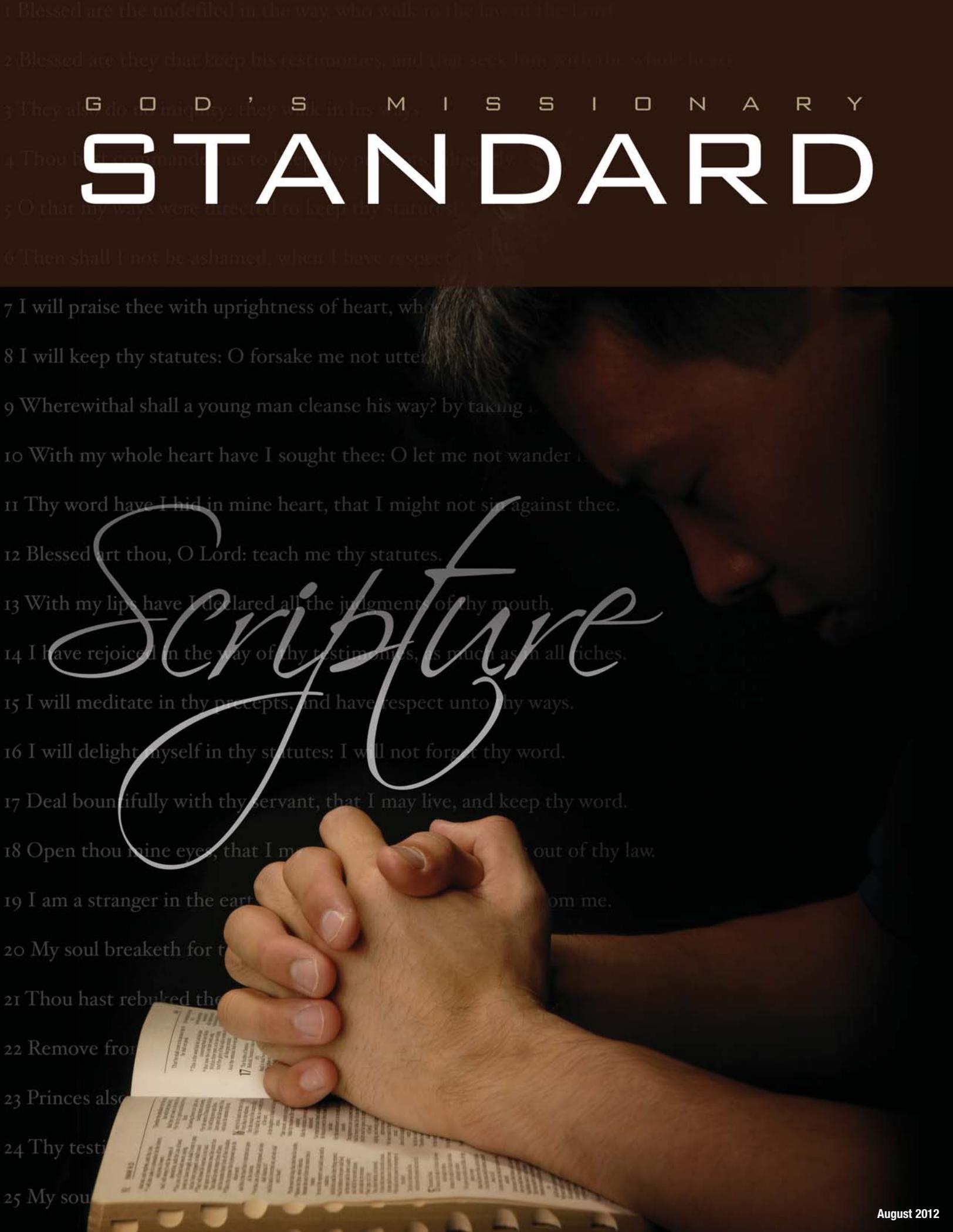


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Scripture

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together over an open Bible. The person's face is partially visible in profile, looking down at the text. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the texture of the paper and the skin of the hands. The word 'Scripture' is written in a large, elegant, white cursive font across the center of the image, overlapping the Bible and the hands.

An introduction to reading and studying Scripture

It seems that Scripture reading and study is not a priority in many homes and churches these days. The Bible is often ridiculed and suggested that it is more of a fable rather than truth. And so many times, while we know that we should read Scripture, we don't. We don't seem to grasp the concept that Scripture is living and active today! It is one of the primary ways that God speaks to us where we are at, in the present.



ROBERT BOOTH

WHY BIBLE STUDY IS IMPORTANT

I could write about countless battles won, deep joy, and a much broader understanding of the goodness of God, but let's see what Scriptures tell us about why Bible Study is important.

