 p.m. (Worship)

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. (Bible Study) Classes Available

3rd Tuesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. (Ladies Bible Study)

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Basics About The Bible

Did you know that the Bible is the most sold book in history? It seems that almost every home you go into has a Bible. Almost everyone in the world has a Bible in some way. However, even though many own a Bible, how many actually study the Bible?

1. *The Bible is God's word.* It needs to be our focus and our desire should be to open and read and study (**Psalms 119:97-105**). Notice what God's word can do: Make us wiser, helps restrain our feet from evil and, we even can know about God. Have you opened and studied God's word yet?

2. *God's word also completes us (as read in II Timothy 3:16-17).* All scripture (**speaking about the Bible**) is inspired by God. It is not man's own doing in writing these different letters and books we have at our fingertips. The Bible is profitable for doctrine (or teaching), re-proof (or a standard we can go by), correction (or recognition of how to change to the standard), and instruction on how to remain faithful to God. It gives us completion to God and for good works according to God. Have you opened and begun to study more of God's word yet?

3. *We need truth in our life.* The Bible is truth as we read in **John 17:17**. We need to be set apart with the truth that is in Jesus Christ (**that is to be sanctified**). With knowledge of truth we can be made free (**John 8:32**). With the Bible we can recognize sin, know what sin does, and turn away from sin and be made free. Have you continued to open your Bible and study more yet?

4. *The Bible helps us know God's will and leads us to eternal salvation (Romans 1:16-17).* The word of God is not against anyone and everyone can read and study the Bible. We each have a soul and need guidance for salvation and to turn from sin. We cannot turn from sin by ourselves (**Proverbs 14:12**). However, the Bible will help and guide us to know more about God, establish our faith in God, and lead us to eternal life and remain faithful God! No other book can lead us to eternal life. Have you opened the Bible, studied, and begun to seek God's will?

Conclusion We need to study God's Word and have an attitude like those of Berea (**Acts 17:11**), where they received the Word of God and studied whether or not the truth has been delivered. With this mentality we can know more about God and know what we must do to be saved. Have you opened your Bible yet? The Bible needs to be opened and not collecting dust!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Donna Butler
Joan Carroll's Family
Edie Burgess's sister
Eileen's Sister
Harold Reynolds two Nieces
Beth Morehouse
Justina Sanders
Amber Marshall
Shirley Dunn's Daughter
Jason Workman
Esther Adams
Wilbur Bland Multiple Health Issues
Rhonda Hess
Shannon (Judy's Step Granddaughter) and Children
Marlene McCullough
Vera Snow
Golda Cline
Bob Buckland
Bill Weigle
Justina Sanders Grandmother

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beth and Jocelyn Morehouse are doing fine

Donna Butler had successful and is doing okay

Jason Workman is in military
Lesley is leaving soon for Ghana for 2 weeks

Please pray for Harold's Nieces one has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease and the other has a spot on her neck that is a concern

Justina's Grandmother has a fractured spine and is rehabbing

Remember our expecting mother Amber

John and Rose Smetzer is needing our continued prayers

CD's available upon request

If you have someone who may like to receive a bulletin please write down information and give it to Daniel

ORDER OF SERVICES

MORNING SERVICES

Announcements: Josh Marshall

Song Leader: Josh Marshall

Opening Prayer: Jim Cline

Heading Lord's Table: Eldred Hess

Speaker: Daniel Sanders

Closing Prayer: Tony Scarpino

EVENING SERVICES

Song Leader: Josh Marshall

Opening Prayer: Jim Butler

Lord's Table: Eldred Hess

Speaker: Daniel Sanders

Closing Prayer: Jim Scarpino

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

Announcements: Josh Marshall

Song Leader: Daniel Sanders

Opening Prayer: Josh Marshall

Invitation: Daniel Sanders

Closing Prayer: Jim Butler

Basics About Sin

The basics about sin needs to be spoken of. Sin puts our soul in jeopardy (**Romans 6:23**). The fact of the matter is that sin is real (**II John 9**) and the transgression of God's doctrine! Sin is real, and we all have committed sin (**Romans 3:23**). We all have missed the mark when it comes to serving God. God respects those who abide in Him. However, God does not respect sin which is also known as lawlessness (**I John 3:4**).

Sin is born through giving in to temptation (James 1:12-16). Temptation to turn from God is a work of Satan (**I Peter 5:7**) When we give in to temptation it gives birth to sin and sin brings forth death (eternally speaking) when we do not correct our ways. We should not be deceived about sin. It is real; it is dangerous; and it will cause eternal consequences!

We are to abhor what is evil and we can see that sin is evil in the eyes of God (Romans 12:9). Sin is a stain on our souls that we need to have removed. Otherwise, we are putting our souls in jeopardy. The way we are without God is without hope (**Ephesians 4:17-22**) being alienated (*separated*) from God. All are in this situation without God!

Sin has consequences that need to be spoken of. This is our souls that we are talking about. Our sin hides our faces from God (**Isaiah 59:2**). Our sins cause separation from God and, if not corrected, causes eternal separation.

However, with all this being said about the danger of sin, **sin can be rid of.** Jesus speaks about this in **Luke 13:3**. Christ is speaking about repentance being necessary. We need to repent of our sins and pray to God for forgiveness of sins (**Acts 8:22**). What about non-Christians? They must repent and also obey God's plan for eternal salvation! That is through having our sins washed away. Repentance leads us to obedience of God's will!

However, to be made new we **MUST** obey God and His will (**Matthew 7:21**)! Again, speaking about sin being a stain on our soul, with our obedience to God we can become white and clean (**Isaiah 1:18**). In order to maintain cleanliness we must have endurance to recognize temptation and have the self-control to overcome. This is what God desires from each one of us! Do you have a desire to be made clean through obedience to God?

Daniel Sanders

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME TO SERVICES AND YOU
HAVE SOMETHING TO DO PLEASE LET SOMEONE KNOW!**

Sunday Morning Sermon Note Taking
Needing More Commitment

Sunday Evening Sermon Note Taking
What am I?