

B E L I E V E

THE TRUE TESTIMONY ABOUT JESUS

John 21:18-25

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Revealing Truth: John's testimony about Jesus is true - He is the Christ, the Son of God.

- I. The _____ - Believers have a different life and possibly a different _____ due to following Jesus.

- II. The _____ - Jesus calls people to _____ Him.

- III. The _____ - Believers have a tendency to _____ themselves with others in church life.

- IV. The _____ - Believers should stay focused on following Jesus instead of _____ about His plan for others.

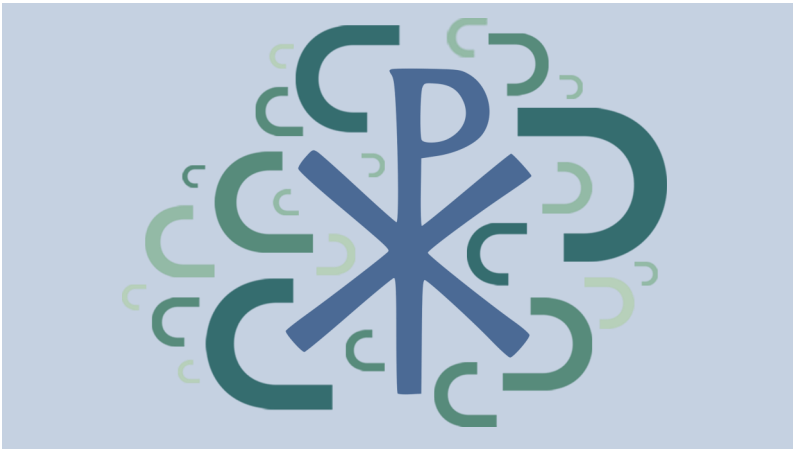
- V. The _____ - Believers sometimes repeat things that are _____.

- VI. The _____ - Believers can be confident that the Bible is _____.

- VII. The _____ - Jesus did so many significant things that recording all of them is _____.

- VIII. The _____ - Jesus is the Promised One, the _____ of _____.

- IX. The _____ - Are you _____ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?



WORSHIP GATHERING

"He Has Come For Us"

PRAYER & WELCOME

MISSIONS TESTIMONY

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

"The Cause of Christ"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Caroling & the Chick-fil-A dinner are Wednesday, December 20. Enjoy a Chick-fil-A sandwich, potato chips, and drink for \$5. Dinner will be from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Church-wide Christmas caroling will follow dinner. Anyone ages 3 and up participating in Christmas caroling should meet in Boatner Hall at 5:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. (Midweek Prayer & Bible Study will still be held at 6:00 p.m. for those not caroling.) If you are interested in participating in the caroling or dinner, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. Only those who sign the sheet are guaranteed dinner that night.

Everyone is urged to attend the **special worship service Christmas Eve morning** at 10:00 a.m.! This will be the only activity that morning. Childcare will be provided for this service for children 4 and under. There will also be a **Candlelight Lord's Supper** that evening from 5:00-5:45 p.m. (childcare *will not* be provided during this service).

Lori Brian celebrated 10 years at Park Place yesterday! Please be sure to praise God and thank Lori for her sweet spirit as she serves and supports the staff so faithfully.

All ladies are encouraged to attend the **women's retreat** January 12-13 at Camp Garaywa. Ring in the new year with an overnight gathering as we explore biblical truths of "Life With One Another." Get answers to questions like: How can I love one another with unconditional love? How can I encourage others? How can I pray for others? How can I do good to others? What better way to begin the year than with this retreat with like-minded women. The cost is \$70 which includes lodging, 2 meals, snacks, and a bonfire. Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the QR code. Payments can be made online via the QR code or given to Jana Grubbs or Sheri Albert.



Attention everyone! Make your favorite chili for the **church-wide Meal & Message** Sunday, January 7. As a special treat the staff will be making delicious grilled cheese sandwiches to go with your chili! Awards will be given for different categories (pastor's choice, hottest, best tasting with beans, best tasting without beans, and most creative). Have your chili and crackers in Boatner Hall between 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate if you plan to bring chili. This helps to assure that we will have enough chili for everyone. Childcare will be provided (4 and under) during the teaching portion.

D-group Kickoff: If you are interested in joining or hosting a **discipleship group** in 2024 please contact Michael Holyfield at mholyfield@ppbc.net.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

12/10/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$41,275
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	\$2,960
Global Impact	\$175
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$2,442
Total Received	\$43,942

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,915,743
YTD Budget Received	\$1,702,508

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



Everyone is urged to give to the **International Mission Offering** during the month of December. Use the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes available in the pew racks and give generously.

Also, remember to be saving now for a mission trip in 2024. We have several interesting opportunities coming up!

Christmas Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, December 20	Christmas Caroling & Chick-fil-A (begins at 4:45 p.m.) Midweek Prayer & Bible Study for those not caroling
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve morning worship service 10:00 a.m. only Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27	No evening activities
Sunday, December 31	Regular Sunday morning schedule

The church office will be closed Friday, December 22 -Tuesday, December 26 and Monday, January 1.



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Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.