SCRIPTURE IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD CORRECTLY

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. -2 Timothy 2:15

Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. -Acts 17:11

SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED OUT BY GOD AND PROFITABLE FOR CHILDREN OF GOD

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. -2 Timothy 3:14-16

SCRIPTURE PROVIDES NOURISHMENT THAT FOOD CANNOT

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. -Matthew 4:4

I have not departed from the commandment of His lips, I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food. -Job 23:12

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HOW TO READ AND STUDY THE BIBLE

I want to share five things that help me as I read and study the Scriptures. Please remember that these are tools, not rules. Not all of these necessarily will work for you. And I hesitate to share these because I don't want you to feel bound to only these suggestions. Remember, these are tools, not rules. And I realize that there are readers of the *Standard* who spend hours reading Scripture daily. And I applaud that. This brief article is geared more towards those who need some assistance in getting off the ground in these areas.

1. You will need a Bible. I know, I am just stating the obvious. Get one that feels right for you. If you like writing in the margins, make sure you get a copy that has plenty of white margin. I also use www.youversion.com. They also have apps for smart phones. It is a great tool that I access wherever I am. So you can be anywhere, and if you have a few minutes, you can read Scripture rather than playing Angry Birds :)
2. I believe you need a consistent time and place. If you don't have a routine, you will not read and study Scriptures. In my ten years of ministry, as I have talked to people who started out well but have stopped reading Scripture, this is one of the major problem areas; they didn't have a consistent time and place. When and where this consistent time and place is, is up to you. Everybody is different.
3. A pen and highlighter are helpful. Sometimes as you read through Scripture, there will be times when the words seem to leap off the page. That is not just a fluke. That is the Holy Spirit speaking to you saying that those words are applicable to you right then. Underline them, highlight them.
4. You need a reading plan. In an effort to lose weight, I have joined a gym - several times. But I never had a plan. I never made it part of my schedule. Something else always seemed to have a higher priority. The same thing happens when we read Scripture. If we don't have a plan, we will fail. I highly recommend a reading plan. One of the best places to find a reading plan that works for you is youversion.com. They have dozens of different types of plans. Find one that works for you and stick with it!
5. One last helpful tool is a journal. I'm not asking you to write a diary entry full of things that happen in your day.

Now, here is how I suggest this plan works for you. Start with prayer. What you need is God speaking to you; you don't just need more knowledge. Focus on the God of the universe. Then spend time reading Scripture. It isn't just something to check off your to-do list; neither is it a race. Some read the entire Bible through every year. That is wonderful, but you don't have to. There are days and weeks where I meditate on just a few chapters. It's like soaking in the Scriptures. After that, spend some time journaling. What is that that God spoke to you through those verses? What are some observations?

God speaks to us through His Word. And I hope that this simple introduction to reading and studying Scripture will be beneficial to you. ■

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Congratulations to Rev. & Mrs. Derek McIntire on the birth of Dalton Scott. Dalton was born on April 23, 2012.



Congratulations to Rev. & Mrs. Matt Maloyed on the birth of Drew Matthew. Drew was born on May 4, 2012.



Congratulations to Kent and Laura Engle on the birth of Kallista Kaye. Kallista was born on May 7, 2012.



Beavertown Church dedicates new building

Palm Sunday, 2012 was a historic milestone for the Beavertown Church as hundreds of people attended to begin service in the old building and end the service in the new. After a congregational song and a brief word from Pastor James Plank, the congregation formed a parade outside behind the orchestra and 1930's vehicles and marched to the new church singing "We're Marching to Zion." Conference President Harry Plank, church treasurer Wayne Anderson and Class Leader Joe Kuhns, along with former pastor, John F. White, cut the ribbons opening the just completed 530 seat sanctuary to the congregation.

Official dedication was on Easter Sunday with over five hundred people attending. The Penn View Bible Institute Choir pro-

vided special music. The Conference President preached the Dedication Message. A weeklong series of services were held with Dwight Rine, John Zechman, Leonard Sankey and John Case also preaching. Many memories were shared of eighty years of ministry in Snyder County.

The project began with an October 2010 groundbreaking service. Over the course of 2011 and through early 2012, contractor Anthony Webb directed the effort, with a strong showing of volunteer labor. The people worked hard on "The Faith Project" to do their very best to erect a building that would not only serve the needs of the growing congregation, but bring glory to God and credit to the cause of holiness.

—James Plank



Additional information and photos are available online at:
beavertownchurch.com



Congratulations to Rev. & Mrs. Troy Shaffer on the birth of Trey Jonathan. Trey was born on May 17, 2012.



