

# Make Church a Part of Your Life

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE



### “The Bible - Is For Teaching”

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, “All Scripture is God Breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training for righteousness, so the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

The Bible is the Word of God and “is useful for teaching...” “Teaching,” the subject matter which was taught along with a warning.” Here, it most likely means to provide instructions on the doctrine of the Lord. (Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament; Concise Greek-English Dictionary; Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains; Analytic Lexicon of the Greek New Testament; The Complete Word Study of the New Testament)

The Lord wants mankind to have the opportunity to know Him and understand their spiritual heart. He wants them to know the meaning of all things, their beginning and end. He has given man His Word for teaching us the purpose of life, how to gain patience, show true love, endure hardships, persecutions and sufferings. He wants mankind to know the blessings and the responsibilities of the gospel in this dispensation. The Word of God presents the true philosophy of life.

It is the teaching of the

medical field that allows a heart surgeon to perform successful heart surgery. It is the teaching of God’s Word about Christ that repairs the spiritual heart that was once dead. (Colossians 2:13) It is the teaching of the playbook that enables the football team to become unified. It is the teach-

ing of the Spiritual gifts found in Scripture that unifies a spiritual team, so that they may edify the Body of Christ. (1 Corinthians 12-13) With teaching, people overcome ignorance, thus becoming successful and productive in the game of life. With Biblical teaching the ignorant

become aware of sin, and hungry for the righteousness that is found in Christ Jesus. (Romans 7:7-11; Romans 3:22)

The Book of Acts chapter 8 records the plea of the seeking. The Ethiopian eunuch, the official in charge of the treasury of Candace was reading the Book of Isaiah. Philip asked him, “Do you understand what you are reading?” The Ethiopian replied, “How can I, unless someone explains it to me?” The Book Acts tells us that the Ethiopian “invited Philip to come up and sit with him.” The Bible says, Philip began with “that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.”

Christians are not ashamed of God’s Word, it is profitable for teaching. They are like Ezra, who “had devoted himself to the study and observance of the law of the Lord, and to the teaching its degrees and laws...” (Ezra 7:10) For our part the Bible challenges Christians in their service, “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

Where is your spiritual heart? In regard to the teachings of the Bible.

## Remembrance

Memorial Day is a time for honoring those brave men and women who died for our country so that we might continue to live in peace and freedom. They are remembered with public displays of our private grief—ceremonies and flags on their gravesites. They can also be honored by upholding the principles that they gave their last full measure to defend. We can make an effort to live every day by the principles on which our great nation was founded. This Memorial Day, pay tribute to the brave citizens who have died for America, and thank God for their courage and contribution.



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### Weekly Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-21

Romans 13:1-14

Romans 14:1-23

1 Corinthians 3:1-23

1 Corinthians 4:1-21

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

1 Corinthians 6:1-20

Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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## •PUBLIC NOTICE• INVITATION TO BID

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### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the Norton Airport Board, at the Office of the Norton County Clerk for the Construction of:

Project No. 12-1081M

until 4:00 p.m. on the 11th day of June, 2012 at which time and place the Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Copies of the Drawings and other Contract Documents are on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, Norton, KS and BG Consultants, Inc., 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66503 (785) 537-7448.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained by a prospective Bidder by sending a non refundable fee of Fifty Dollars \$50.00, along with a written request for a said set of documents.

ADDRESSED TO: BG Consultants, Inc., 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66503.

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**Tuesday, June 5th—12:00 noon**  
@ American Legion Building, Norton

**Tuesday, June 5th—6:30 p.m.**  
@ Ella Missing Center, Arapahoe

**The entertainment this year will be:**  
**Joel Sartore, a photographer, speaker, author, teacher, and a regular contributor to National Geographic magazine.**  
(performing at Maywood, Norton and Arapahoe)

**Please RSVP to Linda by June 1st at 1-800-228-1352.**

**Thank you for supporting Ag Valley Coop.**  
**We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting!**