

# *Trinity Bible Church*

*The Carpenter's House*

**January 20, 2013**

*The Message:  
Faith is The Victory  
1 John 5:4-6*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Jan 20 Deacon Nominations Close.  
Deacons' Meeting.  
Foundations 201. Hebrew. 5-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Jan 23 Bean Supper with Q & A @ 6:00.  
Saturday Jan 26 Ladies' Birthday Luncheon. 11:30 @ Mimi's.  
Sunday Feb10 First Session. Annual Business Meeting.

- \*\* Voting members may nominate two deacons. This year Robby and Dan Hensley's terms expire. Nominations end today.
- \*\* If you have not joined TBC and would like to, membership forms are available on the back table. Please fill out and give to a deacon.
- \*\* A membership roll is on the back table to check your status.
- \*\* We will also begin to update our directory so please check your name.

	December	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 9,142.00	\$97,644.94		\$4,952.27	\$20,819.36
Expenses	7,107.92	98,098.59		Benevolence	21,810.36
Balance	2,034.08	(-453.65)	\$ 14,667.21	\$ 706.73	-991.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

### *Hymns*

*The Message:  
Understanding Encouragement*

*Faith is The Victory*  
1 John 5:4-6

**1 John 5:4 = Faith Is Victory**

**E.T./L.T. = For whatever has been permanently born of God is overcoming the world; and this is the victory, the one that has overcome the world – our faith.**

**Summary:**

1. **Salvation is the result of belief that Jesus is the Messiah. John 16:31-33**
2. **Every individual eternally saved plays a role in the conquest of the world.**
3. **Spiritual victory is not about physical power. Luke 11:21-23**
4. **Victorious faith accepts and lives God's standards. Rom 3:4**
5. **Victorious faith embraces the commands to love:**
  - A. **Makes it easier to serve others.**
  - B. **Makes it easier to bear any pain to do so.**
6. **Victorious faith overcomes worldly viewpoint and helps avoid worldly actions, as it overcomes evil with good. Rom 12:21**

**Principle: The display of our faith through \_\_\_\_\_ to God's commands are victories in the Angelic Conflict.**

**1 John 5:5 = The Crux Of Faith.**

**E.T./L.T. = And who is the one who is overcoming the world but He who is believing that Jesus is the Son of (the) God?**

**Summary:**

1. **John realizes that even believers may falter in their faith and need to confess their sins.**
2. **As long as a believer keeps the object of faith correct, they are overcoming the world.**
3. **The Christian Life is still to have Jesus as the object of its faith. Col 2:6**

**Principle: A believer's faith will be attacked seeking to make \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 John 5:6 = His Humanity.**

**E.T./L.T. = This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood.**

**Summary:**

1. **"The Faith" includes:**
  - A. **Jesus Christ was true humanity, born of water.**
  - B. **He literally died as the one sacrifice for sins for all time. Heb 10:12**
2. **He was not just another good man.**

**Principle: Anti-messiah propagandists attack the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, Messiah.**

## 9. Understanding Encouragement

- A. There is power in a well-timed word. Prov 18:21; 12:25; 15:4; 16:24; 25:11; Jas 3:5-6
- B. Surface Community is an obstacle to encouragement.
- C. Total openness may not be the right solution.
- D. Total commitment is the right solution.
- E. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an Encourager.
1. An Encourager's Motivation is \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 4:5
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ to others should become more important than whether or not our desires are met.
  3. The natural tendency is to become \_\_\_\_\_ rather than dependable.
- F. When do we tell someone else how we feel?
1. Realize first, that there are three basic strategies which are used for handling emotions:
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_ which is pretending to be something we are not.
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Expression which robs people of the opportunity to see Christ work through them.
    - c. Acknowledgment with \_\_\_\_\_ Expression which first acknowledges our feelings to God, and then discerns when it is permissible to express our feelings to others.
  2. We should express our acknowledged emotions only when such emotions will further \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.
  3. It is legitimate to tell others of your needs and seek their encouragement and counsel. Gal 6:1-2
- G. Of utmost importance is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Spirit in the area of encouraging one another.

## 10. The Process of Encouragement:

- A. Recognize first that words that encourage are inspired by \_\_\_\_\_ and directed toward \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Words that are prompted by \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 13:4-8
- C. Words that are directed toward \_\_\_\_\_: Jas 1:5; 1 John 4:18
- D. The Context for Change.
1. Change takes place most easily when \_\_\_\_\_ is presented in \_\_\_\_\_. John 1:18
  2. When truth is presented apart from an encouraging community, it often just builds defensive \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 4:12
  3. When truth is presented in an encouraging \_\_\_\_\_, the potential is greater for change.