

# *Trinity Bible Church*

The Carpenter's House

May 26, 2013

The Message:

*Be Careful*

2 John 1:10-13

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	May 26	Memorial Day Picnic at the Owsley's.
Wednesday	May 29	Spiritual Gifts and the Church.
Sunday	June 2	The Lord's Table.
Saturday	June 15	Riley's 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.
Sunday	June 16	Father's Day.
Sunday	June 23	Deacons' Meeting.

\*\* The Love's are making a special mission trip beginning May 18, that will last for 25 days. Please be in prayer for it.

\*\* Please come on to the picnic, even if you didn't know about it or bring anything. There will be plenty.

	April	Total 2013	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,931.00	\$32,655.00		\$ 6,302.27	\$ 6,211.00
Expenses	5,868.53	28,583.38		Benevolence	5,991.00
Balance	1,062.47	4,071.62	\$ 18,738.83	\$ 444.85	\$ 220.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

### *Hymns*

The Message:

*Being an Overcomer*

*Vigilance*

*Be Careful*  
2 John 1:10-13

**2 John 1:10-11 = A Specific Application.**

**L.T./C.T. = When any one comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into (your) house, and do not speak to give joy to him; (11) for the one speaking to give joy to him fellowships in his evil deeds.**

**Summary:**

1. **When the enemy's forces try to invade your territory, defend it.**
2. **Since they are on the offense at that time they are not usually open to truth.**
3. **John gives a practical way to protect yourself - don't show them hospitality.**
4. **Don't fall prey to arrogance.**
5. **You may want to proclaim your position simply, clearly and boldly.**
6. **Don't do anything that encourages them to carry on.**
7. **Local churches have to beware of this leaven in all its forms.**

**Principle: Believers are not to \_\_\_\_\_ those in active service to the enemy.**

**2 John 1:12 = Closing Remarks**

**L.T./C.T. = having many things to write to you, I do not want to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, that our joy may be made full.**

**Summary:**

1. **John's letter ends with a statement of the superiority of personal communication. Rom 6:17-19**
2. **This letter was a temporary measure based on the circumstances.**
3. **He did not consider them to be in serious danger or the letter would have probably been longer and more detailed. Cf 1 John**

**Principle: \_\_\_\_\_ communication of the Word of God is still the best form.**

**2 John 1:13 = Final Greeting**

**L.T./C.T. = The children of your chosen sister salute you.**

**Summary:**

1. **Personal relationships based on the word are a source of great joy.**
2. **The final phrase is a word of encouragement from others within the family of God.**
3. **The "salute" extends to all believers. Php 4:21-23**
4. **Even to those who cause you pain. Matt 5:43-48**
5. **Missionaries need to look for those who will show respect. Matt 10:12-15**

**Principle: Let us remember to \_\_\_\_\_ other members of the household of God who are walking in the Light.**

*Being an Overcomer*

**24. Be Vigilant:**

**A. Be Vigilant to:**

**B. Be Vigilant to not:**

13. \_\_\_\_\_ from our God. Heb 3:12-15
14. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of men. Mark 12:38-40
15. Be ensnared by the \_\_\_\_\_ of men. Col 2:8
16. Take "\_\_\_\_\_" out of other Christians. Gal 5:13-15
17. Let your \_\_\_\_\_ be a stumbling-block to others.  
1 Cor 8:7-9
18. Fail to warn others of impending judgment.  
Acts 13:38-40