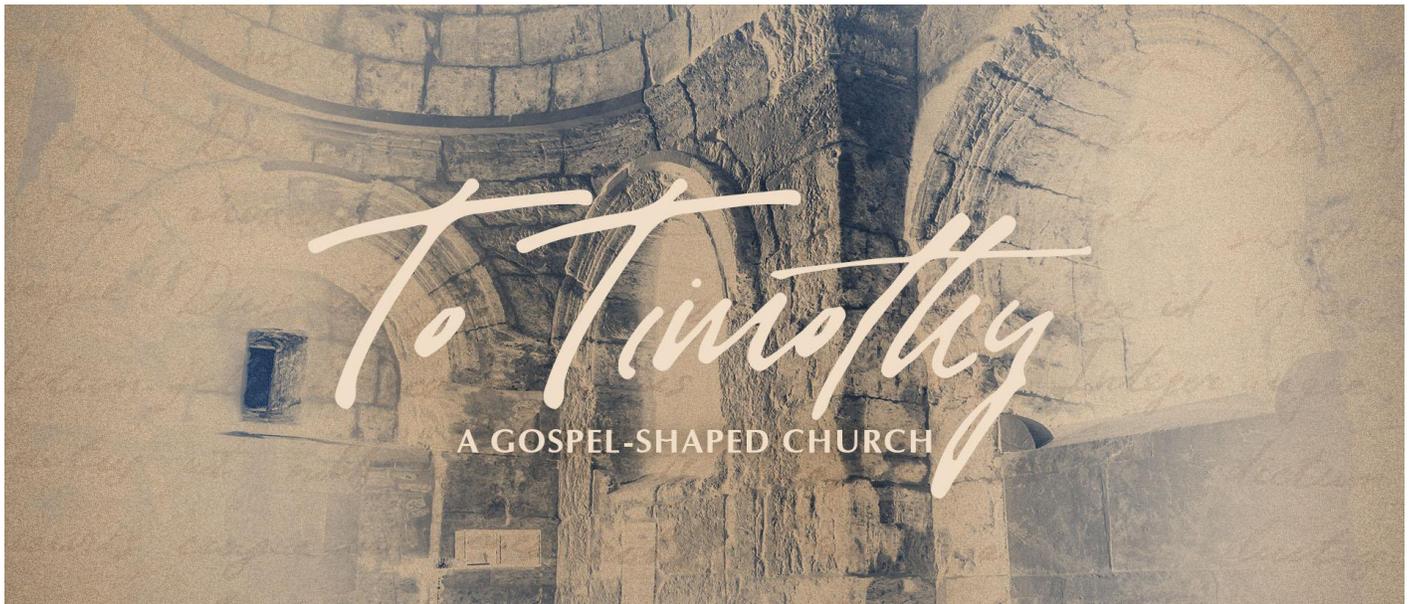


July 4, 2021

Persistence in Godliness



This Sunday, Pastor Jonathan will be sharing part 10 of A Gospel-Shaped Church, a series on the book of 1 Timothy.

As we've seen throughout 1 Timothy, what we *believe* should affect the way we *live*.

In 1 Timothy 4:16, the apostle Paul makes a connection between the way Timothy lives and salvation—both of himself and his hearers: “Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

Ephesians 2:8 says that a person is saved “by grace . . . through faith.” The next verse goes on to say that salvation is “not a result of works” (v. 9). So works aren’t necessary for salvation? Not so fast. Verse 10 states that a person who is saved has been “created in Christ Jesus *for good works*.”

Before our Worship Service, read 1 Timothy 4:11-16 and meditate on the word “persist” in verse 16.

If what we believe doesn’t affect the way we live, what does that say about our claim to be saved?

Sunday Worship

Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Call to Worship	Psalm 100
Prayer of Praise	
Singing	How Great Is Our God
Prayer of Confession	Psalm 130:3-4a Silent Confession Psalm 130:8, 10-13
Singing	Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted (Look to Jesus) There Is a Fountain
Prayer of Intercession	1 Peter 5:7 Prayer
Singing	Ancient Words
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 4:10-16 (John Couch)
Sermon	Part 10 of A Gospel-Shaped Church: Persistence in Godliness (1 Tim. 4:11-16)
Singing	Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
Benediction	2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship: We are now able to gather for worship on Sunday (25% capacity). If you plan to attend, please fill out our [Attendance Confirmation Form](#). We also will continue to live stream the service on our [Facebook page](#).

July 13 Service: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, July 13. Nursery will be available for children up to age 3.

Thursday Discipleship: Pastor Jonathan is on Facebook on Thursday evenings at 6:30. We are currently going through the New City Catechism. See below for this week's question and answer. (These videos can be viewed on [our Facebook page](#) if you miss them live.)

Business Meeting: We are now able to have our Business Meeting which was supposed to be held in May. Stay tuned for the date of the meeting.

Church Nominations: In preparation for our next Business Meeting, the Nominating Committee met on Tuesday. Over the



next few days, you might be asked by a member of the committee to take on a church position. The committee foresees a change to the usher position (having greeters, giving a welcome bag to guests, etc.), so no one has been nominated for that position. We thank those who have served this past year in various roles!

Happy Birthday: Ian MacDonald (July 6), Benjamin Couch (July 7), Cindy Moxsom (July 7), Gerry Milette (July 9).

RightNow Media: We have given everyone in our church free access to RightNow Media! It's called the Netflix of Bible studies. It also has tons of kid's episodes and movies. To sign up, visit [this link](#).

Last Week's Giving: Offering for June 20 was \$965.00 (\$475.00 by e-Transfer, \$490.00 by regular giving). According to our 2021 budget, we need an offering of \$1,860.00 per week.

Giving in June: Our giving was down in June. We averaged \$1,356.00 per week.

June 6 - \$1,013.00
 June 13 - \$804.10
 June 20 - \$2,642.00
 June 27 - \$965.00

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Nursery
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Live Video on Facebook: What We Believe Worship Practice
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service - The Lord's Supper

Newsletter Sign-Up: If you would like to receive our church newsletter each week by email, you can sign up for that on the [Newsletter page](#) of our website.

New City Catechism

Join us live on Facebook this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.! We are on a journey through the New City Catechism.

The catechism consists of 52 questions and answers about the Christian faith. If we know the answers to these 52 questions, then we will know what the Christian faith is all about—we will know *what we believe*.

You can get free access to the New City Catechism by either using the web app or the mobile app. The apps can be found at newcitycatechism.com.

Question 6	Answer	Scripture
How can we glorify God?	We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law	Deuteronomy 11:1 You shall therefore love the LORD your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always.

Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

The Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. • Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant. • Believer's baptism by immersion.
The Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership. • Read a short book: I Am a Church Member. <div data-bbox="816 590 1065 947" data-label="Image"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out a survey, indicating how you might like to serve in our church. • Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members.

Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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