

THE “66” CLUB

* This program is designed to instill in the youth of our congregation basic Bible knowledge that will give them a solid orientation to the Scriptures and promote biblical centeredness.

* ASPECTS:

1. **Member** – A child becomes a member of the “66 Club” by being able to speak or write the 66 books of the Bible.

> They will receive a certificate that recognizes them as being a member of the club. Each successive year (up to the fourth grade) that they are able to say the 66 books, they will receive a gold seal to be placed on their “Member” certificate.

- (Example) If a child in the 1st grade recited the 66 books, they would get a certificate. If they did this each year, by the 3rd grade their certificate would have 2 seals attached.

2. **Ruby (level)** - Beginning in the 1st grade and through the 3rd grade, students will be able to move to the “Ruby” level of the 66 club by being able to:

1st Grade: Ruby (Certificate)

- Recite the 66 book of the Bible in order
- Recite the names of the Twelve Apostles
- Recite memory work (Matt. 4:4 and Matt. 16:16)

2nd Grade: 1st Degree Seal (Silver)

- Write or recite all of the 1st grade’s requirements
- Write or recite the seven days of creation in order
- Write or recite memory work (Mark 2:17 and Luke 10:27)

3rd Grade: 2nd Degree Seal (Gold)

- Write or recite all of the 1st and 2nd grade requirements
- Write or recite the seven “I Am” statements of Christ
- Write or recite memory verses (Matt. 5:3-10)

3. **Pearl (level)** – Beginning in the 4th grade and until the 6th grade students will be able to move to the “Pearl” level of the 66 club by being able to:

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4th Grade: Pearl (certificate)

- Write or Recite the requirements for the three Ruby levels
- Write and spell correctly the 66 books
- Write or recite the 66 books in their divisions
- Write or recite the authors of Old Testament Books
- Write or recite the memory verses for Gen. - Joshua

5th Grade: Pearl, 1st degree (silver seal)

- Write or recite all requirements of the Ruby and Pearl levels
- Write or recite the authors of the New Testament books
- Write or recite the memory verses for Matt. – 1Corinth.

NOTE: The memory work from the previous year does not have to be remembered perfectly but the content of those passages must be remembered. This rule applies through the entire program.

6th Grade: Pearl, 2nd degree (gold seal)

- Repeat all above (Ruby – Pearl, 1st degree)
- Write or recite the Ten Commandments
- Write or recite the memory verses for Judges – 1Chron.

3. Emerald (level)

7th Grade – Those who have completed “**Pearl, 2nd degree**” requirements can qualify as “Emerald” when they:

- Write or recite the requirements for the Ruby and Pearl levels.
- Write or recite the key features and characters of the Old Testament books
- Write or recite the memory verses for 2 Corinth. – 2 Thess.

8th Grade: Emerald, 1st degree

- Write or recite the requirements for Ruby – Emerald levels
- Write or recite the Key “features” and “Characters” on the New Testament books.
- Write or recite the memory verses for 2Chron. – Prov.

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9th Grade: Emerald, 2nd degree

- Write or recite the requirements for Ruby – Emerald, 1st degree
- Write or recite the Outline of the Old Testament and the corresponding books.
- Write or recite the memory verses for 1 Tim. – 1 Pe.

4. Diamond (level)

10th Grade – The tenth grader who has completed the “Emerald, 2nd degree” requirements can qualify as a “Diamond” by:

- writing or reciting all the requirements of the Ruby – Emerald levels.
- writing or reciting the Outline of the New Testament and the corresponding books.
- writing or reciting the memory verses for Eccl. - Daniel

11th Grade: Diamond, 1st degree

- All above requirements plus:
 - * Write or recite Old Testament memory verses for Hos. – Amo.
 - * Write or recite New Testament memory verses for 2 Pe. – Rev.

12th Grade: Diamond, 2nd degree

- All the above requirements plus:
 - * **Essay** (2 pg. Minimum) – Defend the essentiality of baptism for salvation using the following Scriptures:
Matt. 28:19; Mk.16:16; Act.2:38; Eph.1:13; Act.8:35-39;
Act.19:4-5; Act.22:6-16; Rom.6:1-4; 1Cor.12:13; Gal.3:26-27;
Eph.5:26; Col.2:12; 1Pe.3:21 or any other Scriptures that will support your defense.

