

GOSPEL WATER
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*And be not con-
formed to this
world: but be ye
transformed by the
renewing of your
mind, that ye may
prove what is that
good, and accepta-
ble, and perfect,
will of God..*
(Rom. 12:2)

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Revival

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Applying God's Word Is Necessary for Our Lives

Study of the Word of God should lead to its application in our lives, with the result that the Scriptures change us to conform more with the will of God.

1. *You can't really get to know the Word of God unless you apply it to your life.* During His ministry, Jesus had a number of encounters with the religious leaders of His time. These were primarily the Pharisees, the acknowledged scholars of the day; the scribes, legal and religious experts in Jewish Law; and the Sadducees, the liberalizing element in Jewish society in Jesus' time. On one occasion the Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection from the dead, asked Jesus a trick question.

His answer is indeed interesting. He said to them, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God" (Matt. 22:29). The Sadducees had an intellectual knowledge of the facts of the Jewish Scriptures (our Old Testament), but they did not apply these principles in a personal way.

You can be a walking Bible encyclopedia, with your head crammed full of biblical knowledge, but it won't do you any good if you don't apply it practically in daily living. If you study the Word of God without applying it to your life, you are no better off than the Pharisees and Sadducees of Jesus' day.

You really don't know the Scriptures until you put them into practice.

2. *Studying the Word of God can be dangerous* if you merely study it without applying it. Bible study without application can be dangerous because knowledge puffs up. The Apostle Paul stated,

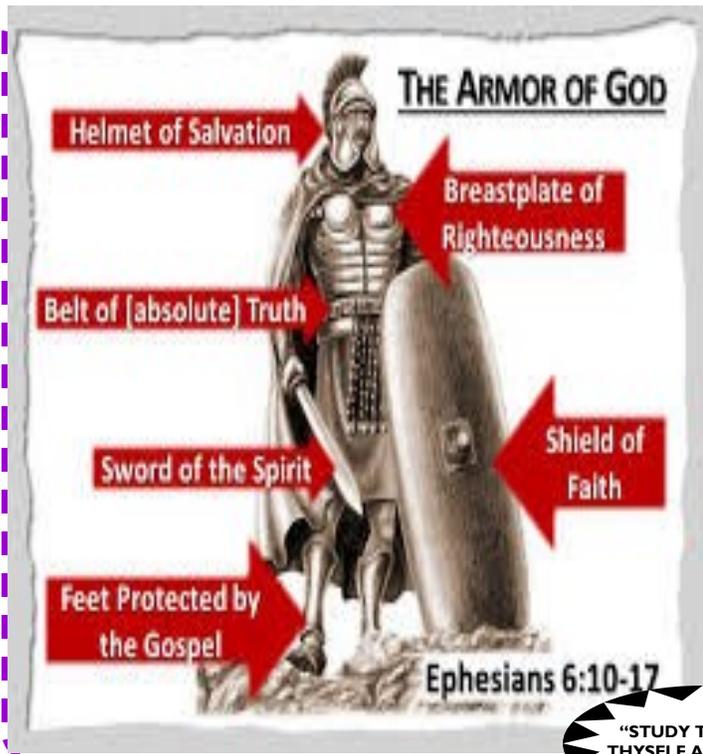
"Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up" (I Cor. 8:1). The Greek word translated "puffs up" has the idea in it of being inflated with pride that in turn leads to arrogance. The Bible tells us that the devil knows the Word intellectually (see his temptation of Jesus—Matt. 4:1-11), and we also know that he is puffed up with pride and is arrogant. When you correctly apply the Word of God to your life, you eliminate the danger of being puffed up with pride.

