

What gives us this sense of awe and reverence toward God?

The Secret of Godliness

- *He appeared in the body*
- *He was vindicated in the Spirit*
- *He was seen by angels*
- *He was preached among the nations*
- *He was believed on in the world*
- *He was taken up to glory.*

When you see and understand what He has done, what He is doing, and what He is going to do someday, that will radically _____ how you live your life.

III. _____ - **How We Behave (3:14-15a)**

How should we act because of who we are and whose we are?

- 1:3-7: The conduct toward false teaching/teachers
- 2:8-9: The conduct of godly men and women
- 3:1-10: The conduct of godly leaders in the church
- 4:11- 16: The conduct of godly preachers and teachers
- 5:1-2: The conduct of godly families
- 6:17-19: The conduct of godly stewards

1 Timothy is about how to _____ since you are the _____!

Until we grasp true _____, we will fail to be the holders of the _____ for this world...

Therefore, *this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem, a firm and tested stone. It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken."*

~ Isaiah 28:16 (NLT)



2010 - The Year of Building
Building a Community for This Community

This Community

This Community

What should we be known for as we live in this community?

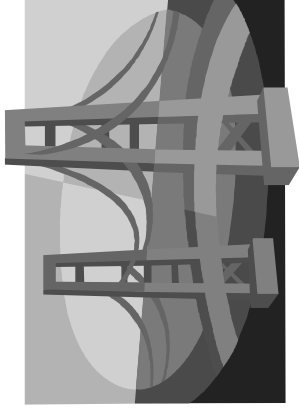
⁵Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. ⁶Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.
~ Colossians 4:5-6 (NLT)

¹¹Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we instructed you before. ¹²Then people who are not Christians will respect the way you live, and you will not need to depend on others. ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NLT)

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ~ Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

BUILDING BRIDGES

- 1) A structure that allows passage across an obstacle;
- 2) A link or means of approach which provides a connection or means of coming together.



What are the major components of a bridge?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

“All bridges start with a good _____.”

What makes a good foundation?

Two Kinds of Foundations Used for Bridges:

- 1) _____ Footings
- 2) _____ Foundations

How does an engineer determine which foundation to use?

What does all of this have to do with us (PHBC)?

What we build our faith upon as followers of Jesus Christ determines everything about _____ we are, _____ we are, and _____ we live our lives in this fallen world.

Communication Card:

“What do you believe are the fundamentals of the Christian faith?”

THE FOUNDATION OF LIFE-CHANGING FAITH

¹⁴Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, ¹⁵if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. ¹⁶Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory. 1 Timothy 3:14-16 (NIV)

I. The _____ - Who We Are (3:15b)

1. “God’s household” – _____; _____
2. “The church of the living God” – _____; This is _____.
3. “The pillar and foundation of the truth” – the church’s task is to _____ and spread _____ in this world.

Pillars and Foundations _____ things _____.

II. _____ - What We Believe (3:16)

1. Ancient Greeks – “religion” or “spirituality.” It could mean _____, _____, or _____. It is close to what the Old Testament terms “the fear of God.”
2. New Testament godliness means the outward expression of inner piety. It is how you _____ on the _____ because of how you regard God on the _____.

Godliness is a key term in the Pastoral Epistles...