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### The Powerful Instruction of God

Mankind is lost in sin. A truth we must not forget (Rom. 3:23). The history of man reveals a history of sin. Even those who have given their life to Christ are guilty of sin. For John said, "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us" (1 Jn. 1:10). Therefore, men need a savior and we need an instruction manual which is why Paul penned, "for the grace that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us" (Tit. 2:11-12).

The law of the Lord is perfect and converts the soul (Psa. 19:7). It is the power of God unto salvation (Rom. 1:16). It is sharper than swords and divides the soul and spirit of a man (Heb. 4:12). And so, since His word lives and abides forever (1 Pet. 1:23), there is no area of man's activities that God's word does not direct.

The Word of God does so much for us. We should be as the psalmist who loves God's law and meditates on it (Psa. 119:97-104). But, when was the last time you meditated on God's Word? Or, have you ever? You must know that only the pure word of God is powerful enough for man and God's use. And, it cannot be changed (2 Jn. 9). One who does not live up to this word cannot expect to be pleasing to God. But, perhaps you do not know what the word of God does for us?

Consider the following: (1) It gives life (Jn. 6:63). (2) It converts the soul (Acts 11:13-14). (3) It saves. James tells us that the engrafted word is able to save the soul (Jam. 1:21). How is that? Because faith comes by hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17). (4) It procreates the new life in Christ (Jam. 1:18). Paul gives further information on this by saying that we are born through the gospel (1 Cor. 4:15). (5) The word cleanses us (Jn. 15:3). (6) We are sanctified through the word (Jn. 17:17). (7) The word of God enables the Christian to make spiritual growth (1 Pet. 2:2).

**What must I do to be saved?**  
 Hear the Gospel (Acts 15:7); Believe the Gospel (Mark 16:15-16); Repent of Sins (Acts 17:30); Confess Christ (Romans 10:9-10); Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)

Scripture Reading:	Britt Brookshire
Song Leader:	Henry Rumble
Opening Prayer (A.M.):	Tommy Smith
Closing Prayer (A.M.):	Johnny Smith
Opening Prayer (P.M.):	Billy Ellenburg
Closing Prayer (P.M.):	John Anderson
Nursery Attendant:	TBA

Building Lockup:	Harry Frye
Announcements:	John Anderson
Door Greeters:	Harry and Charlotte Frye
Count Contribution:	Johnny Smith, Guy Byrd
Prepare Lord's Table:	Catherine Smith
Lord's Supper (A.M.):	Billy Ellenburg, Britt Brookshire, Landon Speer, Shawn Sharpe
Lord's Supper (P.M.):	Bradley Speer

Worship Times	
Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday A.M. Worship	10:55 A.M.
Sunday P.M. Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Elders	
John Anderson	704.592.2266
Steve Short	704.872.5440
Tommy Smith	704.872.7966
Bradley Speer	704.876.6986
Preacher	
Dave Wood	704.380.4437

Each of us is responsible for how we hear for we are to be doers of the word (Jam. 1:22) and not dull of hearing (Heb. 5:11). Therefore, we must grow from babes to eating strong meat (Heb. 5:12). We are expected to grow spiritually strong (1 Pet. 3:18) and not be like those in Heb. 5:12 who were rebuked because of their lack of growth. May we put the truth in our hearts. May we live by and teach it without adding or subtracting from it (Rev. 22:18-19) and may we declare the whole council of God (Acts 20:27).

We must give heed to the power of God's Word. We must have receptive ears and hearts because we are hearing as we look at the horizon of eternity. May we ever teach the powerful, everlasting word of God and may we ever hold on to it. By: Robert Notgrass

## Upcoming Events:

Nov. 27: Fourth Sunday evening singing. There will not be a fellowship meal this month.

Dec. 03: Children's holiday party at the Wood's home at 10 A.M.

Dec. 03: Men's breakfast will meet at the RX at 8:30 A.M.

Dec. 13: The holiday meal will be 6:30 P.M. at King of the Sea. There is a sign up sheet in the annex for all who want to participate.

Dec. 19: Ladies' class will meet at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 25: We will meet at regular worship and service times. There will not be a fourth evening fellowship meal this month.

## Sermons:

A.M. - Patience - James 5:1-6;

P.M. - Singing

## Welcome to Broad Street Church of Christ

A special welcome is extended to all of our guests. Please let us know if we can assist you. Please fill out a visitor's card which is located on the back of the pew in front of you. Deposit the card in the collection plate when it is passed. If you are looking for a place to worship regularly, we would love to have you here at Broad Street. Please come back and visit with us again.

### SHUT-INS:

Ruby Gibson and Frances Elam.

### PRAYERS:

Johnny Smith Jr., Phyllis Rumble, Stanley Sharpe, Helen Lyerly, Doris Ellenburg, Will Winchester, Betty Smith, Frank Shepherd, Volney Hughes and Wanda Elam.

- Dyanna Cannon, a relative of Nancy Anderson, recently had a heart attack and is suffering from a respiratory infection. She is at home and doing some better.

- Lee Bumgarner, Cindi's husband, had surgery removing a cancerous nodule and is recovering.