> **Note:** This essay can be turned in anytime during your Sr. year.

- * The memory verses for Obadiah - Malachi

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RECEIVING CERTIFICATES AND SEALS:

Certificate Presentation:

- 1) “**Membership**” level certificates are given to each student who demonstrate they know the 66 books of the Bible.
 - a. Either parent or Bible Class teacher (preferred) can witness this presentation and then the name of the student is to be turned in to the office so that a certificate can be issued.
 - b. Each year that the student demonstrates the knowledge of the books of the Bible, that student will receive a seal of accomplishment to be placed on their membership certificate.

- 2) “**Ruby**” through “**Emerald**” level certificates and “Degree” seals will be given to each student who demonstrates an excellent knowledge of the level’s requirements.
 - a. “**Ruby**” certificates will earned through oral presentations made to the Sunday evening Bible class teacher between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m.
 - * “Ruby” candidates can choose to be tested orally or in writing.
 - * Teachers will establish one Sunday evening a month for testing.
 - * The Sunday teacher will submit the names of those who should receive a certificate or seal to the Education Minister. A certificate will then be issued.

 - b. “**Pearl**” student’s knowledge will be evaluated through written and/or oral testing that will be administered once a month during a special testing sessions.
 - * Students are allowed as many as two(2) different testing periods to divide and fulfill the requirements of each “Pearl” level.
 - * The student’s test will be turned into to the Education Minister to be evaluated and a certificate or degree seal will then be presented to the student.

 - c. “**Emerald**” student’s knowledge will be evaluated through written and/or oral testing that will be administered once a month during special testing sessions.
 - * Students are allowed as many as four(4) different testing periods to divide and fulfill the requirements of each “Emerald” level.
 - * The student’s test will be turned into to the Education Minister to be evaluated and a certificate or degree seal will then be presented to the student.

- 3) “**Diamond**” level certificates and “Degree” seals will be given to each student who demonstrates an excellent knowledge of the level’s requirements.
 - a. The student’s knowledge will be evaluated through written and/or oral tests that will be administered once a month during special testing sessions.
 - b. Students are allowed as many as six(6) different testing periods to divide and

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fulfill the requirements of each “Diamond” level.

- c. The student’s test will be turned into to the office to be evaluated and a certificate or degree seal will then be presented to the student.
4. Certificates will only be given if all lower certificate requirements are met.
 - * Example – If a sixth grade wants to be a “Pearl, 2nd Degree, he must complete all the requirements that precede that level (i.e. “Member” through Pearl, 1st degree).
5. There is no limit to the number of times a student may apply for a particular certificate or seal.
6. Students are strongly encouraged not to wait until their Junior or Senior year to begin the program and seek to fulfill the requirements that are needed to become a Diamond, 2nd Degree.
 - * The purpose of the program is to enhance learning through repeated testing over several years.

Note:

Students are not required to make a perfected score in order to receive their certificate or seal but an obvious familiarity with the overall requirements must be demonstrated in their score.

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REQUIREMENTS INFORMATION

I. TWELVE APOSTLES of JESUS:

- > Simon Peter > Thomas
- > Andrew > Matthew
- > James > James (son of Alphaeus)
- > John > Thaddaeus
- > Philip > Simon (the Zealot)
- > Bartholomew > Judas

II. SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION:

- > Light and darkness (day and night)
- > Expanse to separate the waters
- > Waters gathered into one place (dry land appeared) and created vegetation, plants, and trees
- > Sun, moon, and stars
- > Fish and birds
- > Land animals and man
- > God ceased creating

III. THE SEVEN “I AM” STATEMENTS OF JESUS (from John) :

- a. I am the “**Bread of Life**” or “**Living Bread**” (Jn.6:35, 48, 51)
- b. I am the “**Light**” (Jn.8:12)
- c. I am the “**Door**” or “**Gate**” (Jn.10:9)
- d. I am the “**Good Shepherd**” (Jn.10:11, 14)
- e. I am the “**Resurrection**” (Jn.11:25)
- f. I am the “**Way, and the Truth, and the Life**” (Jn.14:6)
- g. I am the “**Vine**” (Jn.15:1)

