

A Life That Speaks

1 Timothy 4:12-16

Some context:

Timothy was relative _____ in a world that respected its _____.

Timothy was a relative _____ in a world that honored _____ and _____.

Timothy was assuming _____ leadership of a church surrounded by a culture of _____.

What should he do?

The commands:

Lead with your _____. *“Be an example ...”*

Give them the _____. *“Give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine ...”*

Rely on _____ (Through the GIFT He has given you). *“Do not neglect the gift ...”*

All summarized in this:

“Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching.” (ESV)

It’s much easier to study _____ than to study _____.

But I can’t neglect _____ if I want to live a life that honors God, finishes well, and is a boon, not a burden, to others.

To know myself is to know my _____, therefore _____ is critical for Christian living.

How I talk

How I act

My affections

My faith

My integrity

Even then, I have a problem: My heart _____ me (I have _____) where I am concerned.

Jeremiah 17:9-10a

I must constantly ask _____ to help me _____.

Psalms 26:2-3, 139:1,23-24

And I must _____ and _____ others to help me watch my life.

Proverbs 12:15, Hebrews 3:12-14, Galatians 6:1-2, Ephesians 4:25

What’s at stake:

“... in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.”

In what way will his _____ and _____ “save” himself and others?

Remember: Clarity on the _____ is _____!

4:10 does not teach _____ ...

4:16 does not teach salvation by _____ ...

A critical concept is in view here:

_____ – How will I remain faithful and help my brothers/sisters do the same?

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
March 26, 2023*

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary’s Goal: \$40,000

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- Support more than **2,400** missionaries and their families.
- Enable **hundreds** of churches to be planted and **thousands** of disciples to be made.
- Continue the SBC’s **178-year** commitment to North American missions.

Midweek Schedule

There will be no midweek activities on March 29.

Are you considering a mission trip in 2023?

Go to calvarydothan.com/global-missions/ to see a complete list of the current mission trips for 2023 with details about each trip and the trip leader’s name. To sign up for a mission trip, contact the trip leader or email tommy@calvarydothan.com.

Deacon Nominations

We are requesting deacon nominations for the new church year that begins on July 1. Read Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13, to remind yourself of God’s description for deacons as you pray about which men to nominate. Our deacon selection committee will accept nominations through April 15. Nomination cards are available in the Fellowship Center Foyer and can be dropped in the offering boxes in the Fellowship Center on Sundays, by the church office during the week, or email caren@calvarydothan.com.

Palm Sunday Prayer & Praise Service

April 2 | 5pm | Sanctuary

Join us for a time of worship through singing, testimonies, prayer, and encouragement from the Word.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 6 | 6pm | Sanctuary

Join us for a service of worship and communion.

Secret Church 2023

April 21 | 6pm-Midnight | Theme: Jonah

Beyond the fascinating story of a fish swallowing a man, you will find the challenging account of God’s most unwilling prophet and how, more often than not, we, like Jonah, choose our own comfort over nations, even those we would consider our enemies.

Gather your friends or small group together in your home to watch this intensive Bible study walking through the book of Jonah, learning about the urgent spiritual and physical needs in Iran, and praying for the persecuted church around the world. Register your group online at radical.net/secret-church/.

Cake and Dessert Auction

April 23 | ROC | Immediately following worship

Join us for an auction to raise funds for Student Camp this summer. If you would like to donate a homemade cake or dessert, please call the church office or email brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Vacation Bible School

Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today’s Battle for Truth

June 5-9 | Completed K5-5th Grade

Volunteer registration is open now! Registration for kids begins in April. Register online at calvarydothan.com/VBS.

How to Glorify God at Work

When asked in a conference, “How can we glorify God at work?”, John Piper gave the following answer:

Dependence. Go to work utterly dependent on God (Proverbs 3:5–6; John 15:5). Without him you can’t breathe, move, think, feel, or talk. Not to mention be spiritually influential. Get up in the morning and let God know your desperation for him. Pray for help.

Integrity. Be absolutely and meticulously honest and trustworthy on the job. Be on time. Give a full day’s work. “Thou shalt not steal.” More people rob their employers by being slackers than by filching the petty cash.

Skill. Get good at what you do. God has given you not only the grace of integrity but the gift of skills. Treasure that gift and be a good steward of those skills. This growth in skill is built on dependence and integrity.

Corporate shaping. As you have influence and opportunity, shape the ethos of the workplace so that the structures and policies and expectations and aims move toward accordance with Christ.

Impact. Aim to help your company have an impact that is life-enhancing without being soul-destroying. Some industries have an impact that is destructive (e.g., porn, gambling, abortion, marketing scams, etc). But many can be helped to turn toward impact that is life-giving without being soul-ruining. As you have opportunity, work toward that.

Communication. Work places are webs of relationships. Relationships are possible through communication. Weave your Christian worldview into the normal communications of life. Don’t hide your light under a basket. Put it on the stand. Winsomely. Naturally. Joyfully. Let those who love their salvation say continually, Great is the Lord! (see Psalm 40:16).

Love. Serve others. Be the one who volunteers first to go get the pizza. To drive the van. To organize the picnic. Take an interest in others at work. Be known as the one who cares not just about the light-hearted weekend tales, but the burdens of heavy and painful Monday mornings. Love your workmates, and point them to the great Burden Bearer.

Money. Work is where you make (and spend) money. It is all God’s, not yours. You are a trustee. Turn your earning into the overflow of generosity in how you steward God’s money. Don’t work to earn to have. Work to earn to have to give and to invest in Christ-exalting ventures. Make your money speak of Christ as your supreme Treasure.

Thanks. Always give thanks to God for life and health and work and Jesus. Be a thankful person at work. Don’t be among the complainers. Let your thankfulness to God overflow in a humble spirit of gratitude to others. Be known as the hope-filled, humble, thankful one at work.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

- I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pastors & Prayer Team Only
- Churchwide

Connect Card

March 26, 2023

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Male Female

Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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March Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca)

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. The mission work of Jose and Areli thru Missioteca involves walking alongside local churches in Guatemala to help them become healthy churches. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Perez family, you can visit missioteca.org or email Jose at jose@missioteca.org.

Also, if you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, please pick up a prayer card at the mission's kiosk in the Fellowship Center Foyer.

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (Local Missions Partner)

The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. The result we desire to see hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of ABCH, you can contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org or visit [facebook.com/alabamachild/](https://www.facebook.com/alabamachild/) or alabamachild.org.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

March 19

Life Group: 542
10:00 Worship: 675
Hispanic Church: 139
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given February March 19: \$32,901.69
Y-T-D Budget
Surplus (Deficit): \$36,874.35
Annie Armstrong Y-T-D: \$5,070

5-DAY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

Week 13, March 26-April 1

- Deuteronomy 27-31; Luke 12
- Deut 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13
- Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14
- Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15
- Joshua 9-13; Luke 16

Midweek Schedule

No Midweek Activities on March 29
6:00pm Midweek Worship, Fellowship Ctr
Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building
Children, Grades 1-5, Kids Worship Room
Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

I'm New Here



We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table after the service for a gift from us!

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor
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Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship
Patrick Lima.....Worship
Tommy Perry.....Missions
Joyce Alexander.....Preschool
Zach Daniels.....Children
Reagan Farris.....Students
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STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, March 26:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, April 1:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

Sunday, April 2:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 29

No Midweek Activities

Sunday, April 2 | 10am

Family – *The Appeal of a Biblically Shaped Church*

1 Timothy 5:1-8

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Parlor
8:30am Life Group
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 11:1



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BAPTIST CHURCH