



# Justapreacher Ministries

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. — 2 Timothy 4:2

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## In Step with the Spirit

Are we trying to live a life of faith, or are we simply trying to do the right thing? Are we submitting ourselves to God and listening to His Holy Spirit, or are we depending on our own ability to do what we think is good, or right? We need to constantly communicate with God, like breathing in and breathing out, asking Him how He wants us to live.

Are we trying to serve God, or are we following God? There is a difference. Many Christians today choose something good to do and then ask God to bless it. God has a specific plan for each of us. Joy and peace is found

in the center of His will. Paul writes to the Galatians, "Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?" and "So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature." Then he also says, "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." (Gal. 3:3, 5:16&25)

Are we walking moment by moment in step with the Spirit? Imagine knowing without a doubt which job He would have us take, to whom He would have us witness, or what He wants to tell us from

His Word. As we humbly submit ourselves to Him, He will guide us into his perfect, specific will. Remember, when Jesus called His disciples, He said, "Follow Me."

Are you burnt out from serving, or filled up from following?



The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

## Recent Events

Thank you for your prayers as Jim traveled and preached many different places in the past weeks. At South Patrick Baptist Church he taught the Principles of a God Centered Church Seminar on Saturday and concluded the weekend in the Sunday morning service. The September trip to teach the Principles to the elders of Calvary Community

Church was mutually encouraging. He enjoyed the weekend retreat as well as the opportunity to preach in two morning worship services. Jim was back up in Chicago the very next week at Alpha Missionary Baptist Church teaching the Principles of a God-Centered Church Seminar and preaching on the Sunday of the church's twenty-seventh

anniversary.

Jim was thrilled to be able to be a part of a Spirit-led ordination service for his brother Jeff in New Hampshire. It was such a blessing to see the body there lift up and encourage their pastors and each other.

As is the case with traveling and preaching, sometimes appointments get canceled. St. Paul's Bible Church

asked that Jim come at a later date. Within just a couple of weeks, the interim pastor of Temple Heights Baptist Church in Tampa had heard about Justapreacher Ministries through someone in Virginia. He called Jim, asking how soon he could come. God had already provided the date through the cancellation. Praise the Lord!

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## Prayer Requests

### Please Pray For...

- Jim as he attends the Florida Baptist Pastor's Conference and Convention.
- The members of the Board of Trustees as they meet on November 20.
- Jim and Peletier Baptist Church in Swansboro, NC as Jim preaches revival services Nov. 26-29.
- Jim as he flies to Dallas for a Prophecy Conference in early December.

# Many Thanks!

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*contributed to*  
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Though often the holiday season means resting your voice for itinerant preachers, God has filled Jim's schedule more than we expected. He will be preaching at a wedding on November 11, teaching a friend's Sunday School class on the 12th, and leaving for the Florida Baptist Convention in Ft. Meyers on that same day. He will preach at Central Baptist Church in Melbourne, FL on November 19.

Jim is meeting with all of

the Board of Directors of Justapreacher Ministries on November 20. Please pray for each of them as they seek the direction God has for this ministry.

After having a thankful Thanksgiving, Jim will be flying to Swansboro, North Carolina to preach "A Call to Revival" services at Peletier Baptist Church November 26-29.

In the first week of December, Jim will officiate at a wedding and then he will

be flying to Dallas for a Prophecy Conference where he will have the opportunity to study and to hear some knowledgeable preachers of end-time events.

Central Baptist Church has also asked Jim to come back and preach on the 10th and 17th of December.

We wish all of you a thanks-filled Thanksgiving and a praise-filled Christmas. May God bless you and yours!



In this edition's family corner, we'd like to highlight Jim and Becky's youngest child, A.J. Recently, A.J. celebrated his 8th birthday. A.J. is bright, compassionate, silly and fun. At his school he just received a "Principal's Award" for exemplary character. AJ loves to read, swim, play basketball, ride roller coasters, and do anything he sees his daddy doing.

This summer, AJ got to learn something really fun. His "Pop-pop" taught him how to barefoot water ski. It took a lot of determination and patience on both their parts, but he learned to "barefoot on the boom" in just a few days. His work is cut out for him next year: he's going to learn to barefoot on the long line. Jim and Becky are proud of AJ and thank God for him.

## Did you know?

Jim has a daily radio broadcast called "CHALLENGE FOR TODAY" that can be accessed on our website. You can also find archived copies of past newsletters to see what has happened over the last year. Your friends can sign up to receive the newsletters as well. Visit us!

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