

# **Trinity Bible Church**

**The Carpenter's House**

**February 24, 2013**

**The Message:  
Fellowship and Truth  
1 John 5:19-21**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday Feb 27	Spiritual Gifts.
Saturday Mar 2	Foundations 202. Hebrew. 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Mar 3	The Lord's Table.
Wednesday Mar 6	George Carle 2
Saturday Mar 9	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
Saturday Mar 9	Foundations 202. Hebrew. 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mar 13	Bean Supper and Discussion @ 6:00.
Sunday Mar 17	Deacons' Meeting.

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

\*\* Please note the Bean Supper and Discussion on March 13. This will be an open meeting to discuss church matters and answer questions. Hope to see you.

	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:  
Being An Overcomer:  
How to Identify Spiritual Good**

## *Fellowship and Truth*

### *1 John 5:19-21*

#### 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 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. John is not talking about sinless perfection or that a Believer cannot 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
6. Guarding *ourselves* requires a conscious decision to be alert and sober concerning the things of the world.

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

### *Being An Overcomer:*

5. How do I identify Spiritual Good? Eleven Questions.
- A. What is it? It revolves around \_\_\_\_\_ God's will. Rom 12:1-2
  - B. From where does Spiritual Good originate? The \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 1:17
  - C. Who is the Perfect Example? The \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 10:17-18
  - D. How does it start? At the roots with \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 7:17-18
  - E. Is it God's will? Yes, He created us for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Eph 2:8-10
  - F. Is it instantaneous? No, it is a lifelong \_\_\_\_\_. Php 1:6
  - G. What must I do? Be \_\_\_\_\_ from dishonor. 2 Tim 2:20-21
  - H. What is the marker of the cleansing? Right and wrong lived as  
\_\_\_\_\_ by God. 1 Tim 1:5
  - I. How does it manifest itself?
    - 1). \_\_\_\_\_ for the Master's return by using what He  
has provided. Matt 25:21
    - 2). Our use of acquired "\_\_\_\_\_." Luke 6:45
    - 3). Sowing to meet the needs of \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor 9:6-11
    - 4). \_\_\_\_\_ to spread good to all people. Gal 6:10
    - 5). Working to \_\_\_\_\_ with others and edifying speech.  
Eph 4:27-30
  - J. How important is it? We will give an \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor 5:10
  - K. What is the supreme test? \_\_\_\_\_. Php 2:3
    - 1). \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Self-sufficiency.
    - 2). \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Self-will.
    - 3). \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Self-seeking actions.
    - 4). \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Self-righteousness.

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

**Action Point #2: \_\_\_\_\_ ways to do good to others.**