Bible Study ClassesMay-JULY 2017

CLASSES	TEACHERS	DAY/ TIME	PLACE
		Wednesday 7:30PM.....	Fellowship Hall
<p style="text-align: center;">DISCIPLESHIP</p> <p>What is a disciple? Are you a disciple? What is the role of a true disciple of God in the body of Christ? This a class you don't want to miss. This is a required course for all members...if you have not taken this course. Please schedule it soon.</p>	<i>Rev. Collier</i>	Wednesday 7:30PM	Seniors' Class Room105
<p style="text-align: center;">SALVATION / NEW CHRISTIAN LIFE</p> <p>This class is designed to nurture new believers and to help all believers to refocus on the fundamentals of our faith. This class will answer the basic questions that we all must know.. "How do I know that I am really saved? What is salvation? How do I know what God's will is for my life? "</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is a great class for old and new Christians.</p>	Min. March	Wednesday 7:30PM	Library Room 208 upstairs
<p style="text-align: center;">IS THIS THE END?..David Jerimiah</p> <p>Never have the headlines been this jarring, the cultural changes this rapid, or the moral decay this pronounced. What on earth is happening? After each new occurrence, the most oft-heard questions are, "Will the world ever be the same again?" and "Where is God in all of this?"</p> <p>No one can afford to ignore these warnings, but all can better understand the greater story and the role we each play in this changing world. From prophetic clues in Scripture to an understanding of the power of Christ in all believers, this study directs us on a clear path forward.</p>	Min. Montgomery	Wed 7:30 PM	Sanctuary
<p style="text-align: center;">MANAGING FINANCES GOD'S WAY</p> <p>This is a critical class for help in managing personal finances . The objectives of this class to assist us in (1) developing a plan to eliminate personal debt, (2) developing a personal budget, (3) developing a plan to deal with credit, (4) estate planning, (5) planning for college and (6) investment. No matter what your financial goal is, this is a class that will enrich your life.</p>	Dea. & Deaconess Magee	Wednesday 7:30PM	Upstairs Room..201

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<p style="text-align: center;">Unstoppable Gospel.. by Greg Matte</p> <p>In Unstoppable Gospel, pastor Gregg Matte calls readers to take up the task of the early church and go change the world. He shows how using ordinary, everyday people has been God's plan from the beginning and how we all have a part in that plan. He shares many practical ways Christians can get involved in their churches and communities to take advantage of the countless opportunities God provides for us to make a lasting kingdom impact in our world.</p>	Sis B. Flono	Wed. ..12:00 Noon	Senior's Classroom Rm 105
<p style="text-align: center;">Principles of Christian Leadership</p> <p><u>REQUIRED</u> CLASS FOR ALL <u>LEADERS...</u>and is <u>open to all...</u>This is an exciting and dynamic class. It equips the students to be effective leaders and soldiers of Christ. It provides the necessary tools to live a more Spirit filled, productive life. This class is open to all students. You do not have to be a leader to attend.</p>	Pastor R.L. Ramsey	Sat. ..9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall/
<p style="text-align: center;">Teens (Ages 13-17)</p> <p>This class seeks to empower teens by providing sound doctrine, with a focus on concerns and subjects that teens face in their daily lives. Each lesson is based on daily characters and scenarios that reflect the issues. "Mind like Christ" Christian Fundamentals</p>	Bro Mears/ Min. Hendrix	Wed. 7:30 PM	Youth Classroom..200 Upstairs
<p style="text-align: center;">Youth (Ages 9-12)</p> <p>Classes are energizing and developmental as they provide fundamental basis for the spiritual growth of our children . Movies, games and other activities will be used to enhance learning.</p>	Sis Session / Dea. K. Jones	Wed. 7:30 PM	Youth Classroom..205
<p style="text-align: center;">Children (Ages 5—8)</p> <p>Children are taught Biblical principles from the Old and New Testament through games and other interesting activities, that keep them motivated while developing a love for Christ.</p>	Sis D. Jones Sis S. Magee Sis Tonya Stokes	Wed. 7:30 PM	Children's Class Room....202 upstairs



PLEDGE TO THE BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.

PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe



Seven Things God Hates

Proverbs 6: (16) These six [things] God hates; yea, seven [are] hateful to his soul; (17) a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, (18) a heart that plots evil plans, feet hurrying to run to mischief, (19) a false witness who breathes lies, and he who causes strife among brothers.

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2. A LYING TONGUE
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***READY SOLDIERS WEAR THE ARMOUR OF GOD.
THEY LOVE THINGS GOD LOVE, AND HATE THINGS GOD HATES***