

G.O.D.  
(Generation of Disciples)  
Instructor: Pastor Jimmy Robles  
Tuesday, November 1, 2016  
7:00 p.m.

- Opening Prayer
- Church Pledge - "I am a Servant/Disciple"

**Pastor's Review:**

- (2) parts of the Bible – New and Old Testament
  - Personal God – I believe that God is involved and cares about my daily life.
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 -
  - Trinity – I believe (?)
  - Salvation by Grace – I believe (?)
  - I believe – I am a servant and I serve in the forces of God
- Q. How many books in the Bible?  
A. 66
- Q. How many books in the Old Testament?  
A. 39
- Q. How many books in the New Testament?  
A. 27
- Q. What are the 4 Gospels?  
A. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- Q. What is the 1<sup>st</sup> book of the Bible?  
A. Genesis
- Q. What is the last book of the Bible?  
A. Revelations
- Q. What are the 5 books of Poetry?  
A. Isaiah through Daniel (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel)
- Q. What are 5 books of the Law?  
A. Genesis – Deuteronomy (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)
- Q. What are the 5 books of History?  
A. Joshua through Esther (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther)
- Q. How many Authors wrote the Books?  
A. 40

- Q. The word Bible comes from?  
A. Greek

**Pastor Announces that there will be a test at the end of Class on the above Q. and A.**

Last Week Pastor ended with "Knowing your Shape" (See notes of 10/25/16)

Pastor refers everyone to Website for any missing assignments or Notes for Class  
([www.last-chance-ministries.org](http://www.last-chance-ministries.org))

- Attendance is important: Class begins at 7:00 p.m. 7:01 p.m. will be considered late. 3 absences you will be dropped out of the course.
- Servants must be here on time on Sundays and Wednesdays. One hour before service.
- Calendars were turned in by servants and they will be reviewed for any dates of availability to serve in any capacity. Any days that were not filled in, Pastor will call to serve. Servants will be needed on Saturday, November 5, 2016 for a 5K run on the Eastside. A Pastor on the Eastside is asking for help setup and tear down. If you need servanthood hours please sign up.

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**Great Leader –**

Is supposed to fit in every shape even if it hurts. Pastor had a conversation with a gentleman that stated "what if you are not able to do what others can do?" Pastor responded with not everyone can be a Pastor, Evangelist, Youth leader. But in this class when you are taught the shapes and where we fit in. It's a test from God. Being Christ like is .....

(Pastor explains) When he became Pastor he used to drive the shuttle bus to the church and when he arrived at the church he asked that they count to 30 and he would be at the door greeting people, then wait 30 seconds more and go up and preach the gospel. So being Christ like is being able to do it all. Being able to do everything, you are able to handle different attitudes, youth, kids, etc. Even when you like it or don't like it. You are fit to do it all.

So last Tuesday we discussed knowing your shape and would a great leader be able to fit in every area.

**2 Timothy 2:19-21 -**

Gold/Silver - "**Special Occasions**" - The expensive utensils are you for special occasions.  
Wood/Clay - "**Everyday use**" – These are cheap utensils.

Paul urged Timothy to be the kind of person that Christ can use for his noblest purpose. In other words Paul is telling Timothy to be the kind of person that God can use on a daily basis. Of great purpose. Don't settle for less than God's highest. Always try to be in the level of God. Always seek perfection. Seek the greatest. Allow God to use you as an instrument as of his will. Not your will but HIS will. Verse 20 "**In a wealthy home**" - The place we are talking about is the church of the living God. The pillar and ground of truth.

## 1 Timothy 3:15 -

Paul's teaching passed to Timothy and then Timothy passed it to others and later passed on to us. Now, it is being passed on to YOU. Times have changed but the original authority still remains. Whatever is being taught back in the day is being taught today. We are not here to hear false prophets. We're not here to learn anything less. We're here to learn the truth and nothing but the truth. We are here to conduct ourselves as those utensils of Gold (purity). We have to conduct ourselves as Christ.

Paul intended this letter to teach believers how to conduct themselves. So Paul wrote this letter to teach "Me" how to conduct myself. He says in the bible that some utensils are made of "Gold" and "Silver" and some are made of "Wood" and "clay". The expensive utensils are used for special occasions and the cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself pure you will be a special utensil for honorable use. You must keep yourself pure. This class is going to teach you to get attitudes out of the way. What comes out of your mouth will be nothing negative and everything positive. Everything you have been learning will teach you to fit into every shape. Nothing of the Flesh. Once the flesh kicks in it's not good.

