



GUARD THE TRUTH

Last Words

2 Timothy 4:6-8 • Message #13

1. _____ is Not to Be Feared

A. _____

B. _____

• _____ *an animal from a plough.*

• _____ *a prisoner from his chains.*

• *Taking down a _____.*

• *Lifting an anchor and _____.*

2. Completing God's Will Brings _____

A. _____ a fight.

B. _____ a race.

C. _____ a treasure.

3. _____ Awaits Believers in Glory

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Believers must strive to _____.

How can we finish well?

• *Live _____ for Christ.*

• _____ *engaged.*

• _____ *to Jesus.*



Next Week – Dark Days & a Bright Tomorrow, 4:9-22

Beginning September 7 – Kingdom & Covenant

An Exposition of 1 Kings

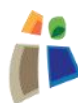
Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Kingdom & Covenant. That's what we've entitled a new expository series beginning September 7 in the book of 1 Kings. I preached through 1-2 Samuel over 10 years ago. Our new study is the continuous narrative of the monarchy from when David handed the kingdom over to his son Solomon – and what transpired after. Israel's fate is tied to the kings, and particularly whether or not they will treasure God's covenant. Unfortunately, the answer will be a no – for the most part.

Why 1 Kings? The Apostle Paul answers that question in Rom 15:4. *For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.* In all the sadness and stupidity sin brings to this book, we as believers can benefit greatly from it today. A faithful king cultivates a faithful people, but when kings stray – God sends the prophets to call them and the nation back to repentance. There's the hope.

The ESV Study Bible provides the themes we will discover in the months ahead: The Lord is the only true God; he controls history; he also demands exclusive worship. We will also see the consequences of false worship along with the promise God made to David – a dynasty of kings will follow. This is where the OT points to Christ. These kings, as inadequate as they were paved the road to the ultimate King who will rule on David's throne forever. King Jesus has already ushered in a new covenant superior to the old.



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*Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is Good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever.*

Psalm 118:1

Prelude
Missions Moment
Call to Worship

*Behold Our God
You Are Holy*

Missions Moment

Draw Me Close

Last Words
Pastor Froman

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Benediction
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THE LORD'S DAY

August 24, 2025

Corporate worship is meant to remind us that the One who sits on the throne is the definition of power, glory, holiness, wisdom and love.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Worship Service

Nursery: Marylee Adrion & Randi Chaney
Toddler: Gina Hart & Diane Wilson

Today

10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Family pictures
5:00pm Discovering God's People

Wednesday, August 27

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Announcements

Welcome Tim and Alyssa Elliott, who serve at Camp Barakel and are part of our missions family. Elliotts will speak during Missions Moment.

Discovering God's People is a one-time class for those interested in HBC. We will meet Sunday, August 24 from 5-7 pm. Please sign up on the table in the foyer.

Pastor Anthony and Kali Lange celebrate a wedding anniversary Tuesday. Congratulations.

Labor Day Ice Cream Fellowship & More will be held at Graig and Mary Hayes, Sunday, August 31 at 5:00 pm. Please sign up to help us plan.

Men! Saturday morning breakfasts resume September 6 (first Saturday of the month) at McDonalds off Cedar closest to the church. 7:30-8:30am. Also, there will be a **Men's Bonfire** that night at Troxells at 4pm.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships resume September 7 at 9:30am. Classes for boys and girls; a 7-week parenting class in Room 102 (please order the book *Parenting*, by Paul David Tripp); teens and other adults will be in the auditorium.

Foyer Ministry
This Week: Matthew Price
Next Week: Don Depoorter

Small Groups resume the week of September 7. Information about small groups can be found on the kiosk. If you are not currently in a small group, please see Pastor Fred.

Ladies' Retreat at CranHill Ranch, October 3-5. Cost is \$110. The theme is *Finding Joy in Jesus*. Please sign up.

Ladies Bible Studies. A new study on Habakkuk will begin this fall. Groups meet during the week. See Diane Wilson if you wish to participate.



SSI Annual Banquet will be October 2 at Crystal Gardens Event Center, Howell. Speaker, Coach Joe Kennedy. Tickets may be purchased at ssionline.org/banquet/tickets. Individual-\$75, student-\$35.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Vesper Bell August 24
Linda Biehn August 25
Barb Bush August 27
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Bruce & Ruth Stevenson August 26

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes - ministry at Berean and transition to HBC

Physical Needs

- Cherie VanValkenburgh - recovering from back surgery
- DeEtta Archambault (Julie Rizzard's mom) - Dobie Road
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - cancer
- Kellie Mattox - gallbladder/liver problems
- Luanne Carter - recovering at home
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Phil Walrath - hospice

Praying Biblically - 1 Peter 1:3-5

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed. He has given us new birth and you have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish that is presently kept safe in heaven for you. Through His faithfulness, you are guarded by God's power so that you can receive the salvation He is ready to reveal in the last time. CEB

Prayer For Our Government Officials

President Donald Trump

Missions Moment of the Week

Timothy & Alyssa Elliott, Camp Barakel

Prayer Individual of the Week

Daniel & Clairra Cecil, Hezekiah, Naomi & Susan

Shut in of the Week

Dave Murray

Today's Greeters

Barb Bush
Michael & Sarah Winnie



MOWING THIS WEEK
Stephen DeMass
Graham Goble