

## Sermon Notes

### Can We Still Believe the Bible?

Luke 16:19-31

July 25, 2021

Abraham Lincoln once said, "All things desirable for men are contained in the Bible." In this age of cancel culture, should we still consider that statement to be true? Can we still believe the Bible?

Why I believe the Bible:

1. I believe the Bible because of its \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. I believe the Bible because of its \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. I believe the Bible because of its \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. I believe the Bible because of its \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. I believe the Bible because of its \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. I believe the Bible because \_\_\_\_\_ .

We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human Knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

Three responses to the Bible:

1. I must \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. I must \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

### Order of Service for July 25, 2021

*Welcome  
Worship Through Singing  
Worship Through Prayer  
Worship Through God's Word  
Announcements  
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Worship Through Our Offerings*

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## **From Pastor Tom**

*Good morning! I'm glad you're here!*

*Today will be the second sermon in our series from the Statement of Faith of the Evangelical Free Church. You can read the entire Statement of Faith, and more about the EFCA, at [efca.org](http://efca.org).*

*I've been in the Evangelical Free Church since I came to faith in Christ as a 13-year-old. I've appreciated many things about this small denomination of churches, but in particular I've found that important to Free Church people is both a rational and an experiential approach to the Christian life. In other words, our day-to-day experience with the Lord is important, but so too is an understanding that our faith is based on logical, rational foundations. There are good reasons for believing in Jesus ... and for trusting the Bible! It's not a leap in the dark!*

*I hope your faith and your experience with the Lord will be strengthened today as we consider the second point in the EFCA Statement of Faith, "Can We Still Believe the Bible?"*

*May God bless and be blessed through our worship this morning!*

*Tom*

## **Announcements**

### **Youth Group Pool Party, July 28**

The Youth Group Pool Party is scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, at the Vestals' home, \*contact us for location\*. Bring a friend! Nachos will be served!

### **Evangelism Training**

There is still time to register for the Billy Graham Christian Life & Witness course to be held in Springfield. The dates are Thursday, August 12, 6-9 pm, or Saturday, August 14, 9 am - 12 pm, at the Doubletree Hotel in Springfield. This course is an excellent course for anyone wanting to improve their skills and confidence in reaching out to others. The Franklin Graham Route 66 God Loves You Tour will be held Thursday, September 23, 7 pm, at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. More information at [godlovesyoutour.com](http://godlovesyoutour.com).

### **Todd Brooks**

Todd Brooks, our new Associate Superintendent for the EFCA Central District, will be visiting Nevada August 23 to meet with Tom and our elders. If you would like to meet Todd some time that afternoon, please let Tom know. Todd has taken the place of Al Frank who is now serving Village Bible Church in Bella Vista, Arkansas. You can read more about Todd at [efcacentral.org/team/todd-brooks](http://efcacentral.org/team/todd-brooks).

### **"You Asked for It" Sermon Series**

In October, Tom will be preaching his yearly "You Asked for It" sermon series. If there is a topic, or a Bible passage, you would like to ask Tom to preach on, please tell him so he can get it on the schedule. There will be four sermons in the "You Asked for It" series. Thank you!

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### **Worship through Offerings & Tithes**

**As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.**

**Matthew 6:25-34**