

Tidings From Timothy

Results: Our Gospel Meeting saw two people restored (Connie Tooley and Patricia Evans). We also had good attendance from the Kingdom Hill congregation and others as well. Mt. Gilead did a great job with the food on Sunday, and I noticed that you brought several visitors in on Sunday morning. Let's work to make sure that we build on this to make Mt. Gilead known as THE place to be come Meeting time.

In Need of Prayer: Kate Carter is now receiving therapy for her hip. We are saddened at the death of Frances Tooley. She was the mother of Brenda Furgeson. Brenda visits with us from time to time and lives down where I used to preach at Culleoka. Mrs. Tooley's funeral will be Monday at Yokely-Trible.

Today: I will be preaching on "Giving" this morning. Tonight we will have our 3rd Sunday Singing but no fellowship meal afterward since we did that last Sunday.

Area Meetings: There is a Meeting at Rock Valley this week through Thursday with evening services at 7pm. There is a Meeting at Horse Cave this week as well.

Food Pantry: Canned meats is still the item we are looking for. Beef stews and such are fine as well. Let's Spam it up.

Love Thinketh No Evil

A child of God possesses agape love for himself and others (I John 4:7,8). One characteristic of this love is "*thinketh no evil*" (I Corinthians 13:5 KJV). Thus, we can know we are a child of God if we are thinking no evil. But what does that mean? A clearer understanding is gained by examining how

Paul uses the Greek word translated "*thinketh*" in other New Testament passages.

One meaning is to think in the sense of "*keeping a record.*" Paul uses it this way in **II Timothy 4:16**. Understood as such, Paul is saying in **I Corinthians 13** that "love doesn't keep a record of wrongs." Thus, a true child of God is one working toward not holding grudges or resentments against himself or others.

Another meaning is to think in the sense of "*evaluate.*" Paul uses it this way in **I Corinthians 4:1** and **II Corinthians 10:2**. Understood this way, Paul is saying in **I Corinthians 13** that "love does not evaluate another's actions as evil or think the worst of someone." When a child of God observes a behavior in someone, he will always think the best. For example, if a child of God says hello to someone and the other person doesn't return the greeting, the child of God will not automatically think, "That person is stuck up or arrogant or rude, or that person doesn't like me." Instead, the child of God will think, "They must not have heard me, or they must not speak English, or they must have something weighing heavy on their mind today."

Another meaning is to think in the sense of "*dwell on.*" Paul uses it this way in **Phillipians 4:8**. Understood this way, Paul is saying in **I Crointhians 13** that "love does not dwell on evil." A true child of God is not going to always be focused on the negative in himself or in others or in life's circumstances.

Love thinketh no evil. It doesn't dwell on evil, think the worst of someone, or keep a record of wrongs. --Bud Lambert--

Editor's Note: The above article makes me think of the person who *automatically* takes offense at statements that they don't understand. If we develop an innocent view toward others and their actions, we can avoid jumping the gun and getting offended at what others do or don't do.

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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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1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29 ²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, **“Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”** ²⁵In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”** ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes. ²⁷Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body

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Morning Worship... 10:05am
Evening Worship... 6pm

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