

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

January 5, 2014

The Message: Titus 1:5-9

Officers of the Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday	Jan 8	Spiritual Gifts.
Friday	Jan 10	Friday Night Light. 6:30 at the Hensley's. 8003 N.W. 31 st Terrace, Bethany
Saturday	Jan 11	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 0800 @ Olde Orchard.
Sunday	Jan 12	Deacon Nominations Open.
Sunday	Jan 12	The Lord's Table.
Wednesday	Jan 22	Soteriology. The Doctrines of Salvation.
Friday	Jan 24	Friday Night Light. 6:30 at the Mueller's. 13225 St. Andrews Dr, OKC
Sunday	Jan 26	Deacons Nominations Close at noon. Deacons' Meeting.
Sunday	Feb 2	The Lord's Table.
Sunday	Feb 9	Annual Business Meeting.

- ** Notice: Friday Night Light. A good time of fellowship, prayer and discussion of Biblical topics. Hope to see you!
- ** Also notice the Soteriology Class on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:15. This will be a Bible Institute level study using Not By Bread Alone by Dr. Steven Waterhouse.
- ** If you are not a voting member and would like to become one there are membership forms on the back table. Just fill it out and give it to a deacon.
- ** Notice the new TBC flyers on the back table. Please pick some up and distribute.
- ** The benevolence fund needs benevolence funds to have the funds to be benevolent.

	November	Total 2013	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 4,443.00	\$81,310.00		\$1,272.55	\$16,784.00
Expenses	7,153.22	81,149.63		Benevolence	14,671.00
Balance	(2,710.22)	160.37	\$ 13,627.58	\$-2,260.45	\$ 2,113.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Praise and Worship

The Message: Christian Character

One Master

Titus 1:7 = Five More Stewardship Qualities.

C.T./L.T. = For the overseer must be blameless (without pending charges) as God's steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, but gentle, not fond of unethical profit,

Summary:

1. Remember that being "blameless" is not completely accomplished until the Lord _____ changes us. 1 Cor 1:4-9; Col 1:21-22
2. A "steward" is a slave with _____.
3. So church leaders should be mature (Elder), have authority (Overseer), be caregivers (Shepherds) and be responsible (Stewards).
4. Principles of Stewardship: Trustworthiness.
 - A. Stewardship is using one's spiritual gift in a _____ way. 1 Pet 4:10-11
 - B. A good Steward does not require direct _____. Luke 12:41-43
 - C. A good Steward is ultimately responsible to serve only one _____. Luke 16:1-13
 - D. A good Steward is trustworthy with other people's _____. Rom 16:21-24
 - E. A good Steward is trustworthy to serve others as God has _____. 1 Cor 4:1-2
 - F. Is trustworthy toward those allotted to his _____. Gal 4:1-3
5. Those who are to hold the position of "Elder" or "Overseer" as "Stewards" in the church are:
 - A. To not to be facing valid pending charges of wrongdoing. 1:6
 - B. Devoted to one wife. 1:6
 - C. Have children who are believers. 1:6
 - D. Not open to charges of a wild lifestyle. 1:6
 - E. Not open to charges of rebellion against God. 1:6
 - F. Not self-willed, meaning not arrogantly assertive of personal desires that are _____ of others. 1:7
 - G. Not angry all the time with _____ outbursts. 1:7
 - H. Not addicted to _____. 1:7
 - I. Not a _____.
 - J. Gentle in the sense of a _____ who will calmly weigh the facts.
 - K. Not fond of _____ profit. 1:7

22. Christian honor serves only the One Righteous Master. Luke 16:1-13

Luke 16:1 = The Report Of Waste.

Luke 16:2 = Accountability.

Luke 16:3 = The Manager's Dilemma.

Luke 16:4 = The Manager's Thought-Self Preservation.

Luke 16:5 = The Manager's Solution.

Luke 16:6-7 = The Manager's Thievery.

Luke 16:8 = Praise From the Master.

Practical Wisdom:

- A. Has a solid _____. Matt 7:24-27
- B. Understands the _____. Matt 10:16-17
- C. Thinks _____. Matt 25:1-3
- D. Is obedient and loyal to the _____. Luke 12:42-44
- E. Is not self-proclaimed:
 - 1. Concerning _____. Rom 11:25
 - 2. Concerning _____. Rom 12:16
 - 3. Concerning one's _____. 1 Cor 4:10
- F. Does not tolerate spiritual _____. 2 Cor 11:19-21

Luke 16:9 = The Lord's Comments.

Luke 16:10 = The Principle.

Point: Both the steward and the master were spiritually _____.

Luke 16:11 = The First Question.

True Riches:

- A. The message of _____. John 1:9-10
- B. _____. John 4:23
- C. Correct _____. John 4:37-38
- D. _____ nourishment. John 6:32-34
- E. _____ production. John 15:1-2
- F. The message of the _____ God. John 17:3-4
- G. The testimony of the _____. John 19:35
- H. The message of _____. 1 John 2:8
- I. _____ with Christ. 1 John 5:20-21

Luke 16:12 = The Second Question.

Luke 16:13 = The Bottom Line.

Principle: no one can serve two *Masters*.