How to conduct ourselves? The purpose of this course is teaching us to become those Gold and Silver Utensils. Do you want to become that gold and silver utensil for God? Be that utensil that stays pure. Example: Ever been to a restaurant that may have dirty utensils? It's been through the wash but you're still cleaning it yourself. That's what you use to cut your meat, you put it in your mouth. It's not something that God wants to use. It's stained or covered up. You want to be pure at all times. Staying Pure is a "clean life." A great attitude. Conquering any flesh. A special utensil for Honorable use is what you want to be. There's a lot of wood and there is a lot of clay utensils. These utensils are still in the church. They are dry wood. (Dry Bones) This utensil that are fake, that are still living a life of a worldly life and they are utensils that really God cannot use. Carnal is "still in the world." (**This was part of the leadership test 2 Timothy 2:19-21**) This was spoken 2 weeks ago. God will send someone you really don't like. A younger person, a female or someone your way that will ask you to do something and how would your reaction be? Some of you reacted right away by saying "they are younger than you and they are a woman or man and they can't tell me what to do." In other words "who do you think you are?" "I've been here longer than you!" All these things is where God is really using you to Test you.

What type of utensil are you? What makes a good honorable utensil for the master? What makes a good vessel for the master?

## 1 Samuel 15-22 -

Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice. Obedience is better than sacrifice. And to be is better than the fat of Rams. Submission is better than the fat of Rams.

Now we really want you to learn to become submissive, humble, and obedient to the things of the Lord. We are here to work hard so that you can present yourself to God and get his approval. Not Pastors approval, but God's approval. I'm going to work hard to present myself to God to receive his approval. Paul urged Timothy to remind the believers (you

and I) not to argue over unimportant details. Different things. This is useless and causes confusion. You and I, when we say we are a servant of God and I will not cause anyone to stumble. I am a servant of God, I will not speak against my leaders or my church or anyone here. Anybody of the body of Christ because that's very unimportant. That's something that most of you all have been doing. You have to examine yourself and be above approach. God will examine what kind of worker you are or have been for him. You should build your life on his word and his word on your life.

**Demonstration -**

Unworthy	"Christian"	Secure in Self	"Christian"
Unacceptable	"Christian"	Self-confident	"Christian"
Rejected	"Christian"	Sufficient	"Christian"
Failure	"Christian"	Successful in Life	"Christian"
Inadequate	"Christian"	Self-Control	"Christian"
Insecure	"Christian"	Fearless in Self	"Christian"
Fearful	"Christian"	Strong in Self	"Christian"

Is what I feel about myself true? Is what you believe about yourself true?

From birth a lot of people heard negative messages about oneself. The message usually comes in two categories.

Failure –

Is this the best you can do?

I don't love you.

Some people have heard that all their life.

Others heard – you can do it! I'm proud of you! I love you!

Each of you have heard some negative and others some positives.

Have you heard a negative message from anyone about yourself? (Write it down)

So as much as you started hearing things. You started to form beliefs about those messages. You start questioning what you believe about yourself. Now we will align it with the truth of the word of God. You might believe these things but do they align with the word of God?

**Unworthy** – Does not align with the word of God. Neither does **Unacceptable or Rejected**.

**Different Beliefs:**

- Belief -  
"I am a failure"  
**God's Truth** – Romans 8:37 "In Christ you are more than a conqueror."
- Belief –  
"I can do anything I set my mind to. (**This is a false belief**)

God's Truth – John 15:5 "Apart from me you can do nothing"

False beliefs don't align with the word of God. A false belief is anything you believe about yourself that does not align with the word of God. It contradicts the word of God. Sometimes these become strongholds.

In addition to forming false beliefs. You continue to read and believe in these false beliefs long enough that some of them become strongholds in your life with the result that they have become the truth to you. You've believed these so long that they have become strongholds in your life.

#### **Ephesians 4:14 -**

False Beliefs – becomes truth to you. Some false beliefs become truth and when God's truth comes against your lying belief, you don't believe. You believe your lies even though you know God's truth. This is why it's important to distinguish in knowing scripture and verses.

Knowledge is simply understanding scripture intellectually. Believing is a supernatural transformation by the Holy Spirit that takes you from knowing to believing God's word. You could be preaching the Gospel because you know the word so much, but it's you. Your self-confident and it's not the Holy Spirit. It's yourself!

**(God back to Chart above) "Everything"** in the chart is a false belief. If you are believing anything in the chart to be yourself. They are all still false beliefs. One way of helping you understand that the two lists above are false beliefs is to add the word **Christian**. (See above chart marked in **RED**)

They should all sound like false beliefs when you add the word "**Christian**" to them. We will now compare your beliefs to the word of God.

#### **Romans 7:14 -**

Biblical means "**Flesh**" (my desire) man's desire to live life with himself as the source. Independent or apart from God's as a source. Living from false beliefs produces fleshly behavior. You have to be a utensil that God can use.

Words of Flesh are obvious:

- Fornication
- Adultery
- Jealousy
- Envy
- Drunkenness
- Carousing
- Cursing
- Anger
- Upset and corals
- Fighting

## Galatians 5:19-21 - "Words of the Flesh"

Fleshed behaviors and attitudes comes in 2 forms.

Positive Flesh and a Negative Flesh – a fleshy behavior are: Fighting, fornication, anger, jealousy, envy.

These attitudes come in 2 forms. **Positive** and **Negative Flesh**.

