

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
January 4, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 13:11-12 (on opposite page)

Scripture Psalm 82 responsively
Prayer
Hymns 4, 5 "Praise the Savior" "I Sing Praises"
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn 302 "Lamb of God"
Communion
Hymn 308 "There Is a Redeemer"
Message EMBRACING GOD'S WILL IN 2015
Habakkuk Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 426 "Blest Be the Tie" Benediction

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Question 42: What is the essence of the Ten Commandments?

Answer: The essence of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.

Scripture: Matthew 22:37-40

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck
Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin
Wednesday Bible study at 9:30am with Jim O'Rourke
Precept study Thursday at 9:15am - Margaret Was
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!
Sunday messages are available on CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz
Happy New Year!!!

"The Christian's Duty in View of Christ's Coming"

¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.
¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Paul comes last of all to the great incentive to do all these things. "Knowing the time" means that we are to be diligent and zealous in the things that Paul has been talking about because of your awareness of the spiritual situation of the age. It is high time to awake out of sleep because the Lord is coming. When He does come, He is going to set up His kingdom. There will be no imperfections in that day. Christ has already come as the Morning Star—before daybreak. Now His second coming will be as the "sun of righteousness." When the sun comes, the day will break!

Verse 12 admonishes us to cast off the works of darkness. Works of darkness are those things done in secret. There were secret societies in those days that were plotting to take the government from the hands of those in authority. In light of all that is said in chapter 13, it is a proper thought to see that Paul is again telling Christians not to be involved in rebellion against Rome. Jesus' second coming will make all things right.