

Theme: THE DISPENSATION OF THE GOSPEL

Memory Verse: *1 Tim. 3:15 “But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth”.*

Text: 1 Timothy 1:14-20

In the New Testament, the emphasis shifts to the believer. In dispensation of the gospel, all true Christians are a chosen generation and a royal priesthood. The believers now are what the Nazarenes then aspired to be, through consecration. In the economy of God’s programme for the church, every believer is a priest unto God, separated from sin and sinners, consecrated to God, and offering - as it were - spiritual services to God through faithful and consecrated involvement in the ministry of the local church.

God’s standard for the church is clearly demonstrated and taught in the Scripture. The church cannot be patterned after secular institutions. The world’s concepts of leadership, obedience and commitment will not work for the church. “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”(Romans 12:2). The lifestyle of the believers in the Church must live to the standard and the pattern Christ had laid down.

The Bible has outlined instructions and procedures to guide you as a believer so “. . . that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth” (1 Timothy 3:15). Undoubtedly, the church was established by the Lord “...for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting” (1 Timothy 1:16). If we are going to the same heaven with believer of the early church, our consecration and submission cannot be different. We need to ensure we possess the virtues that saw them through.

	DAILY BIBLE READING	
	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY	Psalms 46	Psalms 47
MONDAY	Psalms 48	Psalms 49
TUESDAY	Psalms 50	Psalms 51
WEDNESDAY	Psalms 52	Psalms 53
THURSDAY	Psalms 54	Psalms 55
FRIDAY	Psalms 56	Psalms 57
SATURDAY	Psalms 58	Psalms 59