

Handout January 26, 2024

I Needed to Hear That! II Timothy 3:16-17

Welcome back and here we go!

Tonight will be my last sermon for six weeks. So, Lord willing: #1 - this will be an effectual message, and #2 - you will want me back!

Tonight's message is called "*I Needed to Hear That*" and it is born from my own recent personal experience!

"Personal Story" #1

1) Sometimes we need to be _____ about _____!

Now I have not brought in any scripture yet, so this is a good place to do it!

II Timothy 3:16-17 'All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.'

2) All scripture is good for _____,
_____ and _____.

It is significant that Paul lets Timothy know that the scriptures work both ways --- not just correcting others, but also to put ourselves in check!

Sometimes, we need to be told about ourselves.

Did you know that when we take substances, almost everybody knows! I don't know ---- God had me say that.

Maybe someone needed to hear that.

You are anointed by God.

Matthew 6:9-15

Don't you love the Lord's Prayer? I know I do!

3) _____ or you will not be _____.

What does that mean -- *I will not be forgiven*? Forgiven for what? Forgiven of what? *You will not be forgiven of the unforgiveness.*

If you are harboring hatred, resentment, you are out of fellowship with the Spirit, and you will NEVER have peace.

Maybe someone needed to hear that!

You are anointed.

Galatians 5:16-17 *"I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and ... "*

4) God knows about your _____.

Galatians 6:7-8 *'Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever ... "*

5) God is not _____.

Many people lust or entertain lustful thoughts. Sexual sin is the worst in the way of personal destruction. It destroys our *Spiritual Walk*. Maybe someone might think, 'well, no one knows!'

HELLO! God knows, and worse, it is a condition of the heart!

Wherever you are entertaining sexual sin, which by the way includes flirting, that is intended to further your lust ---- pornography, masturbation, hook-ups!

Knock it off!

You are anointed.

Maybe someone needed to hear that!

[Ephesians 5 talks about language.....]

Tonight, we will share in **communion**, but before we do, I would like to add a couple more things you *may need to hear*.

I John 1:9 *"If we confess our sins, He is ... "*

6) God is _____ to _____ you!

Romans 8:31-39 *"What then shall we say to these things? If God is ... "*

7) Nothing ----- no sin ----- can _____ you from _____!

Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts ... "*

--- God has a plan.

Hebrews 13:5-6 *"Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with ... "*

God will never leave you. God knows your struggles. He knows your pain and heartache. He is aware of your need and can meet it. God loves you.

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world ... "*

Maybe you needed to hear that.

You are anointed.

Receive correction. It keeps you sharp. The WORD intends to correct us. If you will not listen to the WORD, maybe God will send someone else! LISTEN!

Communion - led by Arturo