

# *Trinity Bible Church*

The Carpenter's House

November 17, 2013

The Message: Titus 1:1-4  
God's Promises

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	Nov 17	The Lord's Table.
Sunday	Nov 17	Board Meeting
Wednesday	Nov 20	Ministry in the Church.
Wednesday	Nov 27	No Class. Happy Thanksgiving!
Saturday	Dec 14	Christmas Party @ 5:00.
Sunday	Dec 22	Christmas Message and Communion.

- \*\* Thanksgiving for the good mission trip.
- \*\* Thanksgiving for the missions fund offerings. Please keep them in your prayers.
- \*\* Please remember the benevolence fund.
- \*\* Please be in prayer for John Cunningham, new interim director of Glenhaven.

	October	Total 2013	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 5,183.00	\$76,867.00		\$11,493.58	\$14,069.00
Expenses	9,712.00	73,995.86		Benevolence	13,571.00
Balance	(4,529.00)	2,871.14	\$ 17,538.35	\$ -689.89	\$ 498.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

*The Lord's Table*

The Message:  
*Christian Character*

## Promises:

1. Definition:
  - A. A statement telling someone that you will definitely do something or that something will definitely happen in the future.
  - B. A declaration that one will do or refrain from doing something that is specified.
  - C. A legally binding declaration that gives the person to whom it is made a right to expect or to claim the performance or forbearance of a specified act.
  - D. A reason to expect something in the future.
  - E. An indication of future success or improvement.
2. False teachers make promises they cannot keep. 2 Pet 2:18-19
3. Evil people make unrighteous promises. Mark 14:10-11
4. Some will profess their own intelligence with the force of a promise, but may lead people from the truth. 1 Tim 6:20-21
5. Healthy faith seeks to know all His promises. Heb 4:1-2
6. God's promises:
  - A. Are guaranteed to Believers through the Sealing of the Holy Spirit into Christ. Eph 1:13-14
  - B. May be specific to some but bless many. Gal 3:15-22
  - C. Are worthy of great faith. Rom 4:16-25
  - D. Display His faithfulness. Heb 10:19-25
  - E. Display His power. Heb 11:11-12; Acts 7:5
7. He has promised:
  - A. To keep His word concerning \_\_\_\_\_ life. Titus 1:2
  - B. That godliness will bring spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 4:6-8
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father and Son through \_\_\_\_\_ faith. 1 John 2:24-25
  - D. The Crown of \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. Jas 1:12
  - E. A \_\_\_\_\_ for those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him. Jas 2:5
  - F. To shake the \_\_\_\_\_ one more time. Heb 12:26-29
8. God's promises are designed to \_\_\_\_\_ our faith and patience. Isa 40:31; Heb 6:9-12
  - A. Mockers will take His delay as \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Pet 3:1-7
  - B. His delay is \_\_\_\_\_ to allow more to \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Pet 3:9-10
  - C. His promises can provide \_\_\_\_\_ before their literal \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 11:13-16
  - D. The delay will actually bring \_\_\_\_\_ things than we can ever imagine or expect. Eph 3:20-21 cf Heb 11:32-40
9. His promises are an \_\_\_\_\_ for our souls. Heb 6:13-20

## Christian Character

17. Christian honor treats others the way they want to be \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 7:12
18. Discretion. Eph 4:25-32
- A. Discretion is using \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid damaging attitudes, words, and actions and to give insightful counsel.
  - B. Discretion is knowing when it is best to say \_\_\_\_\_ at all.
  - C. Discretion distinguishes between right and wrong and chooses \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Tolerance. Rom 14; Matt 9:10-13
- A. Tolerance is making \_\_\_\_\_ for those who lack wisdom or maturity and praying that they will see and follow God's ways.
  - B. Tolerance \_\_\_\_\_ a standard of conduct by which all other behavior is measured.
  - C. Refusal to acknowledge or \_\_\_\_\_ wrong decisions is not tolerance, but simple-mindedness.
  - D. Tolerance is being more concerned with communicating \_\_\_\_\_ love and truth than changing outward appearance or attitudes.
  - E. Tolerance is motivated by remembering how patient God has been with \_\_\_\_\_ in our failures.
  - F. Tolerance is not \_\_\_\_\_ God's standards but living them out in such a way that others will want to follow them.
  - G. Never \_\_\_\_\_ God's tolerance of a sinner as tolerance of sin.
  - H. A believer is to have a greater tolerance for \_\_\_\_\_ than he does for believers. 1 Cor 5
  - I. Tolerance is looking \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong ideas and behavior of people and seeing the needs and struggles in their lives.
  - J. There is an important distinction between tolerance of \_\_\_\_\_ and our responsibility to reprove \_\_\_\_\_.