



Bob's class at Coppell Bible Fellowship

## **COPPELL (TX) BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

April 3-24

On April 3, I (Bob) started a Sunday school class on my book *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible*. After an introductory lesson in which I overviewed all ten words, the last three Sundays of the month I covered the words *faith*, *everlasting* (life), and *saved* (salvation). The class has been small, but very enthusiastic. I really enjoy leading this class.

## **KEN AND KATHRYN'S MINISTRIES**

I (Ken) have been taking part in a zoom study on the Gospel of Mark with Spanish speakers in Indianapolis. On April 29 they met and I was asked to speak at their church that weekend. I spoke on Nicodemus in John 3.

This is the second time I have had the opportunity to preach at the church, Iglesia de Fe (Faith Church). It is my hope that I can take a more active teaching role in the weekly zoom classes. That will be determined by how well my ability to speak Spanish progresses. It is easier to preach because I can write out the message prior to giving it.

Kathryn and I began to record our new "Grace Through the Bible" podcast. We have recorded five episodes and are working through the Book of Romans. We are using Zane Hodges' commentary, *Romans: Deliverance from Wrath*, as a general guide, but we try to especially concentrate on Free Grace issues.

We are putting together the musical introduction and are hoping to post the recordings in the very near future. (See the picture of the setup in Kathryn's office.)

We are also scheduled to teach at a Bible college in Zambia for about two weeks in May. We leave on May





New Podcast Coming Soon!



Iglesia de Fe

5th. This the fifth trip to this particular school. I will be teaching Romans to the junior class. Kathryn will be teaching the doctrine of salvation to the freshman class. I am also scheduled to speak at two churches in Zambia. We are taking many Free Grace books for the students and to hand out to the pastors who have invited us. All of them speak English.

Thanks to all those who support this ministry!

## VISTA RIDGE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

April 24 / Lewisville, TX

Continuing my series on James, I (Bob) spoke on James 1:19-27. Verses 19-20 are the outline. Then James 1:21-27 is the first part of the discussion of our need to be quick to hear God's Word. James explains that to be quick to hear means that we are "doers of the word" (1:22) and "doers of the work" (1:25).

The old saying, "I'm a human *being*, not a human *doing*," is not one that agrees with Scripture. We are human beings who are called to do that which is pleasing to God. As believers, we should know our "natural face" or *the face of our new birth* in the mirror that is God's Word (1:23; cf. 2 Cor 3:18). As we realize who we are in Christ, we realize that keeping God's commands is liberating ("the perfect law of liberty," v 25).

The message went well and was well received.

## GES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 26-28 / Denton, TX

It is not too late to sign up for the National Conference! If you need encouragement, fellowship, and edification with good Bible teaching, come to Camp Copass in Denton.

There will be a VBS for kids, so the parents can attend the lectures and break-out sessions.

Also, attendees will be staying and eating on campus, creating plenty of time for visiting and fellowship.

## FINANCIALS

Our fiscal year ends on June 30th. As you can see, in the third quarter (Q3), income fell short. However, due to strong giving in December, overall income is up.

If fourth quarter (Q4) income also falls short, we will still likely meet our budget for the fiscal year.

Thank you very much for your faithfulness and generosity in giving.

Q3 Budget	\$ 146,775
Q3 Income	\$ 113,722 (-\$33,003)
YTD Budget	\$ 440,325
YTD Income	\$ 526,332 (+\$86,007)

## NOTES AND LETTERS

"I just wanted to thank you gentlemen, Shawn and Bob, for your kind response to my [radio] question. You answered it, and I was particularly touched by the way you parsed my question out...I feel a connection to God so much stronger, and GES has been huge. I know Bob is an ACA [adult child of alcoholics] and he understands. Both of you gentlemen and your organization have been a huge blessing. I am so grateful. God bless." ~M.S.R.