**PA Women of Worth Retreat
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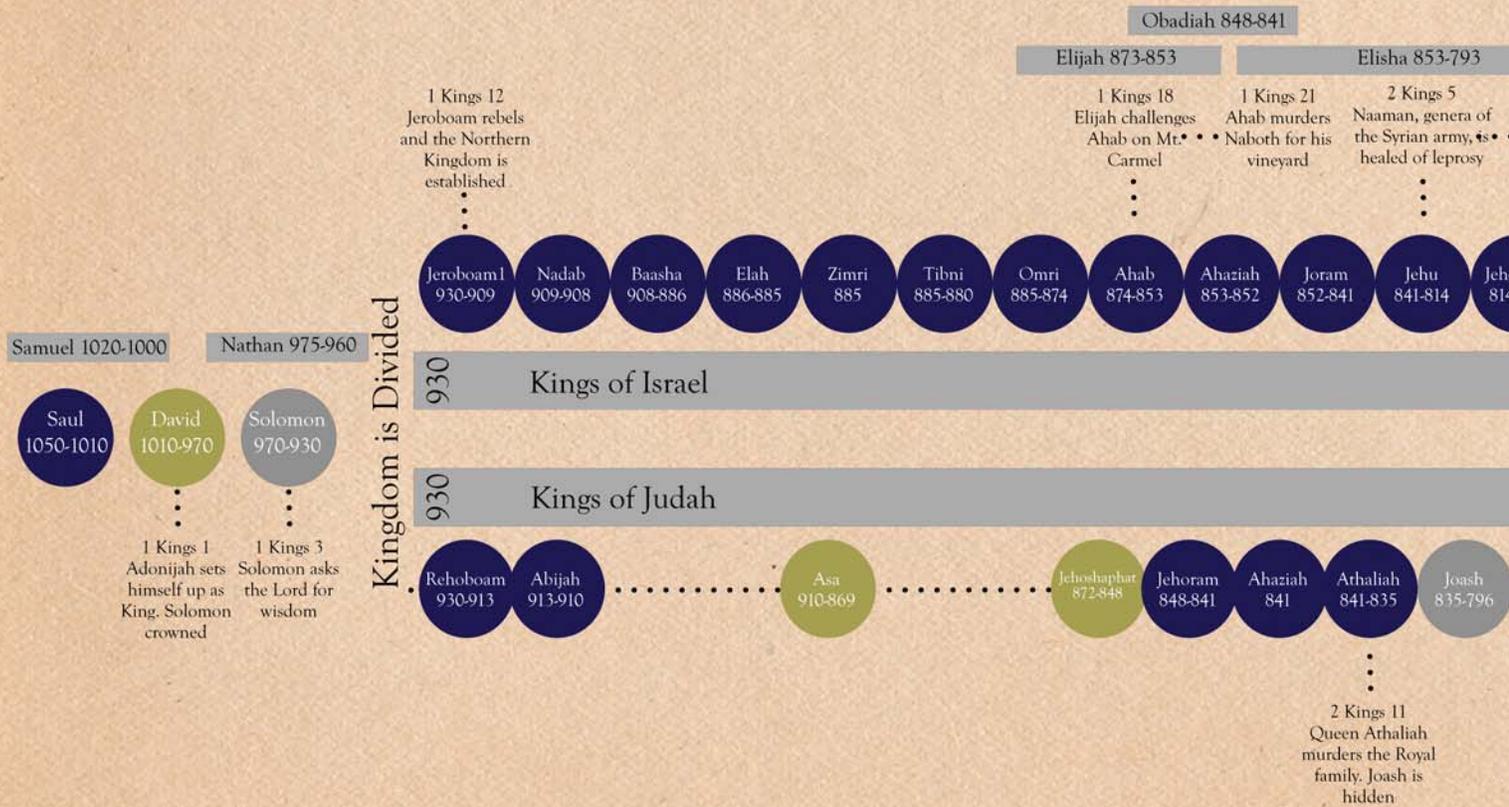
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