IV. MAJOR DIVISIONS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

A. Old Testament:

1. **Law** – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
2. **History** – Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
3. **Poetry** – Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
4. **Major Prophets** – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

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5. **Minor Prophets** – Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

B. New Testament:

1. **Gospels** – Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
2. **Acts of The Apostles** – Acts
3. **Epistles** (letters) – Romans, 1&2 Corinthians , Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1&2 Peter, 1,2&3 John, Jude
4. **Prophecy** - Revelation

V. AUTHORS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

A. Old Testament: (to the best of our knowledge)

1. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy > **Moses**
2. Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Sam., 1&2Kings, Chronicles, Esther, Job > **Unnamed author**
3. Ezra - **Ezra**
4. Nehemiah - **Nehemiah**
5. Psalms > **David and others**
6. Proverbs > **Solomon and others**
7. Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon > **Solomon**
8. Isaiah > **Isaiah**
9. Jeremiah, Lamentations > **Jeremiah**
10. Ezekiel > **Ezekiel**
11. Daniel > **Daniel**
12. Hosea – Malachi > **Named according to author**

B. New Testament: (to the best of our knowledge)

1. Matthew – Luke > **Named according to author**
2. Acts > **Luke**
3. Romans – Philemon > **Paul**
4. Hebrews > **Unnamed Author**
5. James > **James**
6. 1 & 2 Peter > **Peter**
7. 1-3 John > **John**
8. Jude > **Jude**
9. Revelation > **John**

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III. BIBLE OUTLINE AND CORRESPONDING BOOKS

A. Old Testament:

1. **Beginnings** > Genesis 1-11
2. **Call, Promise, Sojourn** > Genesis 12-50
3. **Captivity and Freedom** > Exodus
4. **Long Journey and Law** > Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
5. **Conquest and Struggles** > Joshua, Judges, Ruth
6. **United Kingdom**
 - a. **Saul and David** > 1,2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles
 - b. **Solomon** > 1 Kings 1-11, 2 Chron. 1-9, Job(?), Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
7. **Divided Kingdom:**
 - a. **Northern Kingdom** > 1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings, Jonah, Amos, Hosea
 - b. **Southern Kingdom** > 1,2 Kings, 2 Chron. Obadiah, Joel, Micah, Isaiah
 - c. **Surviving Kingdom** > 2 Kings 15-25, 2 Chron. 29-36, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Ezekiel
8. **Exile and Return** > Lamentations, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

B. New Testament:

1. **The Life of Christ** > Matthew – John
2. **The Beginning and Growth of The Church** > Acts
3. **Letters To Mature and Encourage The Churches** > Romans – 2 Thess.
4. **Letters To Encourage and Guide A Young Evangelist In His Service To The Church** > 1&2 Timothy
5. **Letter To Encourage The Organization And Soundness of The Church At Crete** > Titus
6. **Letter of Encouragement Concerning The Return of A Runaway Slave** > Philemon
7. **Letter To Affirm Jesus As The Enthroned Son of God, Great High Priest, and Perfect Sacrifice For Sin** > Hebrews
8. **Letter To Remind Christians That Faith Is Both Confessed and Lived** > James
9. **Letters of Encouragement To Christians Who Are Being Persecuted For The Faith** > 1&2 Peter
10. **Letter To Walk Like Christ, In Love And Purity** > 1 John
11. **Letter To Walk According To The Commandments and Truth** > 2&3 John
12. **Letter of Warning Against Ungodliness** > Jude
13. **Letter of Admonishment, Encouragement, and Hope To The Church** > Revelation

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IV. KEY FEATURES, CHARACTERS, AND VERSES OF THE BOOKS:

Old Testament:

* Genesis

- A. Feature - God Makes The World And A Nation
- B. Characters – Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph
- C. Scripture - GEN 12:2 *And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; (3) And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. "*

* Exodus

- A. Feature – God Rescues His People
- B. Characters – Moses and Aaron
- C. Scripture - EXO 3:9 *"And now, behold, the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me; furthermore, I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them. (10) "Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt."*

* Leviticus

- A. Feature – God’s Laws For The Nation
- B. Characters – Priest (Aaron) and People
- C. Scripture - LEV 10:3 *Then Moses said to Aaron, "It is what the Lord spoke, saying, 'By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, And before all the people I will be honored.'" So Aaron, therefore, kept silent.*

LEV 27:34 ¶ These are the commandments which the Lord commanded Moses for the sons of Israel at Mount Sinai.