**A negative flesh** is very easy to spot. You can see when someone is walking around upset. You can see it in their face. It's the outer part when people start seeing that is very easy to spot because it produces a negative flesh. You don't want to produce a negative flesh. You don't want to produce an "I'm self-confident." You're always upset but you're still self-confident. You're still negative.

A positive flesh and a negative flesh are both wrong. So this might be the person who knows the word of God, comes to church all the time. The "I have my bible in my hand and I'm self-sufficient and I'm self-controlled and fearless." "I don't fear anyone." But it's all in itself.

Behaviors and Attitudes:

**Negative flesh:** Anger, unforgiveness, envy, controlling, fear, worry.

If you are always angry, you have unforgiveness, controlling, envy, fear and worry. Then you have a negative flesh. It's still flesh. You shouldn't worry or have any envy, fear, unforgiveness.

When you are a disciple of God you should be over all that. When you gave your life to Jesus, you were a work in progress. God is worked in your life. Your sitting in class and God is chipping some things away. You might be learning some things you didn't hear before. Maybe you had some of these things and you didn't know. Maybe you thought it was positive but it's still in the flesh. It's not good. You need to get rid of it. If you are ministering to someone else and you're ministering the word of God. You will find a lot of people that are preaching, doing outreach, revivals. But they are preaching the word so much that it's them, it's not of the Holy Spirit in them. They are self-confident and Self-sufficient. It's a negative flesh.

False Belief – In a negative flesh behavior "Results"

Inadequate, critical, judgmental, people pleasures, jobs, hobby, people pleasers, well thought of. People who have these use their jobs or hobby as a coping mechanism.

**Positive Flesh** – This person is harder to recognize. Maybe a person wearing a suit. They are intimidating. They know scripture left and right. It looks very appealing. Positive Flesh is still flesh. Positive flesh is done with the focus on self or independent of God. They focus on oneself. It's done independent of God.

Example: Positive Flesh – that focus on self.

**"Result"** – self-confident, self-reliant, self-sufficient, success, self-righteousness. All that sounds good but it's still a positive flesh. False belief with positive flesh behavior that follows – Self-confident – Let's assume that one of your lying beliefs is that you are self-confident. The thrust of self-confident is to do whatever it takes to boast that self-

confidence. Some of the fleshed behaviors are Boasting, Prideful. Self-confident people tend to be prideful in their accomplishments. They look down upon or look down to people who don't measure up to their standards. You can not be in the flesh. You have to be in the spirit. Even if it's a positive, it's a negative. God is a God of order.

Example: Positive Flesh that is done independent of God - Doing your job independent of God. So trying to be a Godly husband independent of God. Trying to be a mother or father independent of God. Evangelizing Independent of God – disciple someone independent of God. Going to church. Giving to the church.

Positive Flesh – the result of trying to do certain things independent of God. They may appear very spiritual or good but they are done independent of God. They are still in the flesh. Positive flesh is trying to do certain things independent of God.

Example: Positive flesh independent of God – Preaching. I have notes, I'm prepared. I'm not saying I'm independent of God. I'm going up there because I know who you are and I know that you called me to be a Pastor. That's preaching in the flesh still. But when I say "God let it be you speaking through me." I'm depending on you. You're being dependent of God.

There was a Pastor who was preaching for 12 years. He was developing a flesh pattern. They called it ministry flesh. It is a very good looking flesh, but it was still flesh. There were times he was totally prepared. Had his notes and PowerPoint. Instead of depending on God to speak through him, he taught independent in his own strength. Independent of God's life and power. Yes truth was taught but he was still independent. He was teaching with a fleshy attitude. He was self-confident. Fearless in self.

Can you identify with any of these flesh behavior?

Example: False Belief – Possible flesh behavior that may flow from that belief.

**Unworthy** – Self Condemned. Critical of others. If you are critical of others to build yourself. That's unworthy.

**Unacceptable** – I don't belong. False belief is jealousy, envy. It's not acceptable.

**Rejected** – self-sufficient. I'm self-sufficient. If you become angry right away and you reject others. You are experience a negative flesh.

**Failure** – Fear of making mistakes – You should have no fear. Fear God. You are different.

**Inadequate** – Denial, people pleasers, loners – the escape to jobs and hobbies. A loner. That's inadequate.

**Insecure** – Depression, control, obsessed with accomplishment. That's fear. Self pity.

Do these apply to you? These are things we need to work on.

**Positive false belief:**

**Secure in self** – focus on material things you take pride in your intellect. Critical of others. (Flesh)

**Self-confident** – Boasting of self-servant.

**Self-sufficient** – driven by performance. When you think your right but your wrong.

**Successful in self** – Demanding in others or selfish.

**Self-Control** – Not tolerant of others.

**Self-Reliant** – loner, whatever it take to stay in control.

**Competent in self** - never going to win. Stubborn people intimidating people.

God uses weak people. He want the strong and the wise.

\*\*\*\*\*QUIZ\*\*\*\*\*

- Quiz Review
- Closing Prayer