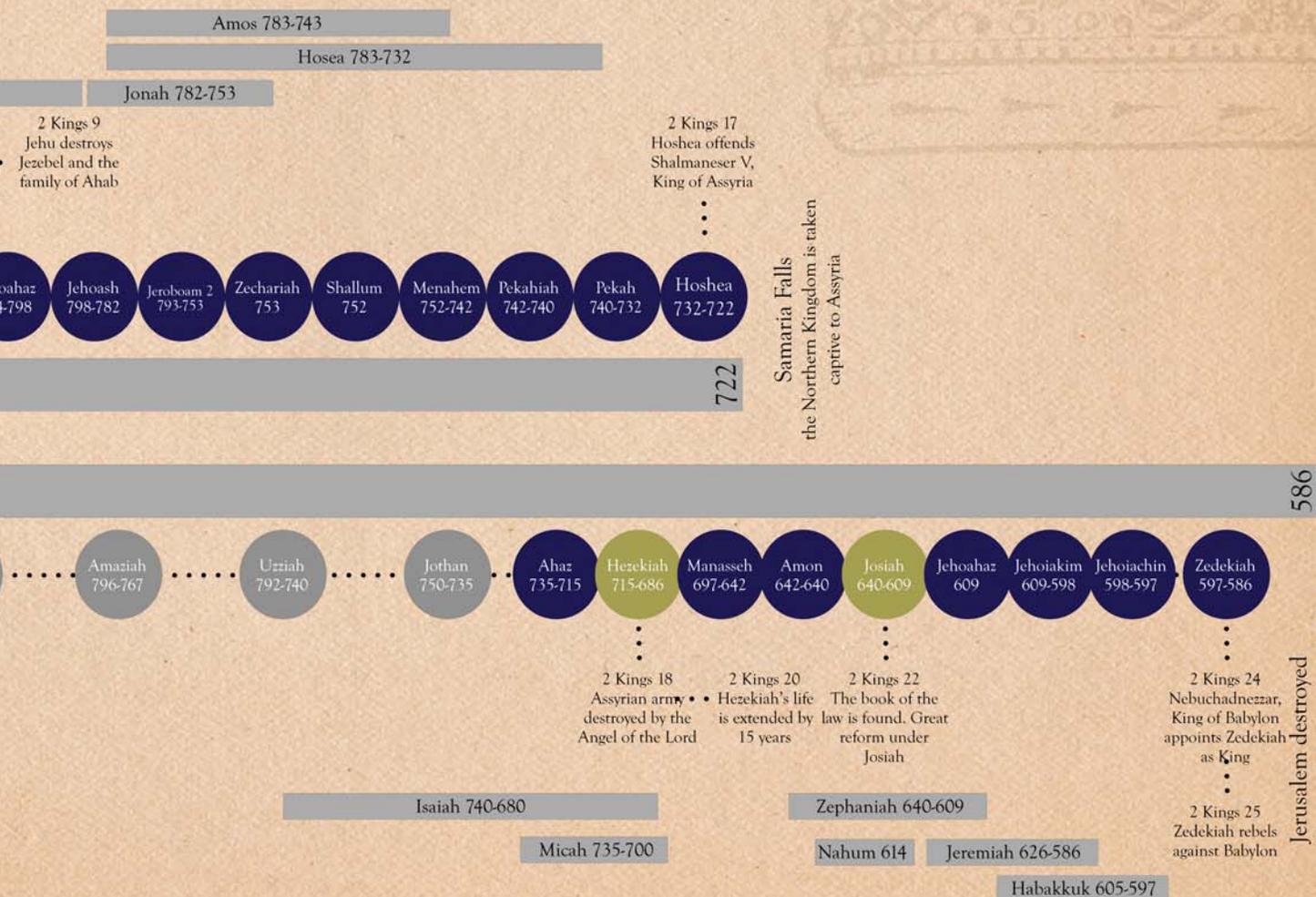
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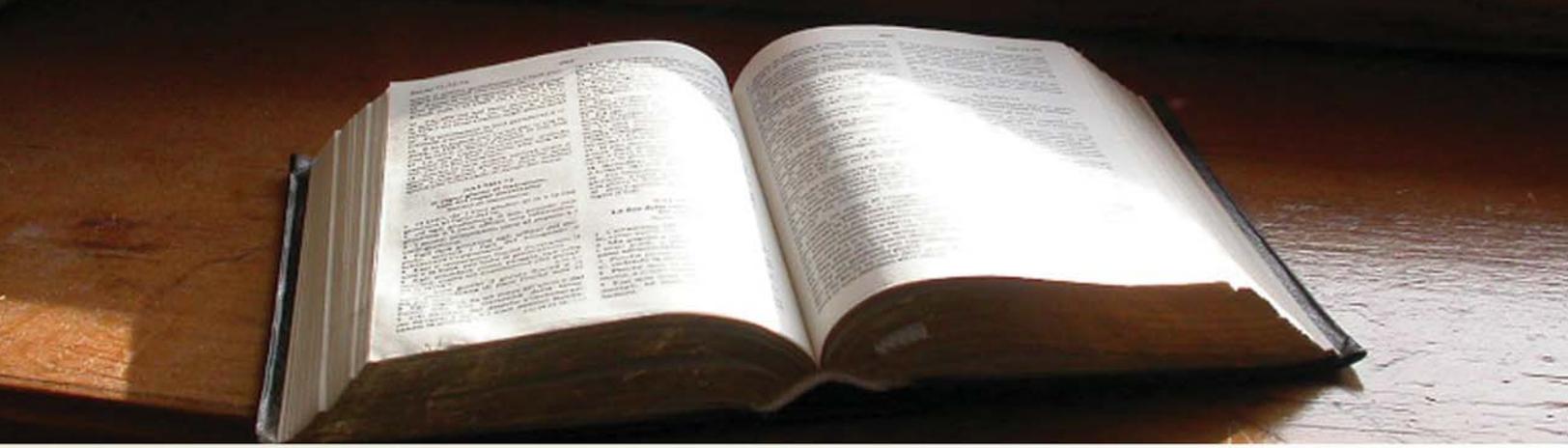