* Numbers

- A. Feature – The Journey To The Promise Land
- B. Characters – Moses, Joshua, and Caleb
- C. Scripture - NUM 6:24 *The Lord bless you, and keep you; (25) The Lord make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; (26) The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'*

* Deuteronomy

- A. Feature – The Retelling of The Law
- B. Character – Moses, Israel
- C. Scripture - DEU 4:1 *"And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I am teaching you to perform, in order that you may live and go in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you."*

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* Joshua

- A. Feature – Conquest of The Promise Land
- B. Characters – Joshua, Israel
- C. Scripture - JOS 21:43 *So the Lord gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it. (45) Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.*

* Judges

- A. Feature - God Helps His People When They Repent
- B. Character – The Judges
- C. Scripture - JDG 2:18 *And when the Lord raised up judges for them, the Lord was with the judge and delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the Lord was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them.*

* Ruth

- A. Feature – The Beginning of King David’s Family
- B. Characters – Ruth, Naomi, Boaz
- C. Scripture - RUT 1:16 *But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you {or} turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people {shall be} my people, and your God, my God.*

* 1 Samuel

- A. Feature – Israel Gets A King
- B. Characters – Samuel, King Saul, and David (before he was king)
- C. Scripture - 1SA 8:7 *And the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them."*

* 2 Samuel

- A. Feature – The reign of King David
- B. Character – King David
- C. Scripture - 2SA 7:12 *"When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom." (13) "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."*

* 1 Kings

- A. Features – The Reign of Solomon And The Kings of The Divided Kingdom
- B. Characters – Solomon And The Kings of The Divided Kingdom
- C. Scripture - 1KI 10:23 *So King Solomon became greater than all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom. (24) And all the earth was seeking the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom which God had put in his heart.*

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* **2 Kings**

- A. Features – The Kings of Divided Kingdom (cont.) And God’s Judgment Against His Nation
- B. Characters – Kings of Israel and Judah, Elijah, and Elisha
- C. Scripture - 2 Kng.17:13 - *Yet the \Lord\ warned Israel and Judah, through all His prophets {and} every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways and keep My commandments, My statutes according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you through My servants the prophets."*

* **1 Chronicles**

- A. Features – Descendants Of Jacob’s Sons and David’s Reign
- B. Character - David
- C. Scripture - 1CH 29:11 *"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Thine is the dominion, O Lord, and Thou dost exalt Thyself as head over all."*

* **2 Chronicles**

- A. Feature – The History of The Nation After David
- B. Characters – Solomon and The Kings of Israel and Judah
- C. Scripture - 2CH 6:14 *And he said, "O Lord, the God of Israel, there is no god like Thee in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant and showing lovingkindness to Thy servants who walk before Thee with all their heart;"*

* **Ezra**

- A. Features – A Remnant Returns From Captivity and Temple Is Rebuilt
- B. Characters – Ezra, Cyrus
- C. Scripture - EZR 1:2 *"Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, 'The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to build Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.'"*

EZR 6:15 And this temple was completed on the third day of the month Adar; it was the sixth year of the reign of King Darius.

