

Sermon Outline: In lieu of a sermon outline, the following is an introduction to a Bible study program called "Back to the Bible" by Bobby Bates. It is based in the New King James Version. Read the scripture then it is simply a fill in the blank. This week's introduction is the "We Must Not Add To Or Take Away From God's Word". I have been given permission to use this in the bulletin.

Deuteronomy 4:2 - Would we please God if we added to, or deleted anything from his work? _____.

Galatians 1:6-9 - Will we be accursed if we add to, or take away from the Bible? _____.

Leviticus 10:1-2 - These men offered strange fire before the Lord, which he _____.

Did they alter God's commandments? _____.

Was God pleased with them? _____.

Must we be careful how we handle the word of God? _____.

2 John 9 - If we do not abide in the doctrine of Christ, is God pleased? _____.

Matthew 15:9 - Their worship to God was unacceptable because they taught doctrines _____.

Matthew 7:21 - Who will be allowed to enter heaven? _____.

Do you want to go to heaven? _____.

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Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



May 10, 2020

Worship Times:

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

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We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.

The Gift of Faith

by Josh Blackmer

Paul mentions Timothy as co-sender of six of his letters. He also spoke highly of Timothy in his letter to the Philippians. He called Timothy “my true son in the faith.” In Paul’s final letter to Timothy, written near the end of his life, he speaks without reserve, calling Timothy “my beloved child,” for Timothy was truly part of Paul’s lineage, wealth and crown.

We know Timothy’s real father was a Greek, and his mother a Jewish Christian. But Paul, who seems never to have married, found in Timothy a “descendant,” someone who would carry on the “family name,” someone so identical in faith that the force of his work for Christ would always complement that of his mentor, teacher and surrogate father, Paul.

Paul said, “Timothy, I know your grandmother, and her faith is authentic. It is the same faith I have observed in your mother, and after having watched you all this time, I am convinced of your faith also.” To describe that faith, Paul used a word which literally means “without hypocrisy.” Lois and Eunice showed Timothy by word and example what it means to live an authentic faith; a faith from which hypocrisy is totally absent; the real thing, genuine, sincere (1 Tim. 1:5). What greater gift could be given by any mother, grandmother or parent?

Timothy’s every day was molded by his grandmother and mother. Paul reminds Timothy that he has within him a gift, a spirit of power, love and self-control. Where do children learn of the Spirit’s power, or the power of love, or the power of self-control if not from their mothers? Think for a moment what we learned from our own mothers. Was it not they who taught what it means to be a loving person, or what it means to be loved?

How did Eunice and Lois prepare Timothy to exercise self-control? Paul reminds Timothy that they did it by making known to him the holy scriptures from the time of his infancy (2 Tim. 3:15). How powerful is the teaching of Scripture in the lives of our children and grandchildren? Note again what Paul said to Timothy, “Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it...” (We tend to believe the values our parents give us, don’t we? “...and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 3:12-15). What are we doing to make sure our children have a knowledge of the truth and the gift of faith?

Announcements:



*Happy Mother’s Day to all
the mothers in the congregation!*

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

More information to come...

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Congratulations to Hayden and Michelle!!

*Maya Lynn Sherrell made her entrance
into the world on Tuesday, May 5th at 9:08pm.
She weighed 6lb 13oz and is 20 inches long!*



Remember in Prayer:

- *Hazel Dyer - young girl with cancer
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight, upcoming eye surgery (May 12th)
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- *Maxine Jones - shut in, health (Laura McGiffin’s mom)
- *Terry McGiffin—health (John McGiffin’s dad)
- *Shane Brock and Destiny
- *Mark Berry’s health (brother at North End Church, WV)
- *Don Gentry’s health/knee (brother at Tipp City Church, OH)
- *Dale Thomas and his decision to be baptized

- *Maya Sherrell - at Dayton Children’s since birth, slight jaundice and on Cpap for her under developed lungs
 - *Michelle Sherrell - recovering from C-section
 - *The nation/world during the Coronavirus outbreak
 - *Bob Goubeaux recovering in the hospital after a motorcycle accident
 - *Lena Durst’s dad recovering from a minor stroke
 - *Jeremy Hupman’s recovery from a serious work injury
 - *Savannah (friend of the Allen’s) and her baby, Ella, born on Wednesday, May 6th.
- How may we be praying for YOU?**