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5 Things Your Pastor wishes You Knew about THE BIBLE

JOHN MANLEY

1 THE SOUND OF PAGES TURNING IS MUSIC TO HIS EARS.

Among the many sounds you will hear in any given church service, there is none sweeter to your pastor than the sound of you pursuing God's truth along with him when he announces the Scriptural text for the message. Your engagement in the message is thrilling! On the other hand, few things are as disheartening to your pastor who has been soaking his soul with the truth of God's Word only to be met with the deadpan look he gets from many a folks who haven't the energy or desire to open their copy of Scripture. He tends to think that you will get more out of the sermon if you follow along in your Bible. Try it and see if he is right!

2 YOUR PASTOR WISHES YOU KNEW HOW PRIVILEGED YOU ARE TO HAVE A COPY OF THE SCRIPTURES FOR YOURSELF.

In a land where the entire Bible can be easily downloaded to an electronic device by a few clicks of a button or found in print in bookstores, even dollar stores and second-hand stores, it is easy to forget how blessed we are to have such access to God's Word. Blood has been shed and lives have been given for this Book of books. Your brothers and sisters in Christ in many parts of the world share a single copy or individual pages from a Bible as they seek to nourish their souls. They can only dream of owning a Bible for themselves. In their opinion, you are extremely blessed to have unrestricted access to God's Word. And blessed we are! Your Bible is physical proof of the enduring power of God's Word that has outlived the fiercest critics and hostile regimes that have tried to destroy it. Enjoy this priceless treasure; it's a gift from God!

3 YOUR INTEREST IN GOD'S WORD IS A TELLING INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH.

One of the marks of a new and healthy Christian is a strong appetite for the Word of God. Who can forget the thrill of opening the Bible shortly after being converted to Christ and feeling the words hit you like never before? What may have been a dry and lifeless book in the past now has drawing power that keeps you coming back for more. Nothing compares to the deep satisfaction of having a genuine encounter with the God of the Word through the Word of God. But for some, the Bible has lost its appeal. Frankly, a diminished appetite for God's Word should be alarming! In the physical realm, when a

person loses his appetite for food for a prolonged period of time, we have reason to be concerned. Likewise a loss of spiritual appetite is cause for concern. Your pastor longs for you to fall in love with the Word of God and become a self-feeder. As much as you may think it is a compliment to him that you value his preaching as your one-stop-shop for Biblical content each week, he knows better! You need the daily bread of God's Word. The degree to which you hunger for that yourself tells a lot about how you are really doing spiritually. If the Bible is boring to you, chances are your mind has been feeding on worthless things that are destroying your desire for spiritual food. On the other hand, your eagerness to receive God's truth makes your pastor want to put out a good spread every time he preaches.

4 THE BIBLE IS ESSENTIAL TO VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING

As you know, your mind is the devil's first target in gaining a stronghold in your life. For that reason, we must carefully guard what we put into our minds. The apostle Peter understood this very well. In I Peter 1:13 he challenges us to "gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." Peter knew from personal experience that spiritual failure is bound to follow a mind that is not focused on hearing and heeding the Word of God. If you get weary of your pastor frequently challenging you to read your Bible, just remember that he is doing this for a good reason. God's Word is your best defense in the hour of temptation. It will enable you like nothing else to deal with the intoxicating spirit of our age that tends to spiritual dullness and ruin.

5 THE BIBLE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE SPIRITUAL HIGHLANDS.

Your pastor knows the difference between who you are today and who you will become in the days ahead has a lot to do with the priority of God's Word in your life. Ignoring what God has to say has devastating consequences, but embracing it brings unbelievable possibilities. I will mention just three: freedom, discernment and peace.

