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**Service Times**

Sunday Bible Study	9 AM
Sunday Worship	10 AM
	6 PM
Wednesday	6 PM

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

<b>Ladies Bible Class</b>	
Tuesdays	11AM
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	
Tuesdays	10 AM
<b>Joyful Generation</b>	
<b>(Youth Devotional &amp; fellowship)</b>	
1st Sunday	7:00 PM

# COMPASS

Using God's Word to Chart The Course  
Of A Congregation

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## Wednesday Summer Series (2011)



# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT,

*"Helping Christians to be ripe for the harvest."*

**July:**

**July 6:** *"Why should we bear fruit?"* **David Smith**, Soddy Daisy, TN.  
**July 13:** *"This is no ordinary fruit."* **James Meadows**, Knoxville, TN.  
**July 20:** *"LOVE, The root of the fruit."* **Alan Adams**, Cantonment, FL.  
**July 27:** *"JOY, The emotional fruit"* **Gary Hampton**, Knoxville, TN.

**August:**

**August 3:** *"PEACE, The comfort fruit."* **Ben Bailey**, McMinnville, TN.  
**August 10:** *"LONGSUFFERING, The fruit worth waiting for."* **Byran Hatcher**, Memphis, TN.  
**August 17:** *"GENTLENESS, The fruit we share with others."* **Joey Davis**, Atlanta, TX.  
**August 24:** *"GOODNESS, The fruit for our own good."* **Kent O'Donnell**, Palmerston, New Zealand.  
**August 31:** *"FAITH" The fruit that pleases God."* **Clarence DeLoach**, Cookeville, TN.

**September:**

**September 7:** *"MEEKNESS, The fruit that reminds us who we are"* **Wally Kirby**, Sequatchie, TN.  
**September 14:** *"TEMPERANCE, The fruit of self-control."* **Bill Greer**, Hixson, TN.  
**September 21:** *"RIPE FOR THE HARVEST, Against such there is no law."* **Edward Anderson**, Carthage, TN.

# WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING WRONG?

**Derrick Coble**

In every religious discussion, someone is wrong. Sure, we would like to think that everyone is right but there can only be one right answer in matters of religious doctrine. It may be that your opponent is right and you are wrong. It could be that you are right and your opponent is wrong. It could even be that you are both wrong but both of you cannot be right. There is a "good and right way" (1 Samuel 12:23) and "there is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12). The quest of each individual soul upon the four corners of the earth should be concerned with the way that is right. However, when some souls hear that their way is wrong, they cannot see that it is wrong. Or perhaps more correctly, they do not accept that their way is wrong. So, what is wrong with being wrong?

**IN MATTERS OF MEDICINE**—What's wrong with being wrong when a doctor diagnoses someone improperly? It may be that he prescribes the wrong antibiotics, provides the wrong treatment, and gives the wrong orders. What's wrong when he is questioned by a colleague about an improper diagnosis and he does not accept that he is wrong? An untimely death could occur in the life of that patient all because of someone being wrong. To the spiritually sick Jesus said, "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick" (Matthew 9:12).

**IN MATTERS OF ARCHITECTURE**—What's wrong with being wrong in building a house with no foundation? The contractor does it all the time and it seems right to him. But, when a family moves in, the walls crumble and everyone is killed. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11).

**IN MATTERS OF MARRIAGE**—What's wrong with being wrong when a marriage is not conducted legally? No marriage license has been obtained or signed and no ceremony has been performed. The marriage is not sanctioned in the eyes of God. "For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ" (2 Cor. 11:2).

**IN MATTERS OF AGRICULTURE**—What's wrong with being wrong in planting weeds in a garden? They will choke the plants and steal away the valuable nutrients, literally overtaking the entire garden. The unskilled farmer says, "I like it that way." Jesus said, "Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up" (Matthew 15:13).

**IN MATTERS OF RELIGION**--What's wrong when men cannot see that any ways other than Bible ways are wrong? What's wrong when men exalt men rather than God? What's wrong when the spiritually sick take the wrong medicine, live in a foundationless house, illegally marry the wrong spouse, and plant weeds in the garden of the Lord? Let the Lord answer: "But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons" (Colossians 3:25).



# FIVE KEYS OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Barry Gilreath Jr.**

It is unfortunate that too many congregations have made a crucial mistake in the realm of leadership development. Unfortunately there is no leadership development taking place in certain local bodies. Often times these congregations will sit back and wait for a David or Moses to arise out of their midst to walk in the steps of their present leadership. And when no such leaders can be found, the congregation struggles, and may even die.

So what is the key to perpetual leadership? Why is it that some congregations seem to be overflowing with adequate leadership year after year, while others must be content with no leadership at all? The answer is found within a congregation's leadership development plan. In congregations saturated with leadership, a strategy can be found for perpetuating itself. In congregations where leaders are scarce, a haphazard developmental approach is evident.

The church of today must begin planting the seeds of leadership for tomorrow's generation. For we will reap the type of leadership we sow. The following are several beginning places for a congregation wishing to develop future leaders.

1. Use the pulpit effectively. Preach on leadership and great leaders of the Bible. Preach on the qualities of Moses, Joshua, David, Jesus, and others. Draw practical lessons from their lives that members can take home with them and continue to grow throughout the week.
2. Take advantage of others' experience. Attend classes, workshops, and meetings that train and motivate leaders to action. If none are available in your area, consider hosting for elders, preachers, deacons, teachers, and other leaders.
3. Take advantage of others' talents. Do not attempt to do the work of the church alone. Go the extra mile to always give individuals opportunity to serve the Lord, even if it may seem like an unimportant or insignificant work to you. Areas of service allow people to prove themselves and gain confidence to lead in greater fields of labor in the future.
4. Don't overlook your young people. The greatest mistake a congregation can make in leadership development is to neglect its young people. Young Christians have the same desire and right to serve God and grow as leaders as older members do. If the church neglects the children, it is certain that one day the children will neglect the church!
5. Be an example of Leadership. We've all heard the statement, "Don't do as I do, but do as I say." Congregations who appoint men who lead by word only and not by example, will insure the raising of future leaders who do the same. A leader should be willing, like Jesus, to take the towel of service, rather than always receiving the service of the towel.

The church must be busy developing members of the Lord's body to lead the church in the 21st century. We must mature individual leadership qualities among members, so that when the "horns of leadership" are presented, there will be leaders who will immediately and without hesitation grasp the horns and lead God's people down the road to heaven.

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