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ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING,
REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS...

- 2 TIMOTHY 3:16

The Bible: God's Divine Therapy Tool

By Billy Ford, Pastor

As many at BCC know, I have battled back and neck pain over the years. At times it has gotten so bad that I have had extreme difficulty in even being able to focus to prepare sermons. This has definitely given me a better understanding and empathy for those who have chronic pain. Being blessed with great health for most of my life, I never realized how debilitating pain can be. It can affect your mental well-being and suck the life out of you.

When my problems first started over a decade ago, it took me a while to invest in getting help. I assumed the back spasm I was experiencing would just get better on its own. When things kept getting worse, I finally visited a specialist who began a four-step process toward my recovery.

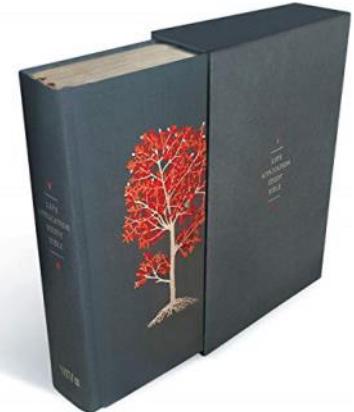
After hearing my symptoms, the first thing the specialist did was pull out a model of a spine. He showed me the vertebrae, the discs, the nerves, and the overall shape of a healthy spine. I had never appreciated the extreme importance of the spine before. It is not only the protector of all the nerves connecting your brain to the rest of your body; it is also the support structure for your whole body. I began to realize how much I had taken my spine for granted. Now I had new and meaningful knowledge that was changing my mindset. So, the first step was to be Educated. The second step was to be Diagnosed. For this to happen I had to get X-rays done. With a picture of my spine in hand, I was able to see that my spine and pelvis were completely misaligned (I had apparently had terrible posture!). I was now fully convinced of the seriousness of my problem and my need of professional help. The third step was the beginning of Rehabilitation. This included electrical nerve stimulation, stretches, and back adjustments. The point was to get my pelvis and spine lined up correctly again. My spine and muscles needed to be retrained to be in the right shape. The final step of the process could be called Prevention. I need to maintain a lifestyle of doing regular stretches and exercises, eating well, sleeping well, and avoiding activities that hurt my back. I still have seasons of pain, but my back is much better now than it used to be (and it could be a whole lot better if I were as committed to Prevention as I should be!).

Education-Diagnosis-Rehabilitation-Prevention. This is a great model to use to correct physical problems. It is also a great model to use to correct spiritual problems! Let's look at 2 Timothy 3:16-17 in the New Living translation:

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true [Education] and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives [Diagnosis]. It strengthens us out [Rehabilitation] and teaches us to do what is right [Prevention]. *It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.*

Your spiritual life is very much like your spine. When it is out of alignment you can end up weak, debilitated, and depressed. You have a God-given purpose and mission in life, but you will only be successful if you are spiritually healthy. God has given us Scripture to keep us rightly aligned to Him so that we will be "fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do." Much like the four-step process that I went through for my back, God has given us His Word to rightly align our beliefs, attitudes, will, and behavior. How does this process work? The Scripture passage above explains it. First, Scripture Educates us – it teaches us "what is true." This has to do with doctrine and belief and is like the model of the healthy spine that I was shown. Secondly, Scripture Diagnoses us – it makes us "realize what is wrong in our lives." With our lives held up to the standard of God's Word we can easily see where we are misaligned (just as the X-ray showed me how misaligned my spine was). This should lead us to the realization that we need to change. That brings us to the third step in which Scripture Rehabilitates us – it "strengthens us out." Just as my back had to be adjusted, God works through Scripture to correct our spiritual misalignment. It changes our lives. That's why it is important to not only analyze Scripture when studying the Bible, but to also let Scripture analyze you. Finally, it Prevents future problems by training us "to do what is right." Just as I need to do stretches and exercises to keep my spine healthy and aligned right, Scripture trains us to live rightly before God and strengthens us out so that we won't easily deviate from His ways.

Because of my ordeal, I have realized that I can't take my health for granted. How much more should we not take our spiritual health for granted? God has given us Scripture as a tool to stay rightly aligned so that we can perform His will through us. We have the incredible privilege and responsibility to make good use of it. Have you been using Scripture to Educate you, Diagnose you, Rehabilitate you, and Prevent further misalignment, all so you can be fully equipped to do God's will? This process should be happening in your own private time with the Lord. Always approach the Bible humbly and ask God to lead you to the truth (see Psalm 119:18 and John 16:13). It helps to have a good study Bible (ask a church leader for advice). It is also important to participate in group Bible studies. Find out about joining a Life Group or registering for the next Rooted session!



Support our team going to Hopi Fundraiser at Lazy Dog restaurant at the mall

One of the greatest ways to grow spiritually is to go on a
Hopi Short Term Mission Trip.

This summer, BCC is providing an opportunity to "LIVE OUT" the love of God
There are still spots open if you feel the Lord leading you to a short term missions trip.

