

## Sermon Notes

### Jesus: The Model Leader

- I. Jesus was focused on the \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 2:49; John 2:16; 5:43; 6:37-40; John 10: 25-26; 14:2, 9ff, 15:9-10)
- II. Jesus was focused on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
"It is \_\_\_\_\_." (II Tim. 2:15)
- III. Jesus was focused on His \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 19:10; John 4:34; John 17:4; 19:30; I Chronicles 12:32)
- 2 questions:
1. What \_\_\_\_\_ we be \_\_\_\_\_?
  2. How \_\_\_\_\_ are we \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- IV. Jesus was focused on \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 22:27; Gal. 6:2)
- V. Jesus was focused on \_\_\_\_\_ (being an \_\_\_\_\_).  
(John 14:9; Matt. 9:9; I Cor. 11:1; I Thess. 1:4ff, I Tim. 4:16; James 3:1)
- Congregation: Be \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 13:17; Judges 5:2)

**Acts 6:1-7: The Word of God \_\_\_\_\_.**

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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"To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps."

— I Peter 2:21

**January 3, 2016**

## Order of Worship

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

*I Will Follow*

Encouragement time

*More About Jesus* 498

*Give of Your Best to the Master* 540

*Give Me Jesus*



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

Ordination service

Message Tom Claibourne

*I Will Follow*

Decisions

Closing

## Bethlehem News

### Welcome

We're glad you've begun the new year well by worshiping with us the first Sunday in 2016. Thank you for wearing a name tag today. Let's have a life-changing year together!

### Ordination

This morning Danny Grooms, Bob Smith, & Josh Souder will be formally set apart (ordained) as deacons for Bethlehem. For more about this important role, see I Timothy 3:8-13 (characteristics) and Acts 6:1-7 (predecessors of deacons).

Please encourage these men as they begin this important role within our church family.

### More Opportunities Today

6:00 - All ages will meet in the auditorium for a special night of reflection on 2015 and preparation for 2016.

### This Week

Tuesday - Women's Bible study, 1:00 pm at Ruth Hughes'.

Wednesday - Basketball, 7:00 pm. Join us for the first night of winter play.

Thursday - Teens Bible Study, 6:30, at the James'

Fri., Sat. - Tennessee Christian Teen Convention leave BCC 10:00 Fri. morning, return 7:00 pm Sun. evening.

### Sunday Evening Programming

Next Sunday, 6:00 pm

Youth groups and adult growth opportunities will begin for the winter and spring.

## Christmas Cards

Several cards have not been picked up. Please check the box for cards that have been sent to your family, or others you might be able to deliver to someone who is not here.

### 2016 Bible Reading Programs

Several options are available in the foyer for 2016 (Whole Bible, Gospels, New Testament, Psalms & Proverbs, etc. The December 27th issue of the LOOKOUT magazines offers another program for the whole Bible.

Please sign the sheet if you completed one of the options in 2015 and the other sheet if you plan to participate in 2016.

### New Pictorial Directory

Each family who was photographed for the directory has a copy labeled for them in the foyer.

### Free Calendars

If you haven't picked up a copy of the church and prayer calendars for your family make sure to pick up one today. Beautiful 2016 calendars from the Meeker Funeral Home are also available.

### Do Your Part

Several 6-month ministries are available on a list in the foyer (bell-ringing, baptistry, cleaning, pencil sharpening, etc.). Please sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list and plan to continue, please sign up again.

### "War Room" is Here!

Debbie Smiley has donated a copy of this great movie on prayer. If you did not get to see it in theaters, make sure you check it out of our library. The Mom's Prayer Group has grown out of this.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being the eternal Lord, above and beyond time.
- ✚ Thank God for loving us enough to send His Son.
- ✚ Thank God for opportunities to begin anew.
- ✚ Pray for Danny, Josh & Bob as they begin their service as deacons.
- ✚ January Mission: Colombian Christian Mission (Meades)
- ✚ Jack Downs - out of the hospital; slowly improving at his daughter's in Atlanta; to see doctors Wed. & Fri.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - will have a liver biopsy at OSU Hosp. on January 15.
- ✚ Continued prayer List - Linda Barnes, Eunice Burgess, Fred Dodson, Carolyn Fraley, Marty Furnish, Daisy Gill, Beth Glenn, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Delores Holtzclaw, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Fred Huston, D. J. King, Edna Lung, James Moore, Christine McKenzie, Lloyd & Charlene McQuery, Alta Murphy, Danny Naylor, Patty Naylor, Pete Palmer, Emma Pfankuch, Mary Powell, Win & Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten, Phyllis Scott, Tim Spires, Linda Thompson, Shawn Wagner.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Rob Davis Family  
Jessica C. & Melissa B./Cathy B. & Angie E.

**Nursery (10) Coordinator:** Jessica Cornette

9:30 am - Patty Simpson

10:30 am - Bernice Johnson

& Sean McKenzie