

# *Trinity Bible Church*

*The Carpenter's House*

**February 17, 2013**

*The Message:*

*Fellowship: Assurance and Truth*

*1 John 5:16-21*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Feb 17 Deacons' Meeting.  
Wednesday Feb 20 Spiritual Gifts.  
Saturday Feb 23 Foundations 202. Hebrew. 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Mar 3 The Lord's Table.

**\*\* Please check the TBC directory on the back table and either note it as correct or update necessary information.**

	January	Total 2013	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 9,690.00	\$ 9,690.00		\$ 4,952.27	\$ 2,520.00
Expenses	6,843.88	6,843.88		Benevolence	0
Balance	2,846.12	2,846.12	\$ 17,513.33	\$ 887.54	\$ 2,520.00

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING*

### *Hymns*

*The Message:*

*The Practice of Encouragement*

**1 John 5:16 = The Prayer Of One Who Loves.**

E.T./L.T. = If any one sees His brother sinning a sin not *leading* to death, He shall ask and *God* will for Him give life to those sinning not *leading* to death. There is a sin *leading* to death; I do not say that He should make request for this.

**1 John 5:17 = Footnote On Sin.**

E.T./L.T. = All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not *leading* to death.

**Summary:**

1. John gives an example of a very important kind of prayer that of intercession.
2. We are to pray for those whose lifestyle is that of obvious, ongoing sin.
3. Confrontation in love may also be necessary. Eph 5:10
4. John looks at sin here in two categories, sins where physical death is the discipline and sins where it is not.
5. We are not to pray that the Lord issue the discipline of physical death as that sets us up as a judge.
6. We must never forget that we too are sinners. Cf Gal 6:1-2; 1 John 1:8-10
7. We basically are to pray that God gives our sinning brother opportunity to rise from the dead. Eph 5:14
8. A prayer that demonstrates true compassion for others is further evidence of salvation.

**Principle:** Assurance of one's own salvation and confidence in prayer should lead us to greater \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.

**P. Fellowship and Truth. 5:18-21**

**1 John 5:18 = Conduct And Protection.**

E.T./L.T. = We know (1) that everyone who has been permanently born out from the God is not sinning (concerning lack of faith in Jesus Christ; blasphemy of the HS); but The One who has been born out of the God (Jesus Christ) is guarding him (the one born again) and the evil one is not touching him.

**Summary:**

1. Those born again are no longer guilty of blasphemy of the Holy Spirit.
2. This verse does not say that a Believer no longer commits any kind of sin.
3. In context, our old self may still sin, which needs confession. 1:8-10
4. Jesus Christ Himself is our protector against Satan. We see this fact as we consider Him valuable in our lives.
5. Satan himself cannot destroy the new creation, or reinstate the penalty.
6. Satan and his forces can "touch" the Believer physically. Cf Peter & Job
7. This should produce a peace of soul.

**Principle:** Believers are forever protected from \_\_\_\_\_ of the penalty for sin.

**1 John 5:19 = Even In The Face Of Opposition.**

**E.T./L.T. = We know (2) that we are of the God, and the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one.**

**Summary:**

1. In context, this experiential knowledge is acquired by living our faith in Jesus Christ. Cf 5:4-5
2. Jesus died for the sins of all, so all have the means by which to not be under the power and yoke of Satan. 1 John 2:1-2
3. Satan's greatest power is the fear of death, so to remove that fear is to disarm the evil one. Heb 2:14-16
4. Those who do not believe in Jesus the Messiah will possess that fear, no matter the false bravado they may exhibit.

**Principle: Fear is conquered by \_\_\_\_\_ that is generated by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 John 5:20 = Real Peace.**

**E.T./L.T. = And we know (3<sup>rd</sup>) that the Son of the God is present, and has given us understanding, in order that we might know the True One, and (that) we are in Him who is The True One, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.**

**Summary:**

1. Our Lord is with us always! Matt 28:20
2. He has given us the capability, via Holy Spirit, to "think through" what is needed for a deeper relationship with God the Father.
3. This understanding will include the functions of the Christian Life.
4. No mutual relationship exists with God and the unbeliever.
5. No greater peace exists in time than the faith in this permanent eternal relationship.

**Principle: Knowing we are forever in Christ is essential to Him being \_\_\_\_\_ in us. Gal 4:19**

**1 John 5:21 = The Warning.**

**E.T./L.T. = Little children, guard yourselves from idols.**

**Summary:**

1. This verse also makes it clear that John is not talking about sinless perfection or that a Believer is not able to sin.
2. Idolatry stands in the way of peace for the soul.
3. Anything put in front of God is an idol. (a form)
4. Twisting God's revelation of Himself can also be an idol.
5. Idols shut down our advance in faith, hope and love. Cf 5:4; 3:3; 3:1 et al

**Principle: Even " \_\_\_\_\_ " are called to guard against idolatry.**

## Being an Overcomer

R-E-K-I-N-D-L-E: Expose the Evil. Eph 5:10-12

Rom 12:21 = The Principle.

C.T. = (8C) Do not be overcome by evil, but (9C) overcome evil with good.

Summary:

1. These two commands state two principles that are to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life.
2. They state the twofold strategy for \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian life.
  - A. Victory requires motivation, strategy, behavior and strength to identify and resist evil.
  - B. Victory requires motivation, strategy, behavior and strength to manifest good.
3. How do I identify evil?
  - A. What is it? Evil is that which is bad by its very nature, and hence contrary to \_\_\_\_\_ will.
  - B. How did it get here? Evil entered this world through \_\_\_\_\_ at the Fall of Adam and Eve. Gen 2-3; Rom 5:12
  - C. What is our relationship to it? It was passed internally to \_\_\_\_\_ mankind, except the Lord Jesus Christ, thus we all are born with evil in us. Rom 7:18-23
  - D. What does it do to us? It generates \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 7:20-23
  - E. How hard is it to identify? We must be \_\_\_\_\_ in to identify it. Heb 5:14
  - F. How do we deal with it? It must be \_\_\_\_\_ from. 1 Pet 3:8-12
  - G. How does it manifest itself?
    - 1). Failure to \_\_\_\_\_ for the return of the Master by the use of what He has given. Matt 24:45-51
    - 2). \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 10:6-11
    - 3). Love of \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 6:10
  - H. What are the four main characteristics?
    - 1). Self-sufficiency instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2). Self-will instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3). Self-seeking instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 4). Self-righteousness instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I. What will replace it? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 13:4-5
4. What are the results of failure to turn from evil? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Prov 11:27; Prov 3:5-8

**Action Point #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **does evil rule my life?**