



# BBC UPDATE

## Quakertown, PA Module

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



During the week to June 12 to 16, 2017, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught the course on Ecclesiology, the Doctrine of the Church. The Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module was hosted by Dr. David Smith, pastor of Community Baptist Church, Quakertown, PA. Several new students were in attendance as well as the regulars. The class met in

*Dr. Thomas Strouse* a different church building than before as Community Baptist Church is in a transition period attempting to buy a facility that will house the thriving church. A doctoral graduate under Dr. Strouse, Dr. Enoch Kumar, is visiting Community Baptist Church this week and will preach at Bible Baptist Church on June 18, 2017.



*Quakertown, PA Module Class*

# HERITAGE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GRADUATION

On June 4, 2017, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Strouse and Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Professor Jeff Skorupski traveled to Endicott, NY, to be involved in the Heritage Baptist Church commencement program for the two graduates of Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Strouse preached the commencement sermon on the occasion of the graduation of Mr. Matthew Reeves who received the Certificate of Theology degree, and of Pastor Keith Main who received the Doctor of Ministry degree. Many were in attendance as these men were awarded their respective degrees under the leadership of Dr. Cas Reeves, Pastor of Heritage Baptist Church and President of Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary.



*HBTS Faculty.*



*Dr. Strouse preaching commencement sermon.*



*Some pretty young ladies at HBC.*

# IRELAND MODULE



*Study tools*



*BBTS seminarians ready to study.*



*Break time*



*Dr. Strouse with two Latvian seminarians.*

# IRELAND MODULE



*The Irish abode of Dr. and Mrs. Zemeski.*



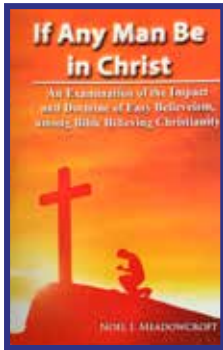
*Dr. Derry O'Sullivan and his church van.*



*Meal time with the O'Sullivans and favored Custard Pudding dessert.*



## NEW BOOK!



The recent book, *If Any Man Be In Christ: An Examination and the Impact of the Doctrine of Superficial Easy Believe-ism among Bible Believing Christianity*, by Dr. Noel Meadowcroft, has put forth the biblical case for the teaching of the need for repentance in conversion, as well as for elucidating the biblical perspective of so-called "Lordship Salvation." Dr. Meadowcroft has been a student of the trends and movements in conservative Christianity for many decades, observing the faulty doctrine of easy believe-ism and its fruitless "conversions." Because of his heartbreak over the empty lives of many "unrepentant Christians" and because of his passion for truth, he has written *If Any Man Be In Christ*. It is my privilege to recommend this book as a defense of biblical soteriology, readable for both the babe in Christ as well the seasoned saint of the Lord. (\$8.00 each).

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Bible Baptist Church, Pastor

## BBTS/BBC SPRING SCHEDULE

**Jun. 12-16, 2017**

Quakertown, PA

"Ecclesiology"

**Jul 24-28, 2017**

Plymouth, NH

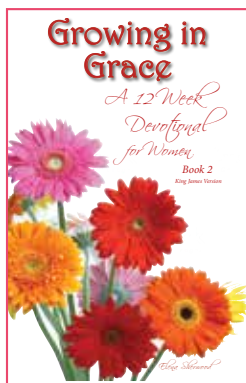
"Module TBA "

**Aug 21-25, 2017**

Fairhaven Baptist College

"Module TBA "

## "Growing in Grace: A 12 Week Devotional for Women" Book 2



*This 12 Week Devotional is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT. It is designed for women, and is meant as a support for victory in daily Christian living. Spiritual victory comes by having the Genuine Christ, Accurate Biblical Teaching, Applying the Infallible Word of God, and a Humble Heart.*

*Using this Devotional Each day you will be given a daily Scripture followed by thoughts upon which to reflect and a challenge for the day. To get the most out of this book, it is encouraged that you take the time each morning to reflect upon and apply each devotion.*

*Psalm 119:2 "Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."*

*Please contact Bible Baptist Church (Elenas6259@gmail.com) if you would like a complimentary copy of Book 1 or 2.*

# SUCCESS IN THE LORD



## PSALM 31

King David, the Psalmist of Israel, wrote this Psalm. He was both a successful person and a flawed person, however, God used him greatly for His glory. Now, all of us would like to be

successful in what we do. Living for the Lord is no different. In this Psalm you can find ten principles that if followed you can be successful in your spiritual life.

*Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

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1. Trust the Lord, asking for deliverance (1) (14)

*"In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness."*

*"But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God."*

2. Ask the Lord for His safety (2)

*"Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me."*

3. Ask for the Lord for His leading and guiding (3)

*"For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me."*

4. Commit your spirit (life) to the Lord (5)

*"Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth."*

5. Hate those that regard lying vanities (6) (separate from the temporal lusts of life)

*"I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD."*

6. Rejoice in the mercy (goodness) of the Lord (7) (21)

*"I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast*

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considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;"

*"Blessed be the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city."*

7. Witness openly before men of the goodness of the Lord (19)

*"Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!"*

8. Love the Lord (23)

*"O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer."*

9. Be of good courage (strong) in the Lord (24a)

*"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD."*

10. Hope in the Lord (24b)

*"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD."*

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### Quotes From the Past:

#### Theodore Roosevelt

26th President of USA

1858-1919



Theodore Roosevelt

*"No nation can permanently retain free government unless it can retain a high average of citizenship."*

### Devotion to Parenting God's Way?

**2 Timothy 3:1** This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

**2 Timothy 3:2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

**2 Timothy 3:3** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers,

incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

**2 Timothy 3:4** Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

**Reflection:** We are in the last days and have been since the Lord Jesus Christ resurrected. As the days progress we can see evil and the horrors of wickedness intensify.

Speak with your young children, explaining what some of the words in these verses mean and let them know that these behaviours are sinful when exhibited. Help them to understand that it is your responsibility, because you love them, to lead them in the way they should go. Parents today are fighting an uphill battle since the ways of the world are in complete contradiction to God's way of raising children, but God has given His Word to equip a parent. A Christian's parenting and their children's behaviour should look differently than the parenting of non-Christians and their children's behaviours, should they not?

Currently, as a preschool teacher of (22) three year olds, I see a plethora of children yelling at parents, hitting them, talking back, ignoring them when instructed, and the parents are often times at a loss which then

exasperates the disrespect. Can you see that these behaviours are the behaviours spoken of in these verses?

**Titus 1:6** If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

The Lord's Word says that there are conditions a Pastor and his family must meet to be ordained by the Lord. His children should not be riotous or unruly but in subjection, do you think this should apply to all children in Christian homes? Are not Christians to be representatives and ambassadors for Christ with a good testimony? Do your children know this, that they are held to this standard? Communicate it at a level they can begin to understand.

**Titus 2:4** That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

**Titus 2:5** To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

**Challenge:** What area of parenting do you feel weakest in? How do your children look differently than the world? And the same? When you look at your life, what percentage of your time and energy is focused on training your children? Are you fulfilling **Titus 2:4**? This can be especially difficult for working mom's who come home tired. What are some Biblical examples of how to love your children?

*Please email me at any time if you have comments or questions or you'd like to be added to the mailing list and receive a devotional like this each weekday: [Elenas6259@gmail.com](mailto:Elenas6259@gmail.com)*

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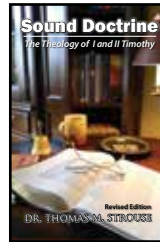
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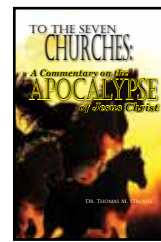
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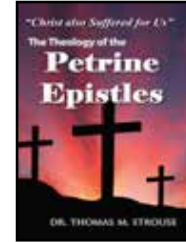
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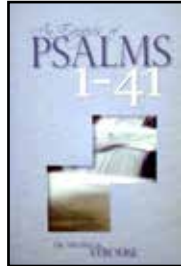
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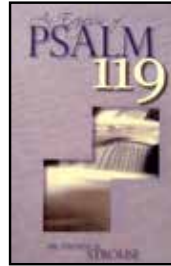
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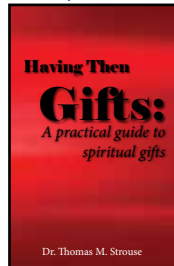
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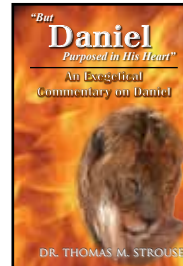
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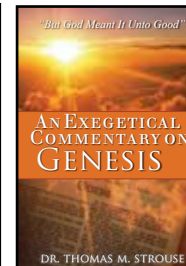
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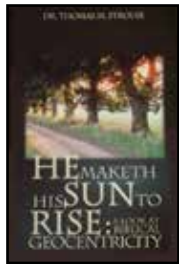
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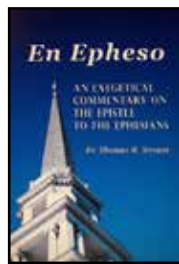
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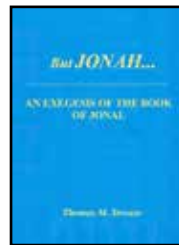
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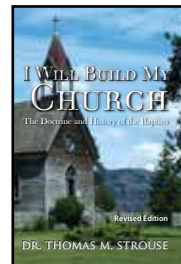
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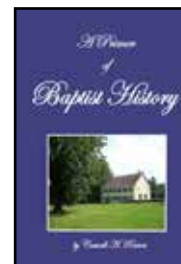
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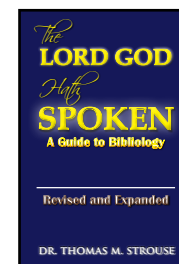
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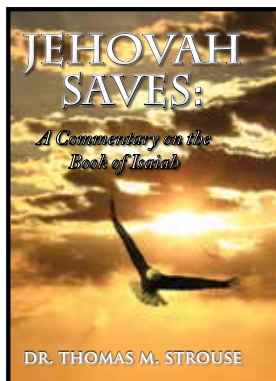
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