Jesus said in John 8:32, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." In the context of this statement, our Lord had been speaking to a group of Jews who believed on him – people who had known the crushing weight of a religious system that left them in bondage and fear. How refreshing His words are to them and to us. God's Word does not lead us into a dark cave, but rather a wide expanse where openness and confidence are the norm because we know the truth. It is incredibly freeing to live a life connected to the Word of God!

The Bible is also the gateway to wisdom and discernment for the endless decisions life brings us. Maintaining a working knowledge of God's Word will keep you out of a lot of trouble. Although our world is becoming increasingly dark God's Word is "a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Saints of all ages have learned that God's Word brings comfort like nothing else. Psalm 119:165 declares, "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." Do you want to move from the lowlands of anxiety and dread of the future to the higher ground of God's peace? In the pages of God's Word you will find the secret to what the Psalmist observed about the people of God. Join them! There's a place for you in the spiritual highlands! Your pastor wants you to get there. Oh, and bring your Bible with you, you will need it! ■

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Thank a Bible Teacher!

And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers: And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. – Isaiah 30:20-21

I treasure the memories of Bible teachers in my life. I treasure the insights from Scripture I received from my own father, who was a diligent student of the Word. The supper table, family devotions, and the family car provided occasions to talk about Scripture—“when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up” (Deut. 6:7). Not only in church, but in every part of life, Scripture engraved itself on our hearts and minds through wall plaques, bookmarks, and reading materials.

I remember with pleasure the insights that Professor Dean McIntire brought when he came to Penn View Bible Institute. New perspectives, new depths, and new connections presented themselves. After graduation, I often returned to talk with him about further questions. When my children were still tiny, I returned to discuss how to lead a child to Christ with Dean McIntire and Thelma Witherup. My wife and I concluded that a child may be ready to be saved far earlier than many people realize. We purposed in our hearts to see our children give their hearts to God just as early as possible and to help them walk with God throughout their childhood, right into adulthood and, as my father put it in one of his songs, “all the way from Calvary unto the hills of God.”

Seminary brought on new teachers like Dr. David Dorsey. Graduate school added to the selection with professors like Dr. Milt Uecker and Dr. Ron Kroll whose minds were thoroughly impregnated with biblical insights. Both experiences convinced me more deeply than ever that the Bible is the Word of God and that all our thinking must be governed by its truth. Like Wesley, I pray, “Let me be *homo unius libri!*” A man of one Book! Not that I only read one book, but that one Book permeates all my thinking!

Isaiah 30:20-21 offers the greatest blessing God can give to Israel or to the church—Bible teachers who are in plain view and whose voices we hear constantly. Among the many voices in our lives, let us be attuned to the teachers of God’s Word. (Interestingly, the Gospel writers recorded that Jesus taught far more than they reported that He preached!)

An early Methodist commentator, Joseph Sutcliffe, wrote concerning this promise, “*Thine eyes shall see thy teachers.*” This is named as one of the first blessings of a nation. No man should be encouraged as a student in the ministry, unless he have a clear head and a warm heart. In natural theology he should make a circle through the sciences, and cultivate that knowledge by daily observations. In divinity he should be mighty in the scriptures, and apt to teach. His liberal share of earthly science should be lost in the transports of redemption and the salvation of souls. He should shine as a star in the right hand of Christ and have an angel’s countenance before the people. The auditor will then lift up the ear while he speaks, the people will pray when he prays, will praise when he praises, weep when he weeps, and grace and heaven will remain on the souls of his hearers.”

Our Bible Colleges serve as focal points for systematic knowledge of the Scriptures, but our church leaders and parents should radiate that insight to all of the people. One of the greatest things a pastor can do for his people is to preach/teach in such a way that when the people read the Bible, they understand it better—for themselves! Not that they remember his amazing outlines! Not that they marvel at the way he or she can flex the text and wring out of it unpredictable interpretations!

Paul urged the Thessalonians, “Know them that labor among you” (I Thess. 5:12), because we teach not only by our words, but mostly by our lives. “Thine eyes shall see thy teachers.” They will be visible, understandable, and sympathetic to our needs! “Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee.” The teachers will be with us steadily. “This is the way . . .” I used to think this meant the Lord would tell us when to turn right and when to turn left. That is not what it says! When you would get off the right road, the teachers will remind you, “This is the way, walk ye in it!”

