

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The book of Proverbs was written “To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity; To give subtilty to the simple, to the **young man** knowledge and discretion.” God would like for us to take up his word and words early in life. Paul said of Timothy, “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” The scriptures were taught to him by his mother and grandmother. Therefore, it is critically important that the older generations teach the younger and that the younger generations listen to their elders.

Proverbs uses the phrase “my son” 23 times indicating the writer was attempting to give instruction to the younger generation. In Titus, we’re told that the older women “...may teach the young women...” God is the ultimate teacher and is called the “Ancient of days” in Daniel 7. In Isaiah 28:26 we read, “For his God doth instruct him to discretion, and doth teach him.” And so, the pattern is for the older to teach the younger.

However, we are living in a generation in which this pattern is breaking down. Young men and women today would rather get their instruction from someone their own age, or from a computer, or from google than their own parents, the Bible, or an “old man” or “old woman” at church. We’re living in a generation in which parents are giving their children to others to raise and to teach. We’re living in a generation in which the “young man” is “void of understanding” (Proverbs 7) and a “generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother... that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.” My prayer in times like these is, “Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.” (Psalm 12:1) I also pray, “Even so, come, Lord Jesus.” (Revelation 22:20)

My admonition to the young, as well as the old, is to seek out of the book of the Lord and read. Proverbs 7:1, “My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.” Psalm 119:9, “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.” Proverbs 1:8, “My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:”

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**1 John 2:14** - I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

## “EVERY WORD OF GOD”

Luke 4:1-4

I. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1)

II. Ye must be born again (John 3:1-7)

III. Thou has the words of eternal life (John 6:68)

IV. Behold, I come quickly (Revelation 22:7, 12)

This evening at 5:00 **Overcoming the Foe**

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study and Prayer

### **Missionary of the week:**

There are John & Romans booklets available.

Please pray God will bless our efforts to reach more people.

Isa 55:10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater:

Isa 55:11 **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**