

“The Generational Sin of **Wordlessness**: *The Need for Bible-Centric Christians*”

2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

“A Christian must study, memorize, meditate on, prioritize, and practice the Word of God. Through the Word of God the Holy Spirit saves us, sanctifies us, guides us, encourages us, gives us a sound mind, and grows us in wisdom. There is **no greater need** for the sinner or the saint than the Word of God.”

“Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. **Do not add to His words**, lest He rebuke you and you be found a liar” (Proverbs 30:5-6). “Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from **declaring to you the whole counsel of God**” (Acts 20:26-27).

“Behold, the days are coming,’ declares the Lord God, ‘when I will send a famine on the land — not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.’” (Amos 8:11-12)

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 - **All Scripture**, every word is breathed out by God. God has spoken and spoken with clarity.
 - **All Scripture** is profitable (sufficient). We have what we need from God!
 - *Teaching*: Knowing and doing.
 - *Reproof*: Addressing sin in people’s lives.
 - *Correction*: To work properly or by design.
 - *Training*: To mature and develop.
 - **The Word of God** is to be preached in light of future judgment: “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.” (2 Corinthians 5:10)
 - **The Word of God** is to be preached when it is popular and when it isn’t; when you are tired or refreshed; when you feel like it or not.
 - *Reprove, rebuke, exhort*: Deal with the whole of a person; their feelings, their mind, and their will. Use encouragement and correction.
 - “The goal of the pastor is to afflict the comfortable and to comfort the afflicted.”
 - **The Word of God** is to be preached patiently. As God is patient with us, we must be patient with people.
 - **The Word of God** divides! People will have no tolerance of the truths of the Word of God. There will be resistance to certain truths from God’s Word.
 - **Be Faithful**:
 - Think rightly when emotions are high.
 - Live rightly when times are hard.
 - Evangelize even when no one wants to listen.
 - Finish the race that you have started.

Worship: So I Will Trust You — Sovereign Grace Music

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103) — Sovereign Grace Music

Sovereign Over Us — Aaron Keyes

Closing Song: It is Well — Various Artists

Service Times: Sundays: Prayer 9:45a/Church 10:30a; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30p/Men 7p; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20p/Church 7p

Announcements:

★**CARE PACKAGE:** We are putting together a care package to send to David and Tiffany Lamb and their children. The Lambs are a missionary family that we, as a church, financially support as they live and serve in Papua New Guinea, translating the Bible into the many languages of the people in that country. Please consider providing one of the items listed below for the care package:

- notes of encouragement
- candies (any sweets at all)
- snacks (pecans, seasoning packets, teas, pepperoni)
- art supplies (pencils, pens, markers - think homeschool materials)
- children's activity books
- get creative

There is a tote at the back of the sanctuary to collect these items! **July 14th will be the last day for this collection.**

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We are having a Members' Meeting TODAY immediately following the worship service. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for this meeting. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes and is for the purpose of proposing By-Law additions for the process of electing Elders, informing the Members of the Job Descriptions and Expectations for all paid staff, and an update on continuing our support of Heartbeats.

★**COMMUNION:** We are partaking of and celebrating Communion together as a church body NEXT Sunday, July 7th.

★We will NOT be having a worship service THIS Thursday, July 4th.

★**"4th of July" COOKOUT:** Our annual "4th of July" Cookout is NEXT Sunday, July 7th, starting at 5pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron). Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, and bring your favorite yard/outdoor game to play! There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the cookout!

★**PAINTBALL OUTING:** We are putting together a Paintball Outing, tentatively on Saturday, July 13th. The cost is \$39 per person for 3 hours, if we have a minimum of 20 people interested. Please let Zach Gavi know if you are interested in participating, so we can move forward in planning this event! (740)644-6314

★**CEDAR POINT:** Christina is organizing a group trip to Cedar Point on August 17th. Group Admission tickets are \$48 each (minimum of 15 people). Please contact Christina if you would like to go or you have any questions! Christina's phone number is 740-755-6512.