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Notes:



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Timothy 4:1-4**. Why is the task of biblical instruction and expository preaching so central to the work of the church, especially in our modern Southern California culture?
2. Read **Mark 6:34-37**. Why should we be ready to go out of our way, sacrifice, and be glad to be inconvenienced to get "large crowds" an appropriate context for receiving the teaching they need?
3. Read **Hebrews 10:23-25**. Why does it make sense that we would need to assemble together more often as we see the Day of Christ approaching?
4. Read **1 Timothy 3:15**. How does this short description of the Church motivate you to pray and work to see your church be as vibrant and strong as possible?
5. Read **Ephesians 3:14-21**. In light of the high spiritual goals we have for the lives of all the Christians that call Compass their church home, what are some of the "big prayers" you will be resolved to pray in the days ahead?

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This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule

September 2nd

Prov. 1-2 & 1Cor. 12

September 3rd

Prov. 3-4 & 1Cor. 13

September 4th

Prov. 5-6 & 1Cor. 14:1-20

September 5th

Prov. 7-8 & 1Cor. 14:21-40

September 6th

Prov. 9-10 & 1Cor. 15:1-32

September 7th

Prov. 11-12 & 1Cor. 15:33-58

September 8th

Prov. 13-14 & 1Cor. 16

September 9th

Prov. 15-16 & 2Cor. 1

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 12-29 – **The Big Assignment: Teaching People to Be Like Christ**

Msg. 13-27 – **You & Compass: Church Life as It Ought to Be**

Msg. 11-27 – **The Centrality of Scripture & Expository Preaching**

Msg. 14-26 – **Your Fraternity of Hearers**

Msg. 08-03 – **Reevaluating Our Response to God's Word**

Msg. 09-25 – **Connectedness: Being More Intentional About Biblical Fellowship**

Msg. 09-11 – **Real Love: Its Biblical Dimensions**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Adams, Jay. **A Consumer's Guide to Preaching**. Victor Books, 1991.

Bellah, Robert. **Habits of the Heart: Individualism & Commitment in American Life**. UC Press, 1996. (Reference on culture.)

Chester, Tim. **A Meal with Jesus: Discovering Grace, Community, and Mission Around the Table**. Crossway, 2011.

Eby, David. **Power Preaching for Church Growth: The Role of Preaching in Growing Churches**. Mentor, 1996.

Fabarez, Mike. **Praying for Sunday: You, Your Pastor & the Next Sermon**. Focal Point, 2009.

Fernando, Ajith. **Reclaiming Friendship**. Herald Press, 1993.

Frazee, Randy. **The Connecting Church: Beyond Small Groups to Authentic Community**. Zondervan, 2001.

Getz, Gene. **Sharpening the Focus of the Church**. Victor Books, 1984.

Gorman, Julie. **Community that Is Christian**. Victor Books, 1993.

Holmes, Jonathan. **The Company We Keep: In Search of Biblical Friendship**. Cuniform Press, 2014.

Putnam, Robert. **Bowling Alone: The Collapse & Revival of American Community**. Touchstone, 2001. (Reference on culture.)

Ramey, Ken. **Expository Listening: A Handbook for Hearing and Doing God's Word**. Kress, 2010.

Ryken, Philip Graham, ed. **The Communion of the Saints: Living in Fellowship with the People of God**. P & R, 2001.

Wilkins, Steve. **Face to Face: Meditations on Friendship and Hospitality**. Canon Press, 2002.