

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

*The Carpenter's House*

**September 16, 2012**

*The Message:  
Purify Yourself  
1 John 3:3*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Sep 16 Deacons' Meeting.  
Sep 16 Foundations 201 Class. 5-7  
Monday Sep 17 Foundations 201 Class. 7-9  
Wednesday Sep 19 The Parable of the Fig Tree.

- \*\* The "Coming Events" books has arrived New York and cleared customs. Once we get a definite time of arrival in OKC we will set up a special conference. They were paid for in August which is why our expenses were much higher.
- \*\* Partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship at the OK State Fair, September 13-23. Talk to Dan Hensley.
- \*\* Please see the above schedule for Foundations 201. There will be no classes recorded this Sunday and Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. They will resume Sept 16 from 5-7 and Sept 17 from 7-9.

	August	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 7,250.00	\$62,728.94		\$3,682.27	\$14,611.00
Expenses	9,478.82	67,284.05		Benevolence	13,461.00
Balance	(-2,228.82)	(-4,555.11)	\$ 9,883.25	\$ 706.73	1,150.00

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING***

*Praise and Worship*

*The Message:*

*Elements of Encouragement*

## Purification:

1. The Jews had an established \_\_\_\_\_ for purification.  
John 11:55-56
2. Although we are not under the rituals of the Mosaic Law, it may be prudent to \_\_\_\_\_ them in order to minister to Jews. Acts 21:23-26; Acts 24:14-21
3. Purification refers to a “ceremonial cleanness” meaning that it is free from violations of any \_\_\_\_\_ that concerns rituals or legalistic traditions. Col 2:8-9; Col 2:16-23
4. Purification is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue. 1 Tim 5:17-22
5. Purification thus involves \_\_\_\_\_ to the truth in thoughts, speech and actions. 1 Pet 1:22-25
6. Thus it involves a \_\_\_\_\_ consideration of our thoughts as they are practiced in our lives. Php 4:8-9
7. True Spiritual Purification is guided by divine \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jas 3:14-18
8. As our Lord’s “\_\_\_\_\_,” it should be our desire. 2 Cor 11:1-4
9. Experiential Purification marks deliverance from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sin Nature in our lives. 1 Pet 1:3-9
10. True Purification is part of being \_\_\_\_\_. Jas 4:8-10
11. True Purification will \_\_\_\_\_ us into His image. 2 Cor 3:17-18
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the elements of true Purification.  
2 Cor 7:10-13
13. Older women should be examples of \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
Titus 2:1-5
14. Purification of our hearts lets us “\_\_\_\_\_” God. Matt 5:8

## Encouraging One Another

### 1. Introduction:

### 2. We Must Meet Together

- A. There are many words used in the New Testament to describe the functioning Body of Christ and what Believers are to do for one another, but no word is used more frequently than PARAKALEO meaning to "call alongside."
- B. Encouraging One Another-the Setting is a Christian community.
1. The ever present theme of the New Testament is the importance of the interacting and functioning Body of Christ. Eph 4:16
  2. So the "setting" of encouragement is meeting together which we are not to \_\_\_\_\_ "as is the habit of some."
- C. Encouraging One Another-the Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_
1. We should grow in our \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 10:22; 11:6; 11:1
  2. We should grow in our \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 10:23
  3. We should grow in our \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 10:24; 1 Cor 13:13
    - a. Paul underscored this truth to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 13:13
    - b. Loving others is not automatic and must therefore be pursued. Heb 10:24; 1 Cor 14:1; 1 Pet 4:8; 1 John 3:11,23; 4:7,11
- D. Encouraging One Another-the Elements.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ draw near to God because the problems of the Sin Nature and Personal Sins have been taken care of. Heb 10:22
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ hang on to Hope because God is consistently faithful to us. Heb 10:23
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ how to stimulate one another to living the Christian life. Heb 10:24
- E. We need to Encourage One Another to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
1. Like David, we should seek God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. Ps 69:18
  2. We are to draw near to God to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. Eccl 5:1
  3. The \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be removed from our souls. Isa 29:13
  4. We are to draw near to God to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. Ezek 43:19

5. Failure to draw near to God is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_. Zeph 3:2
6. We draw near by going before His throne of \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 4:16
7. Drawing near to Him will " \_\_\_\_\_ " from sins. Heb 7:25
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not the way to draw near to God. Heb 10:1
9. God promises He will honor the \_\_\_\_\_ to be in His presence. Jas 4:8

F. We need to Encourage One Another to " \_\_\_\_\_."

1. *Hang on* to the "seed of the gospel" lets us bear fruit. Luke 8:15
2. We can *hang on* to our Hope because we are no longer held fast by the letter of the Law. Rom 7:6
3. If we *hang on* to the gospel we know that we have the ultimate deliverance. 1 Cor 15:2
4. We can *hang on* because we already possess all things that really matter. 2 Cor 6:10
5. To grow spiritually we need to *hang on* to the good. 1Thes 5:21
6. We have to *hang on* to our confidence. Heb 3:6
7. *Hang on* is how we partake of Christ. Heb 3:14

G. We need to consider how to \_\_\_\_\_ One Another to Spiritual Love.

1. To do this we must consider the " \_\_\_\_\_ in our own eye." Matt 7:3
2. Our first consideration is a \_\_\_\_\_ comparison with Jesus. Heb 3:1
3. Nature itself should lead us to consider God's provision and the \_\_\_\_\_ of seeking only His Kingdom. Luke 12:22-34
4. Consider that God's promises are not bound by our human \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 4:19
5. Let us consider what we see after we have looked in the mirror of God's Word, and not \_\_\_\_\_. Jas 1:23-24