* **Nehemiah**

- A. Features – Jerusalem Is Rebuilt and The People Agree To Keep The Law
- B. Characters – Nehemiah and Ezra

- C. Scripture - NEH 2:5 *And I said to the king, "If it please the king, and if your servant has found favor before you, send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it."*

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* Esther

- A. Feature – God’s People Are Saved From A Plan To Destroy Them
- B. Characters – Esther, Mordecai, and Haman
- C. Scripture - EST 4:14 *"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?"*

* Job

- A. Feature – Job Deals With Extreme Trials
- B. Characters – Job, Job’s Friends: Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar
- C. Scripture - JOB 42:1 *Then Job answered the Lord, and said, (2) "I know that Thou canst do all things, And that no purpose of Thine can be thwarted. (3) 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' "Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know."*

* Psalms

- A. Feature – Hymns To God
- B. Character – The Lord Our Shepherd
- C. Scripture - PSA 23:1 *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (2) He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. (3) He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. (4) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. (5) Thou dost prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. (6) Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the \Lord\ forever.*

* Proverbs

- A. Feature – Words of Wisdom
- B. Character – Solomon (major contributor)
- C. Scripture - PRO 3:5 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding. (6) In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. (7) Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. (8) It will be healing to your body, And refreshment to your bones.*

* Ecclesiastes

- A. Feature – Vanity of Earthly Pursuits
- B. Character – Solomon (writer)
- C. Scripture - ECC 12:13 *The conclusion, when all has been heard, {is:} fear God and keep His commandments, because this {applies to} every person.*

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* *Song of Solomon*

- A. Feature – A Poem of Love
- B. Character – Solomon and A Shulammitte Bride
- C. Scripture - SOL 2:4 *"He has brought me to {his} banquet hall, And his banner over me is love.*

* **Isaiah**

- A. Features – Prophecies of Judgement And Prophecies Concerning The Messiah
- B. Characters – Isaiah and Hezekiah
- C. Scripture - ISA 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:
Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. (4) Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. (5) But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being {fell} upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed."

* **Jeremiah**

- A. Feature – The Judgments of God Against Judah And Other Wicked Nations
- B. Character – Jeremiah, Judah, Ungodly Nations
- C. Scripture - JER 31:33 *"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord, "I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."*

* **Lamentations**

- A. Feature – A Lament Over The Fall of Jerusalem And The Nation
- B. Character – Jerusalem
- C. Scripture - LAM 3:40 *Let us examine and probe our ways, And let us return To the Lord.*

* **Ezekiel**

- A. Features – Judgment Pronounced Against Jerusalem And The Nation and Restoration Prophesied.
- B. Characters – Ezekiel, Jerusalem, Ungodly Nations
- C. Scripture – EZE 33:10 *"Now as for you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, 'Thus you have spoken, saying, "Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we are rotting away in them; how then can we survive? "'*

* **Daniel**

- A. Feature – Captivity In Babylon
- B. Characters – Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego
- C. Scripture – DAN 3:17 *"If it be {so,} our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king." (18) "But {even} if {He does} not, let it be known to you, O king,*

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that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

* **Hosea**

- A. Features – The Love of God For His People and His Call For Repentance
- B. Character – A Rebellious Israel
- C. Scripture – HOS 4:6 *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*

* **Joel**

- A. Feature – Relief From Infestation And Drought Comes Through Repentance
- B. Character – Judah
- C. Scripture – JOE 2:12 *"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "Return to Me with all your heart, And with fasting, weeping, and mourning; (13) And rend your heart and not your garments. "Now return to the Lord your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness, And relenting of evil.*

* **Amos**

- A. Feature – Judgment Against Israel And The Nations
- B. Characters – Israel, Ungodly Nations, Judah
- C. Scripture – AMO 9:8 *"Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are on the sinful kingdom, And I will destroy it from the face of the earth; Nevertheless, I will not totally destroy the house of Jacob," Declares the Lord.*

* **Obadiah**

- A. Feature – The Destruction of Edom
- B. Character – Edom
- C. Scripture – OBA 1:15 *"For the day of the Lord draws near on all the nations. As you have done, it will be done to you. Your dealings will return on your own head."*

* **Jonah**

- A. Feature – A Reluctant Prophet Called To Preach Repentance
- B. Characters – Jonah, Great Fish, Ninevites
- C. Scripture – JON 2:2 *and he said, "I called out of my distress to the Lord, And He answered me. I cried for help from the depth of Sheol; Thou didst hear my voice."*

* **Micah**

- A. Features – Ungodliness Condemned and Mercy Promised
- B. Characters – Israel And Judah
- C. Scripture – MIC 5:2 *"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, {Too} little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in*

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Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

