



THE RIPLEY BEACON

FROM

THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 29, 2018



“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”

God-Given Attitudes

Part 2

Last week, we began a study of God-given attitudes, and we noticed an attitude that we, as Christians, should not have – an attitude of fear. Now let’s notice the first of three attitudes that Paul tells Timothy we should have. “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of **power** and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7, emp. added).

Christians can have and should have an attitude of power. In the context of this passage, Paul is speaking of the miraculous power that was bestowed upon Timothy. Just because we might not have miraculous powers today does not mean that we cannot have an attitude of power. Our power just comes from a difference place.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the **power** of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek” (Romans 1:16, emp. added). Our attitude of power is found in the Word of God. It is through the power of the Word that faith is produced “So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God” (Romans 10:17). This faith can cast our fear.

The Word of God has the ability to produce this power within us but only if we utilize it. A prescription for medicine doesn’t work if I don’t follow the directions and take it. God’s word will only work if we take it, if we read and study it.

Knowing who we serve and why we serve Him creates a feeling of confidence and power within us. An attitude of power is a God-given attitude that we should strive to have.

Next week, we will notice our second God-given attitude.

~Justin

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Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-10 AM
Sun. Worship-11 AM
Sun. Night-5 PM
Wed. Night-7 PM

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What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for April 22nd

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 75
Sun. AM Worship – 94
Sun. PM Worship – 63
Wed. Night (4/25) – 70

To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

8:15 AM

Check us out on the web:

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AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Devotional – Rusty Kennedy

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
Lord’s Supper – (S) Larry Carden
(S) Mike White
(N) Joe Hunt
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – David Snell
Lord’s Supper – Larry Carden
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Bret Carmack

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Security – Barry Bates

Door Greeters for April

South – Joe Hunt
Center – Robert Taylor
North – Steve Carmack

Communion for April

Bret and Johanna Carmack

April Birthdays

- Aaliyah Alley – 30

May Birthdays

- David Blakely – 1
- Sonny Arwood – 3
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Vickie Kennedy – 25
- Winston Starks – 28
- Linda Climer – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **May 3rd** – Ladies’ Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **May 19th** – Ladies’ Day here! More details to come.
- **June 3rd-8th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. Applications are on the table in the foyer and are due by May 13th.
- **June 18th-20th** – Vacation Bible School from 6:30-8pm nightly.
- **June 25th** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series at 7 pm.
- **July 15th-18th** – Gospel Meeting with David Powell.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Apr. 29th** - Lesson 147 – God’s Promises to David; The Lord, a Shepherd – 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 23
- **May 2nd** - Lesson 148 – David’s Victories – 2 Samuel 8
- **May 6th** - Lesson 149 – David Showed Kindness to Mephibosheth – 2 Samuel 9

Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- At any given time there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- Numerous people have been battling flu, strep, and sickness. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Betty Arthur had a slip/fall and hurt her leg and her back. She is currently doing therapy. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton was airlifted to Baptist East due to high fever and difficulty breathing. He is home now and doing some better. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Janet Colvin had a heart cath on Thursday (4/26). No updates were available at time of bulletin printing. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kenneth Trotz (friend of Doris Stocklin) has a mass on his pancreas. Please keep him in your prayers. Address: 7657 Bel Mar Dr., Belvedere, IL 61008
- Bert Lussier had an MRI on his back and is now scheduled to see a neurosurgeon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is currently in a brace to immobilize her knee so it can heal. She is also still dealing with a kidney stone. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- David Blakely had gallbladder surgery, and is doing better after some post-surgery difficulties. He is back at his home in Medina. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Sonny Arwood has been moved to Asbury Cove Assisted Living. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Joe Henry (Patti Jolicoeur’s father) has a long road ahead of him still. He is currently at home doing some physical therapy to gain strength for two surgeries that are needed. Please keep him and Patti in your prayers.
- Kenny Kennedy has graduated basic training and will begin AIT now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton fell and broke her heel. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Mary Stolz (Janet Colvin’s niece) has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) has liver cancer again. He is doing chemo and will most likely need surgery again. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton, Robert Taylor, Betty Sutton, Josephine Latham, Abbey Climer, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., Larry Carden, Betty Brogdon, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Tim Carmack, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”

(James 5:16)