

## Upcoming Events:

COFFEE STATION  
will be open for 15  
minutes after the service  
is over. Thank you!

**FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE Electives Program presents**  
**Biblical Archaeology I - starting July 10, 2024 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Enroll today - see Adam.**

To receive **Pastor Ron's weekly email**, please text your email address to him.

**Needed:** Sunday luncheon helpers. Please contact Dora, Leasa or Charlotte.

**June 14 - 5:30 pm - 25th anniversary dinner for Adam & Rachelle.**  
**RSVP by June 10 to Dora at 603-702-2650.**

Next Sunday after the service - meet & greet in the lobby for those over 50.

### Prayer Concerns:



#### June Focus:

**Jon & Rachel LaMontagne**  
(Camp Maranatha, NH)

**Nathaniel & Danielle Shrift**  
(Ethnos 360, Brazil)

+ Please continue to pray for Tim & Geri for ongoing strength and comfort.

+ Please continue to pray for our VBS program.

Please pray for all of those involved in upcoming activities.

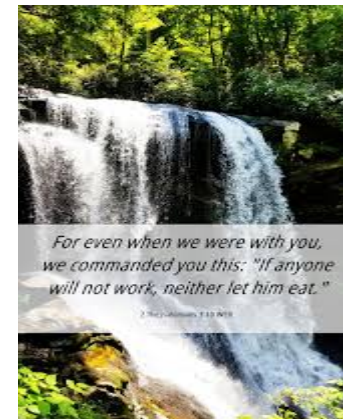
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be on Israel.



**Pray for lost souls to be saved!**

**EPPING BIBLE  
CHURCH**



June 9, 2024

## Get to Work!

*II Thessalonians 3:6-10*

*For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.*

*II Thessalonians 3:10 (NKJV)*

#### Sundays:

8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast  
9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups  
9-11:15 - VBS  
10:00 am - Morning worship

#### This week:

Sunday - 5:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).  
Monday - 6:30 pm - Men's small group - see Pastor Russ.  
Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Women's small group at Leasa's in Merrimac.  
Men's small group with Steve in Merrimac.  
Wednesday - 6:30 pm - prayer group at the parsonage.  
- 6:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).  
Thursday - 3 pm - Women's Bible study at the church.  
*Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.*  
Saturday - 8 am - Couples Small Group (see Pastor Russ).

Pastor Ron: 603-247-0405

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**Serving Christ by Serving You!**

Epping Bible Church  
Sunday, June 9th

**Get To Work!** - II Thess. 3:6-10

Paul's Final Commands:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from the disorderly (unruly) - v. 6

*But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us.*

- a. Positive - Jesus (for prayer) Luke 5:15-16, 22:39-46
- b. Negative - Rom. 16:17-20, I Cor. 5:9-13, I Thess. 5:14-15, I Tim. 6:3-5, II Tim. 3:1-5

*Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly (disorderly), comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.*  
I Thess. 5:14-15

Rom. 16:17 - "note those...and avoid them"

I Cor. 5:9,11 - "not to keep company" & "not even to eat with such a person"

I Tim. 6:5 - "From such withdraw yourself"

II Tim. 3:5 - "from such people turn away"

\*\*\*What is the heart behind this command? Verse 5

*Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ my (Paul's) example - vs. 7-9

*For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day,*

that

*we might not be a burden to any of you, not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you*

*should follow us.*

a. Paul's example

- 1. Specific commands - I Cor. 4:16-17, 11:1  
*Imitate (be followers of) me, just as I also imitate Christ.*
- 2. General commands/teaching - Rom. 14:19, I Thess. 5:15, I Tim. 6:11, II Tim. 2:22, Heb. 12:14,13:7

b. Jesus' example

- 1. Specific commands (with his disciples) - Matt. 4:19,9:9, John 1:43,21:19,22
- 2. General commands/teaching - Luke 9:23-27, John 10:1-6,27-30,12:23-26, I Pet. 2:21-15

\*\*\*What is the heart behind this command? Verse 8,9

*"...that we might not be a burden to any of you" & to be "an example of how you should follow us."*

3. Get to \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 10

No working...no eating

*For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.*

- a. Specific command - I Thess. 4:9-12
- b. General commands - I Cor. 15:58, Gal. 5:13-15,6:1-2,9-10, Col. 3:12-17,23-24

\*\*\*What is the heart behind this command? I Thess. 4:12

*"that you may walk properly toward those who are outside (testimony) and that you may lack nothing (trust)."*

**Goal:** I Cor. 16:14 - Let all that you do (withdrawing, following & working) be done with love.