* **Nahum**

- A. Feature – Judgment Against Nineveh
- B. Character – Nineveh
- C. Scripture – NAH 1:7 *The Lord is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble, And He knows those who take refuge in Him.*

* **Habakkuk**

- A. Features – A Prophet’s Cry For Salvation And God’s Response
- B. Characters – Habakkuk and God
- C. Scripture – HAB 3:18 *Yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation. (19) The Lord \God\ is my strength, And He has made my feet like hinds' {feet,} And makes me walk on my high places.*

* **Zephaniah**

- A. Features – Universal Judgment And Salvation
- B. Character – God, Judah, Ungodly Nations
- C. Scripture - ZEP 3:13 *"The remnant of Israel will do no wrong And tell no lies, Nor will a deceitful tongue Be found in their mouths; For they shall feed and lie down With no one to make them tremble."*

* **Haggai**

- A. Feature – An Exhortation To Build The Temple
- B. Characters – Haggai, Zerubbabel, Joshua
- C. Scripture – HAG 2:9 *'The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts,' and in this place I shall give peace,' declares the Lord of hosts. "*

* **Zechariah**

- A. Feature – God Will Care For His People
- B. Characters – Zechariah, Angel of The Lord, Joshua
- C. Scripture – ZEC 9:9 *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout {in triumph,} O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

* **Malachi**

- A. Feature – An Admonishment For Dishonoring God
- B. Characters – Unrighteous Priests and Worshippers, “The Messenger of The Covenant”, “Elijah The Prophet”
- C. Scripture – MAL 4:5 *"Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord. (6) "And he will restore the hearts of the fathers to {their} children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse."*

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New Testament:

*** Matthew**

- A. Feature – Jesus The King and Messiah; Speaks To A Jewish Mind
- B. Character – Jesus
- C. Scripture - MAT 1:21 *"And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."*

*** Mark**

- A. Feature – Jesus The Mighty and Wonderful; Speaks To A Roman Mind
- B. Character – Jesus
- C. Scripture - MAR 10:45 *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

*** Luke**

- A. Feature – Jesus The Savior of The World; Speaks To A Gentile Mind
- B. Character – Jesus
- C. Scripture - LUK 9:23 *And He was saying to {them} all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."*

*** John**

- A. Feature – Jesus The Word and Son of God
- B. Character – Jesus
- C. Scripture - JOH 3:16 *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (17) "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him."*

*** Acts**

- A. Feature – The Beginning of The Church; The Apostles Carryout Their Commission To Preach The Gospel
- B. Characters – Jesus, Apostles, Early Church Converts, Disciples, and Enemies, Roman Officials
- C. Scripture - ACT 1:8 *but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. "*

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* **Romans**

- A. Feature – Justification By Faith In Jesus
- B. Characters – Any four of Chapter 16

C. Scripture - ROM 1:16 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

* **1 Corinthians**

- A. Features – Exhortations To Godliness and Unity
- B. Characters – Chloe, Aquila and Prisca
- C. Scripture - 1CO 6:19 *Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? (20) For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.*

* **2 Corinthians**

- A. Features – Reaffirmation of Love; Sincerity of Ministry; Defense of Apostleship
- B. Character – Titus
- C. Scripture - 2CO 5:14 *For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; (15) and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.*

* **Galatians**

- A. Features – Defense of Apostleship; Justification Obtained By Faith, Not By Keeping The Law
- B. Character – Peter
- C. Scripture - GAL 3:26 *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. (27) For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. (28) There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

* **Ephesians**

- A. Features – Spiritual Blessings In Christ; Call To Walk The Spiritual Life And Wear The Spiritual Armor
- B. Character – Tychicus
- C. Scripture - EPH 4:4 *{There is} one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; (5) one Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.*

* **Philippians**

- A. Features – Exhortations For Christ-like Attitudes **And** To Hold To Apostolic Example And Pattern

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B. Characters – Timothy, Euodia, Syntyche

C. Scripture - PHI 4:8 *Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.*

* **Colossians**

A. Features – The Preeminence of Christ; Exhortations For Christian Living

B. Characters – Disciples Who Send Greetings, Nympha, and Archippus

C. Scripture - COL 3:1 *If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (2) Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.*

* **1 Thessalonians**

A. Features – Apostolic Conduct; Thanksgivings and Exhortations In Regard To Their Faith; Encouragement of The Second Coming

B. Characters – Timothy

C. Scripture - 1TH 4:15 *For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, and remain until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. (16) For the Lord Himself will descend from*

heaven with a shout, with the voice of {the} archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. (17) Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.

