

## An Epistle from Paul:

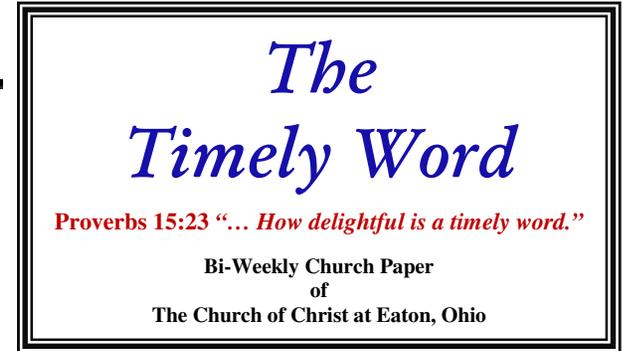
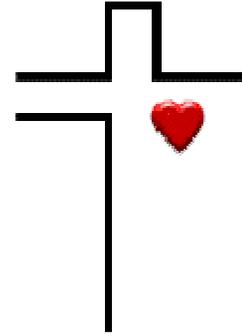
**Be Specific in Prayer!** – Those who were present Sunday remember one of the principles covered in our text was praying more specific prayers... Let me use the following illustration to further explain this:

Chuck Swindoll tells of the time he was preaching at Moody Bible Institute. A lady wrote a note to Chuck addressing application to what he was preaching. In this note she said, “I didn’t worry about getting married... But every night I hang a pair of man’s pants on the bed and knell down and pray this prayer, ‘Father in heaven, hear my prayer... I’ve hung a pair of trousers here. Please fill them with a man...’” Swindoll read this note to the congregation where he was serving at that time in Fullerton, California. He said it really didn’t fit his sermon, but, it was such a great illustration he used it anyway. A father and older son were present to hear this note, but the wife/mother was absent tending to a sick daughter. Weeks later Swindoll says he received a letter from this wife/mother who hadn’t been present: “Dear Chuck, I’m wondering if I have something about which to worry. I’ve noticed that our son, when he goes to bed at night, has this bikini hanging over the foot of his bed...”

Let me use this to bring out another angle of this important Biblical principle of being specific when it comes to petitioning God in our prayers. Yes, we all know that God knows exactly what we’re going to ask in our prayers; however, this does not mean earnest and specific prayer is not influencing our God. James 5:16 says, “... the effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” In other words, our God wants to hear more specific prayers from us. He wants to hear us verbalize to Him our hearts’ desires. God has made clear through His Word effective prayer means specific prayer... Join me in an all out effort in our public and private prayers to be far more specific than we have been in the past!

**Postscript** – Let me continue to urge you to bring your Bible to worship time with you. We will be using them in this series from the book of Nehemiah... Also, bring your friends, neighbors and family as we continue to grow in our worship and service to Christ!

In His Marvelous Love, **Paul**



### Come Worship and Serve Him With Us!

Bible School .....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

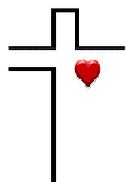
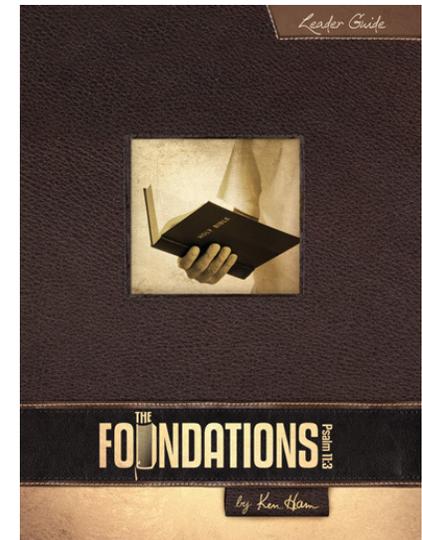
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### Wednesday’s Bible Study is Underway!

We are underway in this new series on Wednesday evenings. Jon Rieger is facilitation this study that will take us through material so vital in our being effective both now and on into the future as a local church for our Lord. This dvd series is dealing with Biblical matters that will equip us as individuals and as a church to better win, retain and help grow young people and their families in the Lord. It is material vital for all ages and maturity in *the Faith*. It will be worth your time and effort to come and involve yourself in this study. Each lesson is a twenty-five minute dvd after which Jon leads us in some serious and profitable discussion. Would you like to know how to answer questions as to the age of the earth, when and if dinosaurs ever existed with man, from where did God come, and like questions? This series will be dealing with key questions to help us all do a better job of reaffirming what the Bible says concerning key matters/issues...



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## Here's the Count!

January 8, 2012 .....\$1,684.00  
 January 15, 2012 .....\$1,937.00

### Truth Always Wins!!

The Word of God is "TRUTH" (John 10:35 etc.). We constantly need to be reminded and to remind each other that because His Word is "TRUTH" we are assured that truth always wins out no matter the circumstances. This world would have you and me think and act the exact opposite of this historical fact. This world wants you and me to think *truth* doesn't matter... and besides that *truth* doesn't even exist... Unlike a famous line in a popular movie, God has made it so that you and I *can handle the truth*; that we can understand and do His bidding!!



### People of Detail!

The picture to the left is "doctored" – i.e. it really didn't happen... It caught our attention simply because pilots are paid to be people of detail and people with their eyes constantly peeled... Our Lord wants you and me to be the same. There is just too much evil and wickedness in the world to not have our eyes constantly peeled. In short, the Lord asks of His people to be people of detail. Are you and I doing that here?!!!

# BACK TO THE GOSPEL

(by no means an exhaustive list)

**All Military Personnel:** Adam Wentzell, Christopher Drew, Ben Shelley, Zachary Polsini, Cody Vance, Bud Reed, Courtney Reed, Austin Brasher, and Stephen Watts (if other please let us know...)  
**Recovering and Other Matters:** Alan Rogers, Doris Childers, Betty Teater, Ruby Rieger, Michael Howard, Jean Howard (Monte's sister), Florence & Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Denise Hammonds, Reva Cole, Wanda Lee, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Kathy Romeo, Nancy Byman, Linda Blough, Kay Stafford, Ron Mays, Nora Moore, Tim Ketchem  
**Dealing With Cancer:** Pam Cole, Mary Lou Kidwell, A.T. Rogers, Judy Bell, Ron Hornsby, Terry Liming, Rick Crane...



### Building Fund



### That You Might Know!

The present building fund is growing. As a matter of fact just about every week now, money is being given for this very purpose. In the very near future expect to hear from the leadership present and future plans as to how these funds will be used to the honor our Lord's church right here. It is not the intent to make this "just another fund" in which money accumulates. The leadership wants to instill "vision" as to how these will be used!!!

### Plant and Water!

How we desire to see more immersed into Christ for the remission of their sins and the gift of God's Spirit... God has made clear He is relying on us as a local church to plant, and water the Gospel seed and to be confident that He, in His time, will give the increase. How we want to urge and encourage the entire church family to join in on this urgent task. The more planting and watering going on, the more lost won to Him will result! Amen!!!

