

# MESSAGE NOTES



The end of all things is at hand! We need to train so we can:

- Pray (7)
- Love each other (8)
- Show hospitality (9)
- Use our gifts (10-11)

**the one thing:**

Train!

*Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.*

# TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

- 1 KEEPING IT REAL**  
You are talking with a contractor who promises to perform the work on your house in a workmanlike manner. How do you interpret this promise in terms of the contractor's skills, practices, dedication and ability to deliver?
- 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
Note what Paul writes in 2 Timothy 2:15. What obstacles do we face to winning this approval?
- 3**  
Romans 8 and Galatians 5 both instruct us to walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16, 24 (sandwiched around the Fruit of the Spirit passage), says, "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh...those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." How do we truly walk in the Spirit, and avoid becoming self-righteous or legalistic about our "goodness?"
- 4 THE NEXT STEP**  
Look for an area of your life, whether it's Bible study, prayer, service, or something else, where you could be more diligent and workmanlike in your walk with Christ. What will you commit to do this week?

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## NEXT STEPS

- Get training in prayer—pray through Psalm 1 this week.
- Get training in love—plug into an Oakwood ministry.
- Get training in hospitality—connect with a small group.
- Get training in your gifts— \_\_\_\_\_

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

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| THANKSGIVING (OFFICE CLOSED) .....     | 24 |
| OFFICE CLOSED .....                    | 25 |
| FAMILY SUNDAY (ONE 9 AM SERVICE) ..... | 27 |

### DECEMBER

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| WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT .....                   | 2     |
| MEN'S BREAKFAST .....                           | 3     |
| WAYPOINT: MATRIX .....                          | 4     |
| BETHLEHEM LIVE .....                            | 10    |
| BIG TREE CHRISTMAS PARTY .....                  | 14    |
| CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT 10:30, 4 & 6 PM ..... | 24    |
| CHRISTMAS RECESS (OFFICE CLOSED) .....          | 26-30 |