

Half-Day Seminars on the Epistles of Paul, Peter and John



These seminars place emphases on our spiritual growth and relationships, and empowering believers by explaining Scriptures in a manner that is easily understood and applied to practical Christian life, which is paramount for all Christians.

Jesus Himself was a master storyteller who used stories to apply Scriptural principles, empower people and to advance the kingdom of God. These seminars have also taken this approach of blending Scriptural knowledge with stories. Each seminar is filled with a variety of stories about people and events that are applied in such a way as to make Scriptural truth memorable.

(Each seminar takes between 3-4 hours). Each attendee will receive a free eBook devotional study by Tony Keys on the topic of the seminar valued @ \$3.95.

Seminar Topics are

Ephesians: 'The Believer's Riches in Christ!'

The Epistle of Ephesians is a magnificent anthem of the believer's riches in Christ. Paul's words in this letter are filled with the excitement and joy of one who has found a great treasure trove. He marvels at the fact of being the one who not only had the privilege of discovering the riches in Christ that God intended for all those who believe but of having the great privilege of

making this known to us. Paul describes this treasure as “the unsearchable riches of Christ” (Eph 3:8f).

This seminar explores the believer’s riches in Christ; the grace and mercy with which God through Jesus Christ brought us into a special relationship with Him; how we have been lifted-up to be seated in heavenly places; the unity of believers in Christ; the conduct of a Christian brought into focus by the word ‘walk’; the sealing of the Holy Spirit upon our lives; and, the armor of a Christian.

Philippians: “For to me, to live is Christ”

“For to me, to live is Christ”: here we have the wonderful secret of the Christian life. In these words Paul summarises the whole scope, aim and energy of Christianity. The underlying theme of this letter is joy and gratitude. Paul looks upon life not as something filled with fruitless labour but as something which is full of joyful opportunities.

This seminar discusses Paul’s single-mindedness and his determination to pursue the call of God in his life; the mind of Christ demonstrated through his servanthood; the exaltation of Christ; Paul’s commendation of Timothy as an exemplary follower and leader; the joyful wonderful secret of the Christian life, which is to live for Christ; and the secret of contentment in Christ

Colossians: ‘The Pre-eminence of Christ!’

Studying the book of Colossians is as if you were watching in slow motion a flower unfolding from a bud to full bloom, each layer and petal gradually opening, revealing the beauty of the pre-eminence of Christ in all things. Every line, every phrase and every word that Paul wrote in the letter both to the Colossians and to us reveals that Christ has the pre-eminence, and that there is none that can stand before Him.

This seminar is on the pre-eminence of Christ; the importance of guarding the church against legalism; our risen life in Christ; Christ’s view of the family; and our wonderful partnership we have one with another.

1st Timothy: 'United in a Common Purpose'

Being united in a common purpose means that we are all in this together, we are all going in the same direction, that we are here to help each other to get there. The whole letter is about giving instruction to Christians to stand firm in their calling and not to forget our common purpose. Paul reminds us that the common purpose that binds the church together affects and changes the lives of people for the better for all eternity!

This seminar examines and discusses Paul's instruction to Timothy and the church that the major goal is to call believers to behave with a recognition that they are united in a common purpose; to raise-up godly leaders for the continued growth of the church; to stand against the threats of false teachers; to fight the good fight of faith and to care for one another.

2nd Timothy & Titus: 'Remain Passionate for Christ'

Paul's final words are filled with passion but he does not see the fulfilment of great heroic deeds restricted to a select few who have specially endowed powers, but rather he sees each of us empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfil the Great Commission. Therefore Paul encourages Timothy and Titus to remain passionate for Christ. They are to hold fast and to remain firm in sound doctrine and endure hardship as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

This seminar examines Paul's burning challenge not only to Timothy and Titus but to all who read these letters, to step into his shoes, to pick-up the torch of the gospel and to continue the race of faith, to take-up the sword of the Spirit and the word of God and to fight a good fight of faith in the generation in which we live.

1st Peter: 'A Living Hope'

As the early church began its pilgrimage of hope in Christ, stepping feebly into the footprints of Christ who has gone before, they soon learned what all those who have gone after them have learned, and that is, to step into the footprints of Christ means not only to suffer with Christ but to taste of His glorious graciousness.

This seminar discusses the fact that, as Christians, we have the power to live in the present because we have a living hope; our hope is not diminished by the circumstances of life; how our living hope now fuels our lives, letting us experience life more fully and completely! Finally,

that our hope is a reality for us, not a dream or fantasy, but something guaranteed by the promises centred in Christ!

2nd Peter & Jude: 'Knowledge is Power!'

Both Peter and Jude went to great pains to encourage us to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2nd Peter 3:18). ‘Growth’ is a command for the Christ-follower, not an option. We are exhorted by Peter and Jude to move beyond the fundamentals of Christian knowledge on to a continuing path of growth and a deepening experience of Christ in our lives.

This seminar examines: the importance of moving beyond the fundamentals of Christian knowledge onto a continuing path of growth, the importance and value of Christian maturity as an understanding of the truth of Christ, the character of false teachers and God’s judgement on them and finally that the deepening experience of Christ in our lives should continue until Christ comes again.

First Epistle of John: 'Blessed Assurance'

As one begins to read and study 1st John and discovers the treasures the letter contains for the believer, one wonders why this book has been banished to obscurity and treated over the centuries by Christianity on the whole as being insignificant and even devoid of the pleasure of a second glance.

The purpose John has in writing this letter is to lead us to the full assurance of our salvation. This seminar explores John’s assurance to us that the Christian life is not one of speculation, but of certainty that we have eternal life through Jesus Christ. This life in Christ is indestructible because God is indestructible, therefore death cannot conquer the possessor. It is life that is liberated from fear which would otherwise haunt us, because perfect love casts out fear, and God is love. It is a life that is filled with power and victory, because greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. It is a life that takes every opportunity to love and serve one another. It is a life that overcomes the world because we believe and are fully persuaded that Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, came in the flesh to save us.

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