May our eyes and ears be upon our teachers, may we walk in godly paths, and may God use us to teach men and women, boys and girls, “who shall be able to teach others also” (II Timothy 2:2). By the way, go thank someone who taught you the Word of God! ■



travel notes from the president

April 10: I traveled to Lehigh area to visit Rev. John Walter, Sr. who was recovering from surgery. I also stopped in Allentown to see Rev. & Mrs. Earnest Miller who have not been well.

April 11: We met for a Penns Creek Camp Board meeting.

April 13: The General Board counted the pastoral election ballots. In the evening, we enjoyed a good meal at the Ulysses Corner Cafe with my mother and Rev. & Mrs. David Blowers.

April 14: Our family enjoyed the annual traditional ham and wild leek dinner with relatives at the cabin in Tioga County, and then traveled on to Dayton, Ohio.

April 15: It was good to be with Pastor & Mrs. Richard Holiday, Leah and the parishioners of the Era Holiness Chapel near Mt. Sterling, Ohio, where I preached in the morning service. We had a warm welcome in the evening where I spoke at the Wesleyan Evangelistic Church in Dayton, Ohio. It was good to see former classmates from Hobe Sound days. We enjoyed a nice visit with Pastor and Mrs. John Manley, Cale, Clarissa and Camden. They prepared for us a lovely lunch in the parsonage after the service.

April 16-19: We enjoyed the great preaching, singing and fellowship at the Inter-Church Holiness Convention in Dayton, Ohio. It is an encouragement to be with holiness people from most of the states and many foreign countries.

April 20: We got an early start and arrived home in time to unpack the car so that we could hurry over to the New Columbia Church to attend the beautiful 7:00 pm wedding of Brenda Pardoe to Josh Scholl. It seems like only yesterday that we made a pastoral call to Lewisburg's Evangelical Hospital the day this bride was born! It was great that Michael and Crystal Mason and family could be home from Mexico for her sister's special day.

April 21: Our son Jim and I made a visit in the Lewisburg Hospital to Rev. James Richard who was suffering severe back pain.

April 22: Rachel and I traveled to the Berwick Church where I was honored to dedicate little Katherine Rose Wise to the Lord. Upon arriving at the church, I realized I had forgotten my Bible and speaking notes on the table at home. Not a good feeling, but I made it through with some quick writing and a borrowed Bible from Pastor Wise.

April 23: I rode along with Jim to Mansfield, PA where he preached the funeral for well-known Tioga County farmer, Rodney Parthemer. After the funeral, we traveled on to State College, where I dropped Jim off at the airport.

April 25: It was a long day in the conference room. The Penn View board met from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. In the evening, we attended prayer meeting at Beavertown where Kevin Forney did a great job of preaching his first message.

April 29: We visited the Penns Valley Church where I preached in the morning service and enjoyed lunch with Pastor Andrew and Joy Cooley. In the evening, I preached again for the Shamokin congregation who is still without a pastor.

April 30: I met with Steve Aurand, Darvin Donahey and John Zechman at the Penns Creek camp grounds to discuss electrical work in need of completion.

May 1-3: I preached along with Jim Plank, Philip Snyder and Blake Quales for the Inter-Church Holiness Convention at the Pilgrim Holiness

Church in Franklin, PA. Our granddaughter, Jennifer came along to take care of selling IHC recordings. We enjoyed the singing of Dennis and Barbara Hays from Versailles, Indiana. We were also honored with singing from the Penn View Praise Singers and the mixed quartet from Allegheny Wesleyan College. We appreciate Pastor Paul Baker and congregation for a warm welcome and especially appreciated each of the area pastors who supported these services: Rev. Carpenter from Ashville Wesleyan Methodist, Rev. John Peck from Venus Pilgrim Holiness, Rev. Isaac Clark from Lewisville Pilgrim Holiness, Rev. Nathan Nix from First Bible Holiness Church, Rev. Blake Quales from Mt. Calvary Wesleyan Methodist, Rev. Mark Fultz from Cooperstown Evangelistic Tabernacle and Rev. John Bell from Franklin Wesleyan



HARRY PLANK

Methodist who made for us a wonderful meal on Wednesday!

May 5: We enjoyed being with the Bermudian congregation for the morning

service and appreciated the gracious hospitality of Pastor Wilmer and Linda Paulus.

May 8: Rachel and I enjoyed fellowship with Rev. & Mrs. George Maloyed, who were in our area to welcome their newest great grandson, Drew Matthew Maloyed.

May 13: We enjoyed the Sunday services with family and had my mother and most of the family with us for a Mother's Day dinner.

May 16: I met with some of the General Board members to count some late-coming pastoral ballots. In the evening, we attended prayer meeting at the Beavertown Church and enjoyed the ministry of young Robert "Ruggie" Goodrich.

