

Dear Tim: Watch Out!
May 2018 Sermon Series

May 6, 2018

This month we begin a 5 month sermon series exploring the first letter the apostle Paul writes to his trainee, Timothy. This letter will tackle some of the reasons JRCC operates the way it does, but be warned: not all of this is comfortable to face up to. Speaking of warnings, Paul usually begins his letters telling a church what he's proud of them for...not this one, however. In fact, he strongly warns Timothy to be on his guard against people in the church that might seem like good people, but they aren't. That couldn't happen at JRCC, could it?

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May 6 **Son** **1 Tim 1:1-2**

Paul calls Timothy a name that carries not only a lot of weight (against his enemies) but also something that can change the life of someone: son. Does it really mean anything when someone we're not related to treats us like family? What benefits can we pass on to those we're not related to but share a connection with?

May 13 **Stay** **1 Tim 1:3-7**

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going" is a phrase we've all heard, and maybe even claimed as a positive. What happens when you've had enough? Shouldn't you run away...on your marriage? The team? Classes? Church? Paul tells Timothy to do one thing in the face of his detractors, the one thing I doubt he wanted to hear: stay.

May 20 **Sin** **1 Tim 1:8-11**

Did you ever have to memorize the 10 Commandments? Ever have anyone tell you to read your Bible, every day, if you want to be a good Christian? Do you have a daily devotional time? While all those things are good, did you know it's also incredibly dangerous...and could ruin your faith???

May 27 **Sorry** **1 Tim 1:12-17**

When Paul looks in a mirror, do you know what he sees? The second greatest evangelist of all-time? (Behind Jesus, of course, sorry Billy Graham...too soon?) One of the top Old Testament scholars of his time, who studied under the top OT scholar of that time? Actually, he saw a failure and a complete and awful sinner. And one more thing, that you need to see every time you get put down as well.



Our Mission

The Jennings Road Church of Christ exists to glorify God by turning unchurched people into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Pastor David Ray, Jr.

Order of Service

Worship Intro

Welcome and Greeting

Praise and Worship Song

Offering

Praise and Worship Song

Dismiss to Childrens Church

Communion Meditation: Dave Ray

May 6

Son

1 Tim 1:1-2

Invitation

Prayer

This Week

*Today: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service*

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - Small Group @ Van Wert Manor

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - Men's Group @ Keith Langdon's

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study @ JRCC

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5/8 Debbie Jessee
 5/8 Johnna Roberts
 5/11 Carl Bledsoe
 5/12 Belinda Springer
 5/20 Greg Roberts
 5/20 Stuart Ramos
 5/22 Trina Langdon
 5/22 Breese Bollenbacher

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Visitor Information / Prayer Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

[] I am a first time visitor._

Prayer Request: _____

_____ List in Bulletin: Yes _____ No _____

If you are visiting with us for the first time, or have a prayer request, we would love to hear from you! Please fill out & drop in the offering basket.



Prayer Requests & Praises

Pastor Dave – health
 Rosie Miracle - health
 Jerry Miracle - health
 Jerry Smith - health
 Christian Niece – cancer
 Jenny Glaze – health
 Donna Klinger – Lupus
 Wilma Peterson – Parkinson’s disease
 Marie Ray – health
 Carol Thomas – Parkinson’s disease
 Codie Ramos – health
 Julie Thomas – physical & emotional pain
 Unspoken prayers...

Jeffrey Kinner – Navy
 Josh Ray – Marines
 Kirsten Roberts –Marines
 Jayden Dickson – Air Force
 Josh Leiter – Marines
 Michael Kapangama – Air Force National Guard
 All military men, women, Veterans and families

Please let Anita Searl know of any changes needed to the prayer list.

Thank you!

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Simply Church

The church names we banter about? They don't exist in heaven. Because it's not the denomination that saves you. And I wonder, if there are no denominations in heaven, why do we have denominations on earth?

I know this is a crazy thought—but what would happen if all the churches agreed, on a given day, to change their names simply to “church?” And then when people chose which church to attend, they wouldn't do so by the sign outside, they'd do so by the hearts of the people inside. And then when people were asked what church they attended, their answer wouldn't be a label but just a location. And then we Christians wouldn't be known for what divides us; instead we'd be known for what unites us—our common Father.

Crazy idea? Perhaps. But I think God would like it.
It was His idea to begin with!

*From Lucado Inspirational Reader
~ Max Lucado*