

September 1, 2024

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

*Rich Smith
Elder*

Songs of Worship

*The Matchless
Name of Jesus*

*Come Praise
and Glorify*

Scripture Reading

Titus 3:3-7

Songs of Worship

*I Set My Hope
on Jesus*

Ancient of Days

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

*Grace Greater
Than Our Sin*

“The minister of the Word must be engaged in the breathless pursuit of truth. Whatever else ‘rightly handling the word of truth’ means, it involves a commitment to the gospel message. Christ must be central in our teaching and our thinking. Quite frankly, if our study of Scripture does not make us uncomfortable on a fairly regular basis, then we are not really, wholeheartedly, pursuing truth.”

~ Daniel B. Wallace

“‘Jesus is Lord’ (I Corinthians 12:3). That is the single, central, foundational, and distinguishing article of Christianity. It is also the first essential confession of faith every true Christian must make. ‘If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved’ (Romans 10:9).”

~ John MacArthur

“When Scripture speaks of regeneration, which it represents as a new birth, a quickening of the dead, what is in view is an inner transformation of one’s being, or ‘heart,’ which makes it impossible for one to go on living under sin’s sway as one lived before. The effect of regeneration is that now one wants, from the bottom of one’s heart, to know, love, serve, trust, obey, and honor the Father and the Son, so that obedient devotion and discipleship spontaneously spring up where there was only resentful hostility to God before.” ~ J. I. Packer

“Thomas Watson, an old Puritan, said, ‘Two great graces essential to a saint in this life are faith and repentance. These are the two wings by which he flies to heaven.’ Repentance is never out of season. If anyone misses repentance he will miss salvation, he is not in possession of eternal life, he does not have forgiveness of sin, he is a lost soul and without God and without hope in this world and the world to come. Jesus tied remission of sins to repentance. This makes it very important (Luke 24:47).”

~ Ernest Reisinger

The Truth About Being a Biblical Christian: Part 2

II Timothy 2:14-15

Big Truth of this Series: The apostle Paul encourages and warns Timothy and all believers to follow, entrust, and be always ready to proclaim God’s Word with confidence and joy as days of difficulty lie ahead.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: We must continually be reminded of and do our best to handle with great accuracy God’s “trustworthy words of truth” in all things, but especially in what it means to be a biblical Christian.

v. 14-15 “Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

According to the Bible, a Christian is a person who:

1. Has realistically faced the problem of his own personal sin.
2. Has seriously considered the divine remedy for sin.
3. Has wholeheartedly complied with the terms for obtaining God’s provision for sin.
4. Manifests in his life that his claims to repentance and faith are real.