

# "Biblical Synthesis"

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Continuing our consideration of methods to an in-depth study of Scripture we come to a step that is known as synthesis. Synthesis is simply a fancy way of saying "here is the main point." So far in this process we have been looking at the finer details of a text. In the process of analysis, we are trying to find all of the little pieces. Synthesis is where we put the pieces together and see the full picture.

A biblical scholar is much like a detective. They are scrutinizing what is before them trying to collect every piece of evidence in order to figure out what has happened. This is what we are doing when we are following these steps in our bible studies. We are collecting the pieces to the puzzle and putting it together.

It is at the end of synthesis that we are able to say, "this is the main point" or "here is what the biblical author is saying." Understand though, that much like the previous steps of analysis, synthesis takes time. Using the illustration of a puzzle once more, consider the time it takes to put a puzzle together to see the final "bigger" picture. You have all of the pieces before you, but it still takes time. So it is with this step of syntheses. We have the pieces of information from our study to this point, we just have to put them together for that bigger picture.

While it can be easy to stop here in our studies of scripture, it is more profitable to continue on to the final two steps – reflection and expansion, which is what we will discuss in next week's article.



# Welcome

TO  
KOUNTZE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oct.

"So we, though  
many, are one  
body in Christ."  
*Romans 12:5*

15<sup>th</sup>

## Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Kountze Church of Christ

Today's Lessons

AM.....Prophecy and Establishment of the Church  
PM.....Singing (@Shirley's)

Those to Serve

Greeters.....Corey & Mattie Tackett  
Announcements.....Bud Wolcott  
Song Leader..... Sterling McDonald  
Opening Prayer.....  
Communion Leader.....  
Sermon.....Corey Tackett  
Closing Prayer.....

NEXT Weeks Greeters.....Donna Laird & Katie Kelley

Announcements

- Join us @6:00PM on Wednesdays at the Kountze Nursing Home for singing.
- If you would like to donate to the Thanksgiving Baskets, please see Steve or Cindy Deatricks.
- TODAY, after our morning service, we will go to Shirley Morris' to sing. Please join us.
- John McCarty was baptized Tuesday Evening.

Records

Sunday AM.....55	Wednesday PM.....NA
Sunday PM.....20	Contribution.....\$1243

Upcoming Events:

- October  
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Gaylon Williams
- Fred Johnson
- Dwaine Baker
- Ray Tyrone
- Shirly Morris
- Tommy Williams

- Family and Friends:

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Tony Wright       | - Sandra Golden  | Essie Lee |
| - Mary Ann Hatton | - Tammy Wright   |           |
| - Ella Thomas     | - Jordan Whatley |           |
|                   | - Jaunita Hatton |           |