

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

October 20, 2013

*The Message: Titus 1:1-4:
Full Knowledge of Truth
According to Godliness*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Oct 20 Thomas Samuel from Quiet Corner, India.
Wednesday Oct 23 Ministry in the Church.
Sunday Nov 17 The Lord's Table.

- ** Thanksgiving for the good mission trip of Dan Hawkins and Dr. Kelvin White.
- ** Please keep Drue, AJ Hawkins and John Fox in your prayers for their upcoming trip to India, October 25-November 8.
- ** Thanksgiving for the missions fund offerings. Please keep them in your prayers.
- ** Please be in prayer for John Cunningham, new interim director of Glenhaven.

	September	Total 2013	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 7,431.00	\$71,684.00		\$11,493.58	\$11,961.00
Expenses	6,926.43	64,283.86		Benevolence	11,211.00
Balance	504.57	7,400.14	\$ 22,067.35	\$ -689.89	\$750.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Praise and Worship

The Message:

Straight in a Crooked World

Markers of Virtue

*Full Knowledge of Truth
According to Godliness*

Full Knowledge of truth according to Godliness:

1. Godliness for the church is _____ by Jesus Christ. 1 Tim 3:16
2. The _____ of Jesus set the standards of godliness. 1 Tim 6:3-7
3. The genuine truth is _____ by godliness. Titus 1:1
4. The _____ of godliness is to be a priority for the Christian life.
1 Tim 6:11-13
5. We have what we _____ to be godly people. 2 Peter 1:3-9
6. The attainment of godliness requires _____ - _____. 1 Tim 4:7-9
7. Godliness is guided by coming _____. 2 Peter 3:11-13
8. Godliness in the last days will be _____. 2 Tim 3:5
9. The desire for godliness should motivate our prayers for those in
_____. 1 Tim 2:1-3
10. Personal "godliness" is not empowered to perform _____ Acts 3:12-13

16. **Discernment:**

A. **Definition:**

1. The quality of being able to grasp and comprehend what is obscure. Skill in learning.
2. An act of perception.
3. Spiritual discernment is the ability to distinguish between good and evil, in order to make wise decisions.
4. Discernment is the power to interpret what we see and hear.

B. Before the completion of the Canon there was a special gift to be able to spiritually discern right and wrong.

C. Righteous discernment requires training. Heb 5:11-14

D. Discernment is spiritual sight that is not dimmed by lack of faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, or love. 2 Pet 1:9-11

E. Spiritual discernment is the ability to see the hand of God in every circumstance and to trust His intentions through each one. Rom 8:28

F. A discerning person examines his own life. A judgmental person overlooks personal faults. 2 Cor 13:5-6

G. A discerning person seeks all the facts rather than forming opinions and then looking for supporting evidence.

H. If the failures of others decrease our concern for personal faults and instead increase our opinions of ourselves, then we are being judgmental.

I. Observation becomes judgmental when there is no desire to provide a loving solution.

J. Truth and love must always be combined with discernment. Love without truth is compromise. Truth without love is harshness. Rom 14:1

K. We need to pray for each other's discernment. Php 1:9-11