

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

*The Carpenter's House*

**September 25, 2011**

*The Message:  
Fellowship*

---

*Please join us for refreshments between services*

---

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Monday	Sep 26	Drue to Ghana.
Wednesday	Sep 28	George Carle 2.
Sunday	Oct 2	Dan Hensley.
Wednesday	Oct 5	Mario Garcia.
Saturday	Oct 8	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
Sunday	Oct 16	Deacon's Meeting.

- \*\* Souls are turning to Christ at the The State Fair which continues through the 25th. Please keep it in your prayers.
- \*\* Remember Leonard and Bob Thompson who are presently in Kenya.
- \*\* Drue leaves tomorrow for Ghana with David Baugh to do graduation ceremonies, conduct conferences and teach in schools. He will return Oct 5. Please support the men who will be teaching and have spent a lot of time preparing lessons.

	August	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 9,335.00	\$ 73,461.00		\$ 8,885.89	\$12,821.00
Expenses	8,656.94	68,908.31		Benevolence	12,840.28
Balance	\$ 678.06	\$ 4,552.69	\$ 19,443.05	\$ 954.24	\$ - 19.28

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*Hymns*

*Message:  
Being a Witness in the Last Days*

## Fellowship

4. Spirituality is the process of embracing through faith the holy transformation that God desires in us. Rom 1:16-17; Col 2:6-7
- A. It is easy to confuse the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit in our lives with His \_\_\_\_\_ over our lives. Gal 6:1-2
    1. His presence requires the decision to accept Jesus as savior.
    2. His influence requires our acceptance and compliance with His leading.
  - B. At salvation, the Holy Spirit moves into the Believer, to establish an \_\_\_\_\_ and permanent spirituality. John 14:17; Rom 8:11; 1 Cor 3:16; 6:19
  - C. Once inside, His desire is to \_\_\_\_\_ wickedness with good. Rom 8:9-11
  - D. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of "filling with all the fullness of God." Eph 3:14-19
  - E. We are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_ while the Holy Spirit does this filling. Eph 5:18
  - G. Unbelieving mankind is filled with sin and evil, so it must be \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 1:28-32
  - H. The Holy Spirit brings the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to us and places it in us with Himself, to spread it to others. 1 John 4:8; Gal 5:22
  - I. In addition to love, the Holy Spirit fills us with:
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ so as to admonish. Rom 15:13-15
    2. The fruit of righteousness, so as to have \_\_\_\_\_. Php 1:9-11
    3. The knowledge of God's will, so as to \_\_\_\_\_ Him in everything. Col 1:9-13; 4:12-13
  - J. There are markers of this "filling" that are most noted by the willing transformation. Rom 12:1-3
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father's Sovereignty and Plan.
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ on the power of the Holy Spirit.
    3. \_\_\_\_\_ dwelling in your heart through faith. Col 1:27
  - K. Spirituality is therefore absolute concerning the presence of the Holy Spirit, but relative concerning His influence in one's life and thus one's Sanctification. Gal 4:19
5. Spiritual Fellowship is a \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship. Therefore, it is absolute in its \_\_\_\_\_ because the Holy Spirit is present in us, but relative in its \_\_\_\_\_ due to our own arrogance and self-will.
- A. There are degrees of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. There are degrees of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. There are degrees of \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit.

*Being a Witness in the Last Days:  
Perseverance: Abide!*

**2 Tim 3:14 = Perseverance in Purpose-Want To Win.**

L.T./E.T. = You, however, keep on abiding by the things you have learned and made a matter of faith, knowing from experience from whom you have learned them;

**Summary:**

1. The third command of this chapter is to “keep on abiding.”
2. The third command is a call to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To be consistent we must:
4. In order to “abide,” to really live, one must first:
5. To fulfill this command requires consistency:
6. The command has markers for our evaluation.
  - A. Our measure of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 13:13
  - B. Our love of the \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 13:1
  - C. Our appreciation of The \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Pet 1:23-25
  - D. Our \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 2:4-29
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of fulfillment of this command include:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship with God. 1 John 4:12-16
  - B. Being \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and legalism. John 8:31-32
8. \_\_\_\_\_ comes from believing the right things and then living by them.

**2 Tim 3:15 = Salvation/Deliverance From Participating In Them.**

L.T./E.T. = and that from a newborn you have known from experience the sacred writings which have the power to impart wisdom *that leads to salvation through faith, the faith in Messiah Jesus.*

**Summary:**

1. This is a very personal address to Timothy, who is already saved and is pastoring the church at Ephesus.
2. He was taught well, by his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (1:5), beginning before he could walk.
3. They focused him on God's word, not the word of man.
4. Timothy had become discouraged and needed to “kindle afresh the gift given him.” 1:6-10
5. Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to trust God's Word for just as it led him to salvation early on, it will deliver him now.
6. In context is: Personal discouragement; Entrapments of the world; Intellectualism; Magicians and hucksters.
7. Peter wants all Christians to be like \_\_\_\_\_ in their hunger for the pure milk of the word. 1 Peter 2:1-3
8. The Old Testament, even in the \_\_\_\_\_, has the information necessary to lead one to walk by faith.
9. Perseverance is \_\_\_\_\_ by an ongoing faith in the Messiah.