

## *Tidings From Timothy*

What do we mean by “core” of the gospel? Well, you know what the core of an apple is, right? It is the same way with the gospel. There are many facets to the doctrine of God, but there is one central story that gives meaning to what we do (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Today, we will study on this fundamental and basic “core” of the gospel as we focus on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

**In Need of Prayer:** **Phyllis Dyer** has been getting therapy at the nursing home and getting stronger. **Charlie Williams** has some more treatments to take and the latest I have is that this arrangement is now going well under Janice’s nursing direction at home. **David Barnett** from the nursing home is now at home. **Suetta Adams** was moved to the Medical Center in Bowling Green after an increased white cell count. **Johanna Hayes** is getting better. **Jason Goode** is waiting for test results. Please keep those who lost loved ones this past week in your prayers. Get the whole prayer list at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**Next Big Event:** Our next big event will be Friends and Family Day. Please help me with this by making sure I know the names of all church members who have passed since last Summer. If you had a loved one to pass away, then make sure I have them on the list. Thanks. Advertisements are out front and by the doors.

**Bible Bowl:** We have been narrowing down the date for this year’s Bible Bowl. Last year we had a conflict in dates so we wanted to try to avoid that as much as possible. **I am looking at having this on the 21<sup>st</sup> in October.**

## 8 Tips to Get More out of Your Bible Study

(Continued from last week)

### 5. Write in your Bible

Don’t hesitate to underline, write in the margins, or circle words. Underlining and writing helps us concentrate more on what we’re reading. My favorite marker is a light blue Sanford China Marker. You can underline lightly or darker and it never bleeds through the page.

### 6. Read consecutively

Don’t skip around or play Bible Roulette. Finish one book before going to another. One way to consistently read through the Bible is to read through Matthew, then Genesis. Then Mark, then Exodus and so on. If you are keeping track of what you’ve read, you’ll eventually work through the whole Bible. Nothing is more discouraging than picking up the Bible and reading at random every day.

### 7. Use a journal

I’ve used journals for years in my devotions. I like Moleskine lined journals. As you read, write down any [verses](#) that stand out to you or any thoughts you have about the passage. Writing slows you down and helps you focus. I usually try to look for one key verse or passage that stands out to me from that day’s reading to record in my journal.

### 8. Respond to what you’ve read

After recording one key verse or passage in my journal, I usually write a prayer in response. This prayer will sometimes be worship and praise to God for the truth I’ve just read about him or it may be supplication for him to change me to conform with his word. I keep the prayer to one, maybe two pages at the most. It takes me about ten minutes and propels me into my prayer time.

Whether you use these approaches or you have your own, try to build consistent habits of reading the Bible. There’s no better way to fellowship with Jesus and delight in him.

Mark Altrogge

AUGUST 6, 2017

Announcements:	Roger Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Gerald	
Closing Prayer:	McKale High	
Scripture Reading:	MacShane Bartley	
Song Leader:	TBA	
Head Table:	Ray Cecil Lyon	
Wait on Table:	Gary Bartley	Dayton Birdwell
	Kenny McPherson	Jim Stoops
Ushers:	Brad Harlan	Jimmie Proffitt
Main Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan	
Side Door Greeter:	Larry Copas	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Bobby Dale Gerald	

**What Must I do?**

- ) **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**
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**BIRTHDAYS**

Josh	Ramirez	08/06
Brenda	Short	08/06
John	Lyons Jr.	08/07
Trevor	High	08/08
Ronnie	Rich	08/08

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<sup>5</sup> Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens *are* the work of Your hands. <sup>26</sup> They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed. <sup>27</sup> But You *are* the same, And Your years will have no end. **Psalm 102:25-27 (NKJV)**

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Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

*Deacons:*

Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Gerald, Kevin Deckard,  
Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson,  
Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

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**Sunday:** Bible Study... 9:30am  
Morning Worship...10:05am  
Evening Worship... 6pm  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 7pm

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