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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

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**Jacob meets Esau Joseph's Coat and
Gen 33 Dreams Gen 37:1-11**

I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me. Psalm 119:30

My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I **love them** exceedingly. I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee. TAU. Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word. Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word. My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes. My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness. (Psalm 119:167-172)

SERVICES

SUNDAY:	WEDNESDAY:
Bible Class 9:30am	Ladies' Bible Class
Worship 10:25 am	4:00 am
Worship 6:00 pm	Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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Happenings in God's Family



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We Must Pursue the Truth

It's fun to watch a good football game. Sometimes, runners will break through the line and sprint downfield. Their opponents pursue them vigorously. They do not want them to score. Sometimes, they score; sometimes, they are stopped. Regardless, they are pursued. Do we love the truth enough to pursue it like a linebacker chasing a halfback?

Paul told the people of Athens, "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:26-27). He told Timothy, "But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness" (1 Timothy 6:11). Proverbs 23:23 says, "Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding." In no uncertain terms, God is telling us to pursue the truth! We must make a concerted effort to know, understand, and love the truth.

If we do not love the truth, God will let us wander off into darkness. He will not force us to do something against our own will. However, there will be consequences for all eternity. Second Thessalonians 2:11-12 says, "And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." Oh how important it is to pursue, believe, and love the truth! May God help each one of us to make our best effort to do so.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
Wednesday, Dec 1, 2021

Evening ----- 57

SUNDAY, Dec 5, 2021

AM Bible class----- 58
 AM Worship----- 84
 PM Worship----- 52
 Contribution ----- \$2,634.00
 Average to Date ----- \$2,852.19
 Budget ----- \$3,100.00

Servants, December 12	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Thomas McGee	Ernest Shelton
Jim Patterson	Eddie Cauley
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Justin Arsenault	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley	
Servants, December 19	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Blake Tyndell	Derrell Patterson
Jimmy Smith	Jamey Thomas
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Justin Arsenault	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell	
<p><i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i></p>	

Please Pray for ...

Don Grider
 Mary Hankins
 Meg Shelton
 Winnie Tucker
 Marie McPherson
 James Love
 Clara Inman
 Marc Higgs
 Amanda Georgakis
 Charles Downs
 Stephanie Wages
 Norma Crawford
 Stephanie Lebsack
 Virginia Parrish
 Jimmie Thomas
 Eddie Wayne
 Parrish
 Weaver & Gerry
 Mills

Wyvon May
 Faith Salfen
 Gerald Watkins
 Robin Upson
 Blake Drinkard
 Keith & Helen
 Clark
 Henry Murray
 Tim White
 Kimberly (Shute)
 McDaniel
 Cayden Harris
 Linda Roberts
 Vince Hardage
 Mary Jo Orr
 Valerie Martin
 Peyton Clark
 Jon Schwiethale
 Art Schwiethale
 Dale Stephens

Birthdays!	
Bettie Hammonds	Dec 13
Blake Tyndell	Dec 13

Reminders and Notices

1. Our House to House, Heart to Heart mailout in January will have contact information including our building location and meeting times, phone number, etc. Please pray for souls to be reached and saved as a result of this effort.
2. Potluck luncheon will be this Sunday after morning worship.



Canned Chili

What Kind of Christian are you?

Some are like the weather... unstable and ever-changing.
 Some are like neon signs ... they keep going on and off.... on and off... on and off
 Some are like footballs... likely to bounce anywhere!
 Some are like cats... more content when they are petted.
 Some are like wheelbarrows ... they require pushing!
 Some are like balloons Full of wind and ready to explode!
 Some are like the rock of Gibraltar ... firm and unmovable!
 Some are like falling [or fallen] leaves... carried away with the slightest wind of doctrine.
 Some are like a dead battery ... no energy or power!
 Some are like kites ... they need a string on them to keep them from flying away!
 Some are like a candle under a bushel ... useless!
 Some are like canoes They need paddling.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, **be** ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1Corinthians 15:58)

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and **be** not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister; (Colossians 1:23)

And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

(John 10:4,14)

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. (Matthew 5:14-15)

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; (Ephesians 4:14)

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? (2Corinthians 13:5)