



Introduction - Amazing Grace!

Today's Sermon:
The Church as the Truth
1 Timothy 3:14-16

Three Incredible Truths about the Church from 1 Timothy 3:14-16

1. We are the household of God
2. We are the church of the living God
3. We are the pillar and foundation of the truth

Wow! Uncle Ben is a prophet!!
"With Great Power comes Great Responsibility"

How do we (not just the pastors!) live up to this?
By becoming "people of the Book!"

What's the benefit of doing this?
Isaiah 55

1 Timothy 3:14-17

Romans 15:4-7

How are we going to do that?
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Get ready for a year 7 Minute United Devotional!
Psalm / Gospel / Other

Gospel Application - *Will you be a person of the Book?*

1 Timothy 3:14-16

¹⁴Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, ¹⁵if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. ¹⁶Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

Isaiah 55:10-11

¹⁰As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Romans 15:4-7

⁴For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. ⁵May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.