

Welcome
A Call to Serve

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before
Him with joyful songs.³ Know that the Lord is
God. It is He who made us, and we are His ;
we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His
courts with praise; give thanks to Him and
praise His name. ⁵ For the Lord is good and
His love endures forever; His faithfulness
continues through all generations.

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.”

Amen.

1 Cor 15:1-4 The Gospel

Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, and in which you stand firm. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

Colossians 3:2

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Titus 1:7-9 ⁷ For an overseer must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, ⁸ but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, ⁹ holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

2 Tim 1:13-14

¹³ Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

1 Peter 5:2-4 ² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them, not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.
⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do *it*, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Ephesians 3:16–17

¹⁶ I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being,
¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love.

Ephesians 4:11-2

¹¹ So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

Hebrews 13:17

¹⁷ Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.