

# Legacy

1-1-23

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

PREACH THE WORD; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort (call to one's side), with complete patience and teaching.

**As we open 2023, the Lord impressed on my heart that HE has given us, BCC, the truth to counter the world's demonic insanity. Needless to say, we are equipped to proclaim God's truth when true Christianity is under attack. All this to say, talking specifically to BCC, "We have a Legacy!" Before God, in 2023, we can speak truth to anyone with confidence. At the close of his ministry the Apostle Paul tells Timothy and us, "Preach the Word!" We are always to have the Word on the tip of our tongue. We confidently reprove and rebuke the error and lies presented to us. We lovingly exhort which means to call others to come along side us. Therefore, with this in mind, we are full of patience able to teach.**

**God is reminding us of this because HE fully knows that evil times are coming. As the light and the truth, we are reminded that we are equipped to face these dark times.**

2 Timothy 4:3–4 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions (seeing into their own heart of their own sin), <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

**This sounds like today. Thus proving it is not a surprise to God. Therefore, be assured that God HIMSELF will guide and protect us. God sees the wickedness we face!**

Genesis 6:5 (ESV)

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

**We are in the midst of this evil for a reason. Notice what God tells Abraham before HE destroys the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.**

Genesis 18:32 (ESV)

“For the sake of ten I will not destroy the city.”

**As an example: God will not destroy Ashburn because of us.**

**We, BCC, have a legacy! Therefore, for the next eight Sundays, we are going to review our Legacy. (Web site)**

**Our Legacy: (Each statement we make with a smile.)**

- 1. God speaks today**
- 2. Scriptures are God Breathed**
- 3. Jesus loves us and died for us**
- 4. Faith is hearing God then obeying**
- 5. Holy Spirit is God in the man**
- 6. Freedom, The Little Red Wagon**
- 7. Male leadership exalts the woman**
- 8. Holy Fire Tools are Gifts of the Spirit**

**These messages are to review what God has specifically shown BCC. Embracing these truths will enable us to dismantle, neuter, and defeat anything Satan throws at us. One might say that these messages don't answer people's questions. However, these messages redirect the conversation to Jesus who holds the answer to all questions of mankind. Only when people understand these messages, this applies to those attending church, will they be able to understand the transforming truth and power of God.**

**We are going to review these messages, because we have a responsibility!**

2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

**No one here should feel intimidated. Be confident, Jesus has exalted us into a position equal to HIMSELF.**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**The next eight weeks will be fun and will help build our confidence. The Holy Spirit is God in us, and HE will speak through us.**