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WITH THE EDGE

October 24 – 1 Timothy 4

Re-read 1 Timothy 4:12

Timothy is a young pastor. Paul wants to make sure Timothy steps up to this high calling. Sometimes it feels like people look down on us because of our youth. Paul says that if young people set an example, this is less likely to happen.

Who are some people in your life that need a good example?

How can you be that for them?

October 25 – 1 Timothy 5

Re-read 1 Timothy 5:25

The word “conspicuous” means “to stand out” or “to be visible.” God makes it clear that he will reward good works. He is pleased when we obey him.

How is it encouraging to know that every good thing you do will be made known to all?

What can you do to encourage others in their good works? trust?

How can you become closer friends with them?

October 26 – 1 Timothy 6

Re-read 1 Timothy 6:7-8

Paul wants Timothy and his church to be content with the things they have. It is obviously wrong to complain and continually seek to have more and more “stuff.”

How do you fall into this sin?

How can you make sure you don't get caught up with all the “stuff” you have?

October 27 – 2 Timothy 1

Re-read 2 Timothy 1:13

Paul provides Timothy with an excellent of what it looks like to be a godly man and a godly leader.

Who are some of the godly people in your life?

Do you listen to them?

How can be more like them?

October 28 – 2 Timothy 2

Re-read 2 Timothy 2:15

This is an often-quoted verse around our church! Paul wants to make sure that Timothy takes the Bible seriously. He wants Timothy to do God's work hardily. This year we are learning about the importance of the Bible.

How often to do you read God's word on your own?

What would help you read the Bible more often?

What gets in your way of reading the Bible?

October 29 – 2 Timothy 3

Re-read 2 Timothy 3:12

The world that Paul and Timothy lived in was similar to our own. People didn't want to live like Christians, and people don't want to live like Christians now. Those who choose to live like God wants them to will be made fun of, mocked, and maybe even physically hurt because of it.

Do people "persecute" you for obeying God? How so?

What can you do when it happens?

October 30 – 2 Timothy 4

Re-read 2 Timothy 4:3

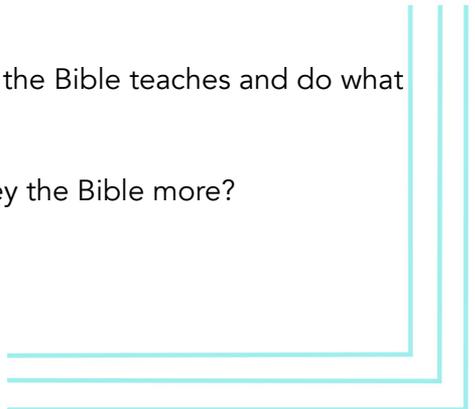
The Bible says that many people do not want to listen to God's truth because they don't want to obey it. The Bible instructs us to... always tell the truth; always obey your parents, don't steal; etc)

What is hard for you to obey in the Bible?

Are there certain people in your life that makes it hard for you to live for God? Why?

Why is it important to know what the Bible teaches and do what it says?

What can you do to help you obey the Bible more?



October 31 – Titus 1

Re-read Titus 1:15

Paul is writing Titus, a church leader on the Island of Crete, off the coast of Greece. He desires that they make it a priority to practice good works. The word “pure” means to not be mixed with other things. To be pure is to be clean, or without the strong influence of sin.

What are some influences you have that need to be replaced in your life?

November 1 – Titus 2

Re-read Titus 2:7-8

It is important to set an example in good works. When your friends look at you, a guy or girl that goes to church and loves God, what do they see?

Do they see a person who shows “integrity” (not a cheater or liar)?

Do they hear good words coming from your mouth?

What can you do to represent Christ better this week?

November 2 – Titus 3

Re-read Titus 3:1

The people of the Island of Crete were known for being disobedience and lazy. They were rebuked and told to obey their authorities because they now obey Christ.

What can you do to better obey your parents/teachers/coaches/leaders?

November 3 – Philemon

Re-read Philemon 7

Paul is writing to Philemon, a Christian in the city of Colossae. As he thinks of his relationship with Philemon, he cannot help but think of the love he was shown.

Who are some people in your life that show love to you?

How do you show that you are grateful?

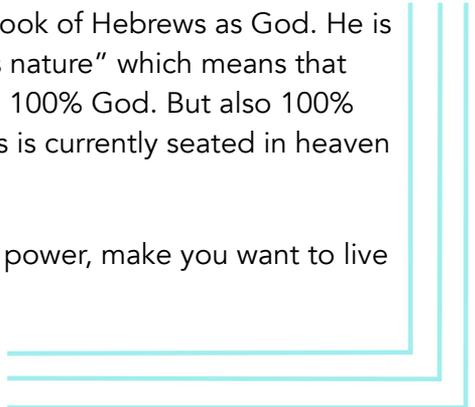
Who do you need to show more love to today?

November 4 – Hebrews 1

Re-read Hebrews 1:3-4

oJesus Christ is presented in the Book of Hebrews as God. He is said to be “the exact imprint of his nature” which means that Jesus is God himself, in every way! 100% God. But also 100% man as he lived on the earth. Jesus is currently seated in heaven with all power.

Why does knowing that Jesus is in power, make you want to live to please him?



November 5 – Hebrews 2

Re-read Hebrews 2:17

The book of Hebrews is written by an unknown author who continues the thought of Jesus as the servant king. He describes Jesus' time on earth as a time where he became "like his brothers in every respect."

Knowing that Jesus took on human form, how does that make you appreciate what he did even more?

November 6 – Hebrews 3

Re-read Hebrews 3:13

The Jewish born Christians who receive this letter, receive with it a command to "exhort" each other. This means that they are supposed to encourage each other. This also means pointing out sin in each others' lives in a loving way.

How do you respond when people show you your wrong actions?

How should you respond?