

NEXT WEEK: Feb. 1, 2015

Title: -"Super Bowl Sunday"

Texts: Hebrews 12:1; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:13-14; 2 Jn. 1:8,9; 1 Cor 9:24-27; 1 Tim. 4:8

Questions:

What are some illustrations of the Apostle Paul that came from the sports arena?

What are some valuable lessons people can learn from sports today?

What are some warnings we should heed when getting involved in sports activities?

This next week's readings:

Topics: (Thompson Chain Reference, Nave's Topical Bible, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia) perseverance, Christian race, spiritual crowns, reward

Parents with your Children

Check out the book "Intentional Parenting" by Tad Thompson. Also, go to pinterest.com/synergyTLCC/milestone-3-teens/ look up "Helping kids love the bible: Stay one bible ahead." What are you doing to help your kids become "self-feeders"?



Be sure to check out the Synergy wall in the front hallway for more resources.

Prayer Requests:

CARE Groups

Our Purpose:
To help families apply the truth of God's Word in everyday life and build closer relationships within our church.

Our Passage:
"But God has {so} composed the body... {that} the members should have the same care for one another."

1 Cor. 12:24-25 (NAS)

Timber Lake Christian's website:



Doug's Blog:



CONNECTING AND REFLECTING EXPERIENCE

In a Nutshell: Applying the Scriptures appropriately as we decide what to celebrate, how and why is very difficult. It demands that we look deeper than basic elements of the gospel "rightly dividing the word of truth." His word will expose "the thoughts and intentions of our heart." We must move past just thinking about Scripture into practicing it and following those mentors whose faith has led them to spiritual maturity.

Ice Breaker: Pick a holiday you celebrate and discuss how the thoughts and intentions of your heart could be questionable in your celebration.

Title: "Be Thoroughly Convinced..."

Texts: 2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 4:12-13; 5:11-6:2; 13:7; Rom. 14:4-6

Topics: (Thompson Chain Reference, Nave's Topical Bible, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia) "Pleasing God, Spiritual Ambition, Power of Word, Exposure of Sin, Sword of the Spirit, Spiritual Immaturity, Discernment, Honor—Go online for more resources at www.dougdelp.wordpress.com

CONNECTING TO THE TEXT

1. 2 Tim. 2:15: What will a "good worker" in the Kingdom be able to "rightly divide?"
2. What result will one's best effort tend to produce?
3. Heb. 4:12-13: What is the word like, and able to do?
4. What is the difference between something judging our actions versus judging the thoughts and intention of the heart?
5. How might this passage affect what we celebrate, how and especially why?
6. Heb. 5:11—6:2: How might Christians use to "solid food" approach a holiday differently than someone still on "milk?"

7. How might Heb. 13:7 affect how and why you celebrate a holiday?

REFLECTING ON OUR LIVES

1. Do you celebrate any events or holidays that your parents didn't? What is the difference? And what is your reasoning?
2. What tends to influence your convictions more... a passage of Scripture? ... a personal experience?...a relationship with someone that has a particular conviction?
3. If you have a moral/biblical question to which you are seeking an answer how would you go about studying the Bible to find your answer?
4. Name someone that you respect so much that you changed the way your thought or acted because of their lifestyle.

CONNECTING TO OUR CHURCH:

1. How would you go about finding someone to mentor you in a major life decision?
2. What criteria would you use to guide you in your choice of who to choose?