May 20: We were with the Mahaffey congregation where I preached in the morning service. We enjoyed dinner with Pastor Steve & Judy West, Steve's mother, Shirley West, son Paul & family and several grandchildren. In the evening we were at the Millmont Church. It was a joy to fellowship with Pastor Fred & Adena Bennett, Cedric, Kaylee and Alfred after the service.

May 22: Rachel and I attended the funeral of Grace Evans at Clinton, Pennsylvania, the mother of Mrs. Paul Gagnon and grandmother of Rev. Robert Booth. It brought back lots of memories when the route home took us through the Armagh area where we pastored in the 1970s.

May 23: I stopped in at Penn View to sign diplomas. Congratulations to the class of 2012! In the afternoon, I met with the Resolutions Committee.

May 24: In the morning, we attended the funeral of Donald "Butch" Newman at the New Columbia Church. Jim and I were both honored to share memories. In the evening we attended the kindergarten graduation of our granddaughter, Lauren. Congratulations to all the kindergarten and sixth grade students on this special day at the elementary graduation for Penn View Christian Academy. 📌



GMC youth

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teenager [teen-ey-jer] n.

- (1) According to American culture, someone between the ages of 13 and 19 who experiences a privileged but parasitic and often self-destructive existence, adhering to the strictly controlling, yet often bizarre social code of his peers.
- (2) Potentially, a young person who is “an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Tim 4:12)

Which definition fits you? As a teenaged Christian, are you active in your church, ministering to other believers and working to evangelize sinners? Or are youth workers being forced to construct more and more entertaining events just to keep you around? An example—or a parasite?

It's true; as adults, we haven't given you much to strive for. You've never seen God sweep through an entire community with revival power. You've rarely seen Christians fast and pray until hardened family members are saved. So it's really not surprising that you're neither inspired by our faith nor motivated by our self-sacrifice.

However, that's not the only disadvantage we've given you. Adults constantly accuse you of being controlled by worldly ideas, but how do they measure up when it comes to their attitude toward young people? Has the church truly rejected cultural low expectations for teenagers? Has it really accepted the standard of God's Word: “Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth... but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment”? (Ecc 11:9) Or perhaps the adults in your life seem to expect that God will turn a blind eye to your lack of genuine spirituality since it's really out of fashion for young people today—after all, “they're just teenagers.”

Alex and Brett Harris, the teenaged twin brothers of Joshua Harris (author of *I Kissed Dating Goodbye*) decided to start a rebellion against this attitude. On their website (www.therebellion.com), they explain that “[t]he official definition of the ‘rebellion’ is ‘a teenage rebellion against the low expectations of an ungodly culture.’” They go on to say, “When you look around today, in terms of godly character and practical competence, our culture does not expect much of us young people... Our media-saturated youth culture is constantly reinforcing lower and lower standards and expectations.”

What about YOU? Have you followed Paul's advice to “let no man despise thy youth” (1 Tim 4:12) by “shewing thyself a pat-

tern of good works” (Titus 2:6–8), or are you allowing society to say, “You have no present value. Maybe you'll be good for something someday, but we can't expect anything out of you now—after all, you're only a teenager.”

Don't allow your youth to be despised! Not by adults who may look down on you for your inexperience, nor by teenaged friends who may ridicule or ostracize you. After all, if you're a “First Timothy 4:12 Teenager,” who can stop you? Who has the authority to tell you that teenagers can't be truly filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit? Who can withhold your right and responsibility to engage in real prayer warfare, using the weapon of fasting as Jesus commanded, until sinners are saved? Is there any reason that you can't join or even lead Christians in your church in the work of evangelism—or befriend another struggling teenager with the firm purpose of discipling him in his Christian walk—or possibly even create a blog, website, or facebook page that leads people to Christ and encourages true spiritual growth?

True—as a teenager you must remain obedient to your parents, sensitive to correction, and very teachable, especially within the church. But you need never accept the popular lie that being a teenager is an excuse to do nothing for God. Take your cue from the teenagers of Scripture—David, Samuel, Mary, and Jesus Himself. Like them, “[r]emember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth,” (Ecc 12:1) refusing to submissively accept cultural norms that denigrate “teenagers” to spineless parasites.

Witnesses of past revivals report that not only teenagers but even young children were passionately involved in God's work. Tears would puddle the altars where children had prayed for lost parents and friends, tears that bore fruit for the Kingdom. Do you have the courage and determination to become a teenaged catalyst for revival today, or have you allowed your youth to become despised?

Whose definition of “teenager” will you accept for your life—that of an ungodly culture or that of the Word of God? ■

—Kenneth Miles

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