

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Forge Men's Study

All Men & Teens are invited to this Bible Study
Friday, July 10th at 6pm and Saturday, July 11th at 9am
Sign-up at The Welcome Center

Men's Fishing Trip

We have two spots left on the Men's Fishing Trip Saturday, July 25
For more information come to the Welcome Center

E-mail Address

Make sure you're not missing out
on important announcements!
Scan the QR Code to ensure we
have your correct e-mail address!



BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

WATCH! STAND!
BE MEN! BE STRONG!

JUNE 21, 2026



TO KNOW, TO GROW, TO SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD

Welcome to Bible Baptist Church! We are a community of believers committed to knowing, growing in, and showing the love of God as we work together to change the world, one person at a time.

Senior Pastor, Mike Spann

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY MORNING

Life Groups All Ages

9:00 am

Worship Service

10:30 am

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

Adult Bible study

11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

UNASHAMED Student Ministry

6:30 pm

Bible Kids' Clubs

6:30 pm

Single Moms

6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

6:30 pm

*And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;
Luke 18:1*

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JUNE EVENTS

- 21 Father's Day** - Thank you for all you do, we appreciate you! Dads, be sure to pick up your gift in the lobby!
- 28 Guest Speaker, Dr. Rick Carter** - Next Sunday, June 28
Please help us make Dr. & Mrs. Carter feel welcome!
- 28 Business Meeting** - Next Sunday, June 28 at 4:30pm
This meeting is for current BBC members only
BBC's Constitutional bi-law updates will be reviewed

6/14/26 GIVING

GENERAL	\$21,819.39
MISSIONS	\$4,249.49
BUILDING	\$313.83
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$367.45
TOTAL	\$26,382.71

Watch! Stand! Be Men! Be Strong!

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Charge for Manhood

Reject Passive Living – Stop drifting through life like a spectator

Discipline Your Flesh – Manhood is not the absence of desire

Embrace Hard Things – Comfort weakens men.

Recover Courageous Convictions – Modern culture celebrates soft men with blurred beliefs

Stop Worshiping Entertainment – Many men are overstimulated but underdeveloped

Pursue God with Intensity – The strongest men in Scripture were not merely rugged – but were God-centered.

5 _____ of biblical masculinity that you will have to fight against.

- _____ – God did not call men to be absent, silent, or indifferent (1 Corinthians 16:13).
- _____ – Uncontrolled desires weaken a man's soul and destroy his strength (2 Tim. 2:22).
- _____ – Pride resists correction (Prov. 15:10, 12, 32), rejects humility, and dishonors God (James 4:6).
- _____ – Small compromises eventually produce spiritual collapse
 1. *The most attractive choices often lead me to the most unattractive results* (Proverbs 14:12)
 - Sin is seductive (enticing) because it offers me a **QUICK** route to success
 - If I follow the easy path, eventually, my desire will become my **MASTER**.
 - Even if sin is appealing, it is **DEADLY**.
 2. *RIGHT choices are not always easy to make* (Mark 8:34)
 - A decision to follow Jesus **COSTS** something
 - A decision to follow Jesus is also **WORTH** something
 - I must **LEAVE** behind those things, which would keep me from following Jesus.
 3. *Most of my choices have LONG-TERM effects* (Proverbs 13:6)
 - Every choice sets into effect the law of sowing and **REAPING**.
 - The course of a decision sets into effect.
 - **THOUGHTS** create **ACTIONS**,
 - Actions create **HABITS**,
 - Habits create **CHARACTER**,
 - Character creates **DESTINY**.
 - Living right through right choices is like posting a **GUARD** on my life
- _____ **Neglect** – A man who neglects prayer, time in the Word, and worship will drift spiritually (1 Timothy 4:16).

5 _____ Habits that Strengthen a Man's Walk with God

- _____ **God Daily** – Strong men do not drift toward God – they pursue Him intentionally (Jer. 29:13; Psalm 119:4).
- _____ **in God's Word** – The Bible renews the mind, guides the heart, and strengthens the soul (Rom. 12:1-2, Ps. 119:105, Eph. 3:16).
- _____ **a Prayer Life** – Prayer keeps a man dependent on God instead dependent on himself (Luke 18:1).

- Men should pray because *prayer builds strength*. God will give power to those who seek Him (**Isa. 40:31**).
- Men should pray because *prayer brings wisdom*. Men who pray think clearer and choose better (**James 1:5**).
- Men should pray because *prayer conquers temptation*. Prayer keeps a man spiritually alert and guarded (**Matt. 26:41**).
- Men should pray because *prayer protects the home*. A praying man brings spiritual covering to his family (**Joshua 24:15**).
- Men should pray because *prayer deepens fellowship with God*. Prayer keeps the heart near the Lord (**Jer. 29:13**).
- Men should pray because *prayer advances the Kingdom*. God works through men who will call upon Him (**Ezekiel 22:30**).
- _____ **in Obedience** – Spiritual strength grows through consistent obedience to God (**John 14:15**).
 - **Call sin what God calls it** – Name your sin honestly and acknowledge it before God (**Prov. 28:13**).
 - **Starve the flesh** – Reduce what fuels sinful desires and focus on spiritual nourishment (**Rom. 13:14**).
 - **Guard your thought life** – Take every thought captive and align it with God’s truth (**2 Cor. 10:5**).
 - **Stay Accountable** – Be transparent and let others walk with you in your struggle (**Heb. 3:13**).
 - **Run to Christ Quickly** – Confess, receive forgiveness, and rely on His strength (**1 John 1:9**).
- _____
- **Stay _____ to God’s House** – Men grow stronger when they worship, serve, and fellowship with God’s people (**Heb. 10:25**).

Diagnostic Questions for the Heart

- **Be open and honest with yourself and God.**
 - Are you passive or persistent when it comes to seeking Him and loving what He loves?
 - Are you looking to always please yourself or Him?
 - Are you walking according to His Word or to your desires?
 - Do you make compromising choices to get what you want to satisfy the flesh or do you deny self, take up your cross, and follow Christ?
 - Have you neglected your time in the Word, prayer, church, and serving or are you faithfully obeying Him in these areas to the best of your ability?
 - Do you welcome accountability or do you shy away from it?
 - Do you immediately fess up when you mess up or do you justify and just let it be?

You can only be the man of God He wants you to be, if you are _____ with Him!