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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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MISSIONS

-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
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Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast
-Rod Goddard
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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**...with honey from
the rock I would
have satisfied you.**

Psalm 81:16



We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Respect in God's Family

Respect is important. God emphasizes having proper respect for others throughout the Scriptures. The Lord wants His church to have a respectful attitude toward Him and one another. While Timothy was at Ephesus (1 Tim. 1:3), Paul—instructing him on the proper esteem he should have toward various people in the church—wrote, “Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort *him* as a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity” (1 Tim. 5:1-2).

The Greek word for “older man” is *presbuteros* rendered “elder” in the KJV and ASV. Paul did use this term on occasion in a technical sense of one in the office/work of an overseer (in Titus 1, compare verse 5 with verse 7). However, the context in 1 Timothy 5:1 shows Paul is using the word in a general sense of an older man as is reflected in the NKJV, NASB, and ESV. As Jackson notes, “It is clear in this case that ‘elder’ means an older man and not a bishop, as evidenced by the descriptive, ‘elder women,’ in the following verse.”¹

A younger person is to show an older person respect. An older person may look down upon someone simply because of their youth (1 Tim. 4:12). While this is not fair, the inspired instruction to overcoming this contempt for youth is not sharply criticizing older people, but rather setting the right example. Timothy was a younger man. If he was in his teens when he joined Paul on the second missionary journey in AD 49 (Acts 16:1-3), then he would have been around thirty years of age when Paul wrote 1 Timothy in AD 64/65. Perhaps he was a little older than this, but nonetheless he had to impart spiritual instruction to those who were older than him. Some were old enough to be his father or mother. How was he to approach this?

As Roper notes, “Just growing old does not guarantee that a person has grown spiritually. Sometimes even older people need correction. There is, however, a right way and a wrong way to correct another Christian.”² In correcting an older man, Timothy was not to sharply rebuke him in the sense of assaulting him or giving him a verbal pounding. The word *epiplesso* rendered “rebuke” here carries the sense of to “strike at” someone.³ It connotes a certain harshness that should not be part of Timothy’s approach. It is a different word than *elegcho* rendered “rebuke” in 1 Timothy 5:20, Titus 1:13, and 2:15 and “reprove” in 2 Timothy 4:2.⁴ It is different from the word *epitimao* rendered “rebuke” in 2 Timothy 4:2 to describe preaching.⁵ In correcting him, Timothy was to exhort an older man as he would a father. This appeal would include kindness and respect. This command to exhort (rather than striking at) is the operative verb in the entire sentence of 1 Timothy 5:1-2; thus, it includes not only older men, but extends to all groups mentioned—younger men, older women, and younger women.

The other members of the church were to be respected like family as well. As Jesus promised, those who follow Him receive mothers, brothers, and sisters in fellow followers (Mk. 10:29-30). We should show the care and respect we would to a beloved family member in dealing with one another for indeed we are the family of God.

-Mark Day

¹Wayne Jackson. *Before I Die: Paul's Letters to Timothy and Titus*. (Stockton, CA: Christian Courier, 2007), 133.

²David L. Roper. *1 & 2 Timothy and Titus*. Truth for Today Commentary. Ed. Eddie Cloer. (Searcy, AR: Resource, 2017), 213-14.

³William Arndt et al., *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 377.

⁴Ibid., 315.

⁵Ibid., 384.

News & Notes

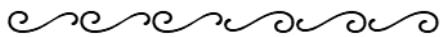


Sermons Today

9:45AM: Bible study, Rod Goddard
10:45AM: guest speaker, Rod Goddard
6:00PM: Honey from the Rock
PM Scripture Reading: Mason Morris

Psalm 81:10-16 NKJV

10- I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.
 11- "But My people would not heed My voice, And Israel would have none of Me.
 12- So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, To walk in their own counsels.
 13- "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!
 14- I would soon subdue their enemies, And turn My hand against their adversaries.
 15- The haters of the LORD would pretend submission to Him, But their fate would endure forever.
 16- He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat; And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you."



2021 Dates to Remember:

Mar 14– Daylight Savings time begins, set clock forward 1 hour

Mar 21– donation deadline for Potter Children's Home requested items

Apr 1-4– Lads 2 Leaders

Apr 10– Pine Grove, WV **virtual** Ladies Day- speakers: Mary Kessinger and Anna McCormick– 'How the Christian Deals with Depression' -10a (save the date- more details to come)

Apr 11-14– our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders

Jul 26-30– Vacation Bible School

Oct 17-21– our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries



Pantry Shopping List

AA batteries
Applesauce
Band-aids
Au Gratin potatoes
Beef bouillon

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

March 21, 2021

You may leave items under the coat rack in the sound room hallway.

**Drop off your donations
 Mon– Thurs. 8:30am-2pm
 or during regular service times.**

Gauging Our Faith

	02/21/21	Goal	02/23/20
Bible Study	58	110	91
AM Worship	84	160	145
PM Worship	55	110	78
Mid Week	52	110	101
Contribution:	\$5605.95	\$6000.00	\$5700.75

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Conley

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Presiding PM: Daniel Goshorn

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Mason Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: Tanner Adkins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Brandon Foresha

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

COORDINATOR: Steve Wallace

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

*** Youth Notes ***

*** Sundays ***

Pew Packers

5:45pm in the front
of the auditorium
geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is invited

★ Apr. 1-4 ★

Lads to Leaders

2021 Convention



***Have you
contacted
a shut-in
lately?***

***Why not
today?***

