

# Discipleship Books

## Studying God's Word

Bethany Baptist Men's Literature

The following are a list of books already explored by the Men's Discipleship Class

- "The Measure of a Man" by: Gene A. Getz – focusing on twenty attributes of a Godly man according to the scriptures
- "Experiencing GOD" by: Henry T. Blackaby & Claude V. King – helping you to know more about God through the seven realities of experiencing Him
- "The Holy Spirit" by: Rev. Dr. Billy Graham – activating God's power in your life
- "Disciplines of a Godly Man" by: R. Kent Hughes – focusing on Christian men topics
- "No More Excuses" by: Tony Evans – be the man God made you to be
- "The Battle Is the Lord's" by: Tony Evans – waging victorious spiritual warfare
- "Spiritual Leadership" by: Henry T. Blackaby – moving people to God's agenda
- I & II Timothy and Titus "To Guard the Deposit" R. Kent Hughes & Bryan Chapell
- Kingdom Man by: Tony Evans

### Other Recommended Men's Reading

- "The Purpose Driven Life" by: Rick Warren – what earth am I here for?
- "The Battlefield of the Mind" by Joyce Meyer – winning the battle in your mind
- "The Man God Uses" by: Henry T. Blackaby
- "The Little Boy in Me" by: George Bloomer – becoming the man God intended
- "Why Men Hate Going to Church" by: David Murrow
- "Point Man" by: Steve Farrar – how a man can lead his family

**"GUARD THE DEPOSIT"  
THE WORD OF GOD IN YOU**

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## Bethany Baptist Church Men's Discipleship

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# What we are About?

## Service

The Men's Discipleship Class was started in 2005, the second year of Pastor Curtis D. Morris at Bethany Baptist Church. Pastor Morris has a passion for men. He was led by the Holy Spirit to choose 25 men to teach and pour his spirit into them as future vessel to be used by God within the church and the community. From the beginning he stated it was not for everyone. The initial 25 are now 15 but the group still encompasses 25 men at any given time who come to learn of Him through the use of selected books and the Holy word. The discipleship group is a diverse group from 19 to 75 all young at heart and a heart full of love for the God they serve. Each one gives the other a difference perspective of life on how God has kept them on this journey. We don't have all the answers but we know the God who do have the answers. Some have fox hole prayers, some have come to know discernment through the Holy Spirit, some come asking how to deal with life issues that often weight us down with no recourse to fall to our knees. Yet each of us is brothers in the Lord and we get out praise on before praise and worship even begins in the sanctuary. .



## God's Word to Live By:

### Paul's Maturity Profile

I Timothy 3: 1-7; Titus 1: 5-10

Above reproach (**a man with a good reputation**).  
Husband of one wife (**maintaining moral purity**)  
Temperate (**exemplifying balance in words and actions**)  
Prudent (**being wise and humble**)  
Respectable (**serving as a good role model**)  
Hospitable (**demonstrating unselfishness and generosity**)  
Able to teach (**communicating sensitively in a non-threatening and non-defensive manner**)  
Not given to wine (**not being addicted to substances**)  
Not self-willed (**not being a self-center and controlling personality**) \*predisposition person  
Not quick tempered (**void of anger that becomes sinful**)  
Not pugnacious (**not an abusive person**)  
Uncontentious (**non-argumentative and non-divisive**)  
Gentle (**a sensitive, loving and kind person**)  
Free from love of money (**non-materialistic**)  
One who manages his own household well (**a good husband and father**)  
A good reputation with those outside the church (**a good testimony to unbelievers**)  
Love what is good (**pursuing Godly activities**)  
Just (**wise, discerning, non-prejudice and fair**)  
Devout (**holy and righteous**)  
Not a new convert (**a new Christian**).

## MISSION STATEMENT:

2nd Timothy 2:15 NKJV

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

## Worship Experiences

### Men's Celebration

- Sep 2007
- Sep 2008

### Celebrating week long revival

### Mighty Men of Valor

- Nov 2009
- Nov 2010
- Nov 2011

Celebrating with 1,500 fellow believing men from across the United States, Canada, Japan, Africa and the United Kingdom. In 2012 we took a break but we coming back strong in November 2013, come be a part of us

Sandy Cove Men's Retreat - April 26 -28, 2013

Rev. Phillip L. Murray, Facilitator  
Deacon Harry Sharp, Facilitator