

Sharing Our Faith

The book of First Peter is a much-needed message for our 21st century world. Peter most likely penned this inspired letter during the peak of persecution brought on by Emperor Nero. The recipients of the letter were facing an extremely hostile world, bent on following Satan instead of God. The pressure was on to conform to worldly standards and deny the Lord. Does that sound like the USA in 2022?

Today we kick off a sermon series based on First Peter, called '**A LIVING HOPE**'. Through these words Peter is calling his fellow 1st century Christians and us today to make a stand for God and His principles. His words are a source of great encouragement.

The good news of First Peter is we don't have to blend into the fabric of the world. We have A **LIVING HOPE** that lifts us UP from the mire of the world to stand on a higher plateau.

For the next 3 months my lessons will come from this important letter. I pray these lessons will bless us all.

These lessons tie in with what we accomplished in August, a **FOCUS ON OUR FIVE. OUR FIVE**, which are five friends/family members we each have who are not faithful Christians, need this **LIVING HOPE**. May we look for the **OPEN DOORS** and share the only hope the world has, the **LIVING HOPE** found in Jesus!

~Michael Cox
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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Matt McKee
Song Leader.....Billy Hayes

#839 Brown - "When All of God's Singers Get Home"
#847 Brown - "Bind Us Together"
(Screen Only) - "God Is So Good"

Prayer.....Willie Butler

#344 - "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Nathan Bonde/Jonathan Bonde

COMMUNION

#415 - "Each Step I Take"
#464 - "Because He Lives"

Scripture Reading.....Tyler Lundy
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"In Jesus We have a Living Hope"
I Peter 1:3

#947 - "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"
(Screen Only) - "Pierce My Ear"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Matt McKee
Song Leader.....Billy Hayes

#205 Brown - "Hand in Hand with Jesus"
(Screen Only) - "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior"
(Screen Only) - "In Need"

Prayer.....Jim Pate

(Screen Only) - "How Deep the Father's Love"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Nathan Bonde/Jonathan Bonde

COMMUNION

#800 Brown - "Zion's Call"
(Screen Only) - "Ancient Words"

Scripture Reading.....Tyler Lundy
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"The Impact of Grace"
I Peter 1:13

#939 - "O Why Not Tonight?"
(Screen Only) - "Hosanna"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

SEPTEMBER ELDER / DEACON:
BILL BRANNON / DREW HUDGENS
SEPTEMBER FOOD COORDINATORS:
Mary Davis & Kim Nickolson

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Teens - Room #118
First Principles
Billy Hayes / Tim Togami

9th - 12th - MPB
Tim Wiemer / Tim Togami

7th/8th - room#113
Mark Livingston

5th/6th - room#115
Kenny Ward

3rd/4th - room#114
Brandi Hayes

1st/2nd - room#104
Carolyn Scott

PreK / Kindergarten - room#108
Diana Ward

2-3 yrs. - room#105
Angela Livingston

3-18 months. - room#106
Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium
"GENESIS: New Beginnings"
Michael Cox

Young Adults/College Age (18-25 yrs.)
"First Principles" - Room #116
Jonathan Bonde

Adult class - Rm# 112/Library
"First Principles"
Carl Johnson

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Our Record: 8/28/2022

9:00 AM Bible Class.....105
10:00 AM Worship.....226
PM Worship.....125
Wed. Bible Class.....116
Contribution.....\$8,427.25

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!

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“ But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control.
Against such there is no law. ”

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (NKJV)



What must I do?

It is a phrase seen in many places in the New Testament. From the crowds in Jerusalem to the young Ruler, they all asked the same question. The question is the single greatest question asked by mankind anywhere at any time. The question "what must I do" shows a desire to follow God's law. That desire needs

to be in the heart of every man. The desire to follow God is the greatest desire man can have on this side of time. Let's take a few moments to reflect on this question.

Firstly, WHAT must I do? Implied in this statement is the fact the mankind indeed has to do something. Some of the most sincere people around us are trying to serve God to no avail. They will try and try but without knowing exactly how to please God. Eventually, we see these folks just give up due to frustration or exhaustion. The answer is so simple it may be overlooked. WHAT to do is given to us through the Holy Bible. God has cleared up any questions we may have about worship, service, or daily life. So, read to find out the WHAT.

Secondly, What must I do? The I will help us realize that to obey Him is an individual effort. As much as I love my lovely bride and our children, they will have to be convicted by God's Word and they will have to choose for themselves. As much as I hope and pray for them, they have to be determined to follow. Sometimes I think that may be the hardest part of teaching another person. As I know that person understands truth, I cannot obey for them. The flip side is also true. If I do not go to Heaven, then it will be no one's fault except me.

