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

**Luncheon after service today! Please join us!**

**Pour Over – February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

**Looking ahead:**

**Ladies Night Out – March 27<sup>th</sup> – details to follow!**

**Prayer Concerns:** \_\_\_\_\_

**February focus: Honduras- Ed & Maria Jesus Fitzgerald (& Hispanic church in Lawrence MA)**

**\*\* Pray** Bruce Crocker who is home awaiting more testing.

**\*\* Pray** for Harriet as she undergoes medical testing.

**\*\* Pray** for Bob who is home and awaiting more testing.

**Please visit our prayer wall in the lobby to share prayers (left) and praises (right). Confidential requests can be left in the prayer box under the prayer wall.**



# Epping Bible Church

**February 1, 2026**

## Sunday:

8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast

9-11:15 – AWANA

9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups

10:00 am - Morning worship

## This week:

Monday – 6:30pm - Faith Bible Institute

Tuesday – 6pm - Bible study at Steve & Leasa's

Wednesday - Pastor Ron's Wednesday Wisdom Waterings

6:30pm - small group at parsonage

7:00pm – Men's Small group – See Russ

Saturday - 8am – Couple's Small group – See Russ

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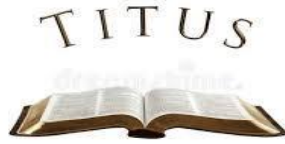
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## THE POWER OF PREACHING

*I Paul, a bond  
and an apostle  
messenger) of  
(the Messiah)*



*servant of God  
(a special  
Jesus Christ  
to*

*stimulate and promote the faith of God's chosen ones and to lead them on to accurate discernment and recognition of and acquaintance with the Truth which belongs to and harmonizes with and tends to godliness, <sup>2</sup> [Resting] in the hope of eternal life, [life] which the ever truthful God Who cannot deceive promised before the world or the ages of time began. <sup>3</sup> And [now] in His own appointed time He has made manifest (made known) His Word and revealed it as His message through the preaching entrusted to me by command of God our Savior; <sup>4</sup> To Titus, my true child according to a common (general) faith: Grace (favor and spiritual blessing) and [heart] peace from God the Father and the Lord Christ Jesus our Savior.*

□ **THE M**\_\_\_\_\_

● Bondservant- H\_\_\_\_\_

● Apostle- C\_\_\_\_\_

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For - This is the preposition "kata" which can mean according to but can also be used to express the goal or purpose ("for the purpose of", "to further") and finally can be translated in the sense of "with reference to, with respect to." Scholars differ on their interpretation of Paul's intended meaning but most favor the idea that Paul's apostolic mission was for the purpose of or the furtherance of Christian faith and knowledge.

● **To i\_\_\_\_\_ their faith** Romans 10:17

● **To present the truth that would l\_\_\_\_\_ to godliness**

## Why are so many Christians bypassing obedience?

- Godliness is the power which brings a man to God, and binds him to Him.
- Godliness is that which creates repentance towards God, and faith in Him.
- Godliness is the result of a great change of heart in reference to God and his character.
- Godliness looks towards God, and mourns its distance from Him; godliness hastens to draw nigh, and rests not till it is at home with God.
- Godliness makes a man like God. Godliness leads a man to love God, and to serve God; it brings the fear of God before his eyes, and the love of God into his heart.
- Godliness leads to consecration, to sanctification, to concentration.
- The godly man seeks first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and expects other things to be added to him.
- Godliness makes a man commune with God, and gives him a partnership with God in his glorious designs; and so it prepares him to dwell with God for ever.
- **To give the reason for l\_\_\_\_\_ - the H\_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life**

**THIS HOPE IS NOT HOPE SO BUT HOPE S\_\_\_\_\_!**

(Lamentations 3:21, 22, 23, 24)

## 2 Corinthians 4:15-16

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Preaching-

*The preacher's responsibility is not to create messages from his o\_\_\_\_\_ wisdom or cleverness or to manipulate or sway his listeners by means of his o\_\_\_\_\_ persuasiveness or charisma but to interpret, explain, and apply God's Word as clearly and completely as possible. (1 Corinthians 2:4; 2 Corinthians 4:5)*