

WHAT it means for me:

- As a follower of Jesus, I freely and willingly choose to _____ with a local church
- My life experiences don't _____ the Bible *Galatians 6:7-8; Matthew 7:13-14; John 14:6*
- I must learn to properly read, study and interpret the _____ *2 Timothy 2:15*
 - What did God say? (What was the message for the *original audience*?)
 - What does it mean?
 - How does it impact me?

WHY this series matters to Pastor Matt:

- The context we living and following Jesus in is amid a great a _____
 - We have one great opponent: _____ *Revelation 12:17, 1 Peter 5:8*
 - We have three _____
 - Internal – The Flesh *Galatians 5:16; Romans 8:5, 13*
 - External – The World *Ephesians 2:2-3; Romans 12:2; Colossians 2:8; 1 John 2:15-16*
 - Supernatural – The Devil *Ephesians 6:11-13; 1 Peter 5:8; James 4:7*
- My God-given responsibility as lead pastor is to _____ you *Ephesians 4:11-12*
 - _____
John 14:6; 8:32; 1 John 3:18; Psalm 145:18; Ephesians 6:13-17; Hebrews 4:12; Matthew 4:4

Memory Verse

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15 ESV

Recommended Resources:

Paper: [“What is a Worldview?”](#)

[Bible Doctrine](#) by Wayne Grudem

[Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know](#) by Wayne Grudem

[What You Need to Know About Defending Your Faith](#) by Max Anders

[What You Need to Know About the Bible](#) by Max Anders

Message Series: [The Generous Life](#)

Message: [STAND in Faith](#)

Paper: [Basic Principles of Bible Interpretation](#)



Online Notes

My Next Steps:

- I'll memorize 2 Timothy 2:15
- Today, for the first time, I'm choosing to follow Jesus!
- I'll learn to properly read, study and interpret the Bible
- I'll pray for Hope's Easter services and invite _____ to join me!
- I'll _____