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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "WE ARE DEAD TO THE LAW"

**SINGING SCHOOL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8. WE WILL HAVE A LUNCH FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP AND THEN CLASSES DURING THE AFTERNOON. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND**

**BIBLE BOWL WILL BE AT 2 PM TODAY AT SIXTH AVENUE**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Aug 28: Braden Wright

**ANNIVERSARY:**

Aug 27: Jack & Barbara Wright

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

### **SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

### **ELDERS:**

Gene McDonald 924-4827  
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### **WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?**

I. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

A. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ effort with God and the same hold true for the Bible.

- B. James 1:21 - it was given for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ ..
- C. In God's word we find His \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind.
  1. There is no other \_\_\_\_\_ of information for this than God's word.
  2. It has been one time for all time \_\_\_\_\_ to mankind (Jude 3).
- D. Long ago, Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_ with a leader of the Jews named Nicodemus.
  1. In that conversation, Jesus told Nicodemus twice that he had to be \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:3, 5).
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ is one born again?
  3. Only the Bible gives us that \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:23).

**II. It's \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. This gospel \_\_\_\_\_ is God's power to save (Romans 1:16).
- B. It is also powerful enough to cause us to \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually (1 Peter 2:2).
- C. It has the power to \_\_\_\_\_ us as well (Acts 20:32).
- D. The word "\_\_\_\_\_" is the same Greek word as found in Romans 1:16 where it is translated "\_\_\_\_\_."
- E. That same verse teaches us that it is powerful enough to give us an \_\_\_\_\_ with the saints.

**III. It's \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The word potential is defined as "possible, \_\_\_\_\_ of being or becoming."
- C. Only God's word has the potential to keep us from \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:11).
- D. It needs to begin at a young age to have \_\_\_\_\_ results.
- E. The Bible has the potential to keep us from sin only if we put it into \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

**IV. It's \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. This \_\_\_\_\_ is found in John 12:48.
  1. You and I will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Bible.
  2. It is going to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment on that day.
- B. We have the promise that you and I are going to be judged according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible on the Day of Judgment and not any other book.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDY**  
**Joshua L. Pappas**

Most of us never really grow out of loving to be spoon-fed. The easier the better, and if someone else will do it why should I? There is absolutely nothing wrong with such a mentality; that is, while we are still in diapers. For those of us who have grown up a little, there is personal responsibility to come to terms with, and part of our Christian responsibility is to learn the will of God for our lives.

Paul wrote, “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord” (Eph 5:6-10 ESV).

There is only one way to learn what is pleasing to the Lord, and that is to consult Him. Every Christian should devote himself to diligent prayer, every day, beseeching God earnestly for wisdom, and direction in seeking His will (James 1:5). When you have prayed, set your mind to serious Bible study. God spent more than 1,500 years leading men to write the books of the Bible so that every saint might have the substance with which to become fully equipped for godliness (2 Tim 3:16-17). There is no substitute for a lifestyle of devoted Bible study. Those who neglect their studies are exposed when they begin to attempt to serve. Cramming, so to speak, will not make up for a lifestyle that neglects study.

Remember that there is wrath from God toward those whose words are empty. We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor 5:10). Let us all follow the inspired direction Paul gave to Timothy. “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth” (2Ti 2:15 ESV). That Bible study is important is one of the greatest understatements of all time. Be sure that you do not neglect it.