* **2 Thessalonians**

A. Features – Thanksgivings For Faith; Warnings Concerning Lawlessness and Undisciplined living

B. Character – Man of Lawlessness

C. Scripture - 2TH 3:13 *But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good.*

* **1 Timothy**

A. Features – Paul Exhorts Timothy To Oppose False Teachers and To Be A Good Servant; Teachings Concerning Christian Practice and Character (esp. Elders and Deacons)

B. Characters – Timothy, Hymenaeus, and Alexander

C. Scripture - 1TI 2:5 *For there is one God, {and} one mediator also between God and men, {the} man Christ Jesus, (6) who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony {borne} at the proper time.*

* **2 Timothy**

A. Feature – Paul Exhorts Timothy To Fulfill His Ministry And Do The Work of

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An Evangelist

B. Characters – Timothy, Several Faithful and Unfaithful Disciples in Ch.4

C. Scripture - 2TI 3:16 *All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; (17) that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

* Titus

A. Feature – Paul Exhorts Titus To Appoint Elders And To Advance Sound Doctrine At Crete

B. Characters – Titus, Artemas, Tychicus, Zenas

C. Scripture - TIT 3:4 *But when the kindness of God our Savior and {His} love for mankind appeared, (5) He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,*

* Philemon

A. Feature – Encouraging A Master To Accept Back A Runaway Slave As A New Brother In Christ

B. Characters – Onesimus, Philemon

C. Scripture - PHM 1:6 *{and I pray} that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake.*

* Hebrews

A. Feature – The Superiority of Jesus Christ

B. Character – Jesus Christ, Old Testament People of Faith in Ch.11

C. Scripture - HEB 4:15 *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as {we are, yet} without sin. (16) Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.*

* James

A. Feature – Faith Is Demonstrated In Spiritual Living

B. Character –

C. Scripture - JAM 2:17 *Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, {being} by itself.*

* 1 Peter

A. Features – Encouraging Christians, Who Have Been Scattered Because of Persecution, With Assurance of Salvation; Exhortations To Grow Spiritually And Rejoice In Even While Suffering

B. Characters – Silvanus and Mark

C. Scripture - 1PE 1:14 *As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former*

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lusts {which were yours} in your ignorance, (15) but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all {your} behavior; (16) because it is written, "\You shall be holy\, \for I am holy.\"

* 2 Peter

- A. Feature – Encouraging Christians Under Persecution To Grow In Christian Virtue; Warnings Against False Teachers
- B. Characters – False Prophets, Paul
- C. Scripture - 2PE 1:10 *Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; (11) for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.*

* 1 John

- A. Feature – Salvation Is Sure For Those Who Love God And Man
- B. Characters - Antichrists
- C. Scripture - 1JO 1:6 *If we say that we have fellowship with Him and {yet} walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; (7) but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

* 2 John

- A. Feature – Exhortation To Walk According To God's Commandments
- B. Characters – Deceivers, antichrist
- C. Scripture - 2JO 1:9 *Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.*

* 3 John

- A. Feature – Exhortation To Walk In Truth
- B. Characters – Diotrefes, Demetrius
- C. Scripture - 3JO 1:11 *Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God.*

* Jude

- A. Feature – Warnings Against Spiritual Rebelliousness
- B. Characters – Rebellious angels, Michael, Cain, Balaam, Korah, Enoch
- C. Scripture - JUD 1:20 *But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith; praying in the Holy Spirit; (21) keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.*

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* Revelation

- A. Feature – A Message of Hope And Victory For The Church
- B. Characters – Seven churches of Asia, Jesus, Dragon, The Beast, The Woman,
- C. Scripture - REV 22:12 *"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward {is} with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done."*
(13) *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."*

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