Thirdly, What MUST I DO? To say to a person the phrase MUST DO is to issue an imperative. MUST DO also holds a sense of urgency. We need to fully understand that MUST DO is still optional. This is what I MUST DO in order to receive a crown of life. Nothing MUST be DONE to fail in this life, but success will be intentional.

Here is what must be done- Hear God's Word- Romans 10:17, Believe God's Word- Hebrews 11:6, Repent of your sin- Luke 13:3, Confess Christ- Matthew 10:32-33, Be Baptized- Acts 2:38 and Remain Faithful to your Lord- Revelation 2:10b.

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October 28-30, 2022

BLAZE 22 BATTLEready

Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

@ 7AM, Monday-Saturday - 'GENESIS: Fundamentals of the Faith-M.A.P.' -an online study with Michael Cox

@ 9PM, Monday-Saturday - 'Bible Investigation' -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

TODAY! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- ♦ **TEENS FIRST PRINCIPLES** ●4:30pm ●Room 118●Bring your books!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCH**●11:30am●@The Purple Cow- 1490 Higdon Ferry Road

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- ♦ **KEEPERS: MAKING PIES/EMPANADAS w/Ms. CHARLIE**●10am ●MPB
●**All Keeper Girls & All Ladies are Welcome!** -
Please bring your Aprons, Rolling Pins, Tablespoon Measure & a prepared Dessert Pie Filling ●●●Please sign-up in foyer! ●●●

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- ♦ **'PIE IN THE SKY' FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK LUNCH**
●11:20am●MPB●Please bring Savory Pies & Dessert Pies such as: Chicken-Pot-Pies, Pork Pies, Pizza Pies, Empanadas, Quiches, Tomato Pies, Apple Pies, Chocolate Pies,...& Salads & Drinks

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' "THREADS OF COMPASSION"**●9:30am●MPB
●Bring your lunch

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka●Henry Cook
Bill/Cyndi Crow●Anna Foster
Art Frenzel●Ola Freibolt
Louise Honeycutt●Tina Jeffcoat
Alvena Jones●Carla March
Zandra Mendenhall●Mark Myers
Glenda Pannell●Karen Pate
Leslie Pate●David Pendleberry
Carolyn Scott●Freddie Sharpe
Mickey Shultz●Paul Wallace
Richard/Sylvia Wright

- ♦ Cooley, Kristyn (Complete mastectomy, home now)
- ♦ **Kissire, Pat (Kidney issues)**
- ♦ **March, Carla (Will have a heart ablation on Friday, 9/9 @NPMC)**
- ♦ Poole, Wes & Sue (Prayers)
- ♦ Wedsted, Donna (Neurovascular problems-resulting/worsening symptoms of pain & vision loss. Still cannot find a doctor who can/will help)
- ♦ Wedsted, Ken (Heart cath 7/26 showed some blockage -not large enough for stent. Will see cardiologist 8/25 & may get heart monitor to help tell why heart rate is so low)

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy
- * Cox, John
- * Crow, Jake, (Army Nat'l Guard) Little Rock, AR
- * Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- * Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

SHUT-INS

Mike/Shirley Baka●Geraldine Bledsoe
Norman/Joyce Bonde●Wanda Cope
LaVonne Depew●Marcelle Green
Jane Needham●Charlie Pate
Lowell Gadberry

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

June Beach●Marisela Bice●Jan Brewer
Robin Dahlman●Mariah Green
David Hill●Kirsten James●Harvey Lister
Phyllis Madlen●Nancy Myers
Roger Needham●Nevaeh Newcomer
Dickey Plymale●Mitzi Robinson
Kelli Sewell●Kevin Steed
Sherry Stratton●Gene Taylor
Andrea Thompson●Delorious Tolleson
Mike Wacaster●Janice Wilcox
Kris Williams

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ben Beach●Kalli Brashears●Gerry Brown
Garrison Crane●Paula Crippen●Kim James
Beth McCollum●Sam Palmer●Lee Ratcliff
Judy Straut●Kim Weatherford
Michael Wedsted

- ♦ **Hoppis, Kizzie -Mitral valve replacement in Kansas City, KS**
- ♦ Mills, Thatcher (C.Scott's great-grandson) @ACH he now in a regular room & weighs over 6 lbs.
- ♦ Hansen, Elwin (C.Crow's friend) Open heart surgery
- ♦ Wilson, Carl (K.Grisham's friend) Stroke w/loss of mobility
- ♦ White, Herbert (Ann's brother) Moved to a nursing home due to stroke

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ⇒ **Nigeria/Sekeme Ekaiko/Chad Wagner**
- ⇒ **Pacific Islands/Randy & Sharon English**