Talk to Ginger Ogg, John or Thalia Uhrig

When: July 6 - 12 (Sat - Fri)
Where: Sunlight Community Church,
Hopi Native American reservation, AZ



2019 Vacation Bible School



For kids entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade

Monday, June 24 thru Friday, June 28

9:30am - 12:30pm

Register online at www.bouquetcanyonchurch.com

or call into the church office during the week or
on the patio on Sundays between the services.

Closing program and barbecue on Friday evening at 6:30pm

Cost is only \$20 per child.

This includes camp T-shirt and music CD or Download!

This is a great way to reach our community,
so have your kids invite their friends.

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## **Important Stuff for our Volunteers to Remember!**

### Decorating and Painting Days

Friday, June 22              10am to 4pm

Saturday, June 23            10am to 4pm



## **ROAR! Extra-fun Days**

Tuesday, June 19             Crazy Hat day (the crazier the better)

Wednesday, June 20        Crazy Sock day

Thursday, June 21           Crazy Hair day

Friday, June 22              Safari Style day



If you are a frequent, or even infrequent, Amazon shopper you can help support BCC! We have an AmazonSmile account with them which will donate 0.5% of your purchases. You just need to go to the site Smile.Amazon.com sign in as you would normally, select BCC as the charity to support, and start shopping.

**\$51.16** received so far this year from your shopping.



**Have you joined a  
Life Group yet?**

We have several new life groups.  
Now is a great time to join one!



To find a group call the church office at 661-481-0801  
or email us at [office@bc-church.com](mailto:office@bc-church.com)

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed.*

Proverbs 16:3

## **Congratulations to our Graduates!**

### **Entering Kindergarten:**

Caleb Gottlieb  
William Newman  
James Shaffer  
Ben Sutton

### **6th grade graduates:**

Stephen Corona  
Luke Decker  
Benjamin Ford  
Timothy Gulley  
Sofia Landaverde  
Sam Richards  
Taylor Robinson  
Riley Walker  
Evan Young

### **8th grade graduates:**

Alyssa Duncan  
Josh Labra  
Katie Morgan  
Caleb Silverman  
Sophia Sinagra  
Grace Tuttle

### **High School Graduates:**

Elizabeth Ford  
Denn Labra  
Fhernando Fandaverde  
Carrie MacLearn  
Jason Ogg  
Madisyn Smith  
Brennan Silgero  
Tiffany Solis

### **College graduates:**

Sam Bastidas - AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences from COC, headed to UCLA  
Jared Beaver - AS in Kinesiology from COC, headed to CSUN  
Emma Cushman - BA in English from UCLA  
Austin Dollens - AA in Political Science, headed to Loyola MA  
David Ford - BS in Criminal Justice from CSULA  
Bianca Gannon - AA from COC going into their nursing program  
Rory Glenn - AA from COC headed to UC Santa Cruz in the fall  
Jameson Henning - AA in Business Administration, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and an AS in Accounting, from COC headed to CSUN  
Ashley MacLearn - BA in Liberal Studies from CSUN  
Victoria Robinson - MS in Management & Leadership from Western Governors  
Matt Russell - BA in Music and Audio Technology from Masters University  
Allison Stewart - BA in Psychology from Liberty University  
Breezy Thompson - ADN in Nursing from COC



# June 2019

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                           | Mon                                                                         | Tue                                                                                           | Wed                                | Thu                                            | Fri                                                                                                  | Sat                                                                                   |
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| <b>2</b><br>9 & 11a<br>Worship<br>9a 201 Class<br>9:30a<br>Teen Bible Study                                                                                                   | <b>3</b><br>10:15a<br>Prayer Meeting<br>12n<br>Care Meeting<br>7p 401 Class | <b>4</b><br>6:45p<br>Men's Study                                                              | <b>5</b><br>8:30p<br>Young Adults  | <b>6</b>                                       | <b>7</b><br>2p <b>PRIMEtime</b><br>Life Group<br>7p High School Game<br>Night -<br>Bob Ross Painting | <b>8</b>                                                                              |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Baptisms</b><br>9 & 11a<br>Worship<br>9:30a<br>Teen Bible Study<br>10:45a 101 Class<br>1p Copperhill Life Group<br>1p Teen Lunch<br>6:30p<br>Saugus Life Group | <b>10</b><br>10:15a<br>Prayer Meeting<br>7p 401 Class                       | <b>11</b><br>7a<br>Walking Group<br>8:30a<br>Ladies Coffee<br>Connect<br>6:45p<br>Men's Study | <b>12</b><br>8:30p<br>Young Adults | <b>13</b><br>7p<br>Leadership Board<br>Meeting | <b>14</b><br>2p <b>PRIMEtime</b><br>Life Group                                                       | <b>15</b><br>6:30p<br><b>Harp &amp; Bowl</b>                                          |
| <b>16</b><br><b>Father's Day</b><br>9 & 11a<br>Worship<br>9:30a<br>Teen Bible Study                                                                                           | <b>17</b>                                                                   | <b>18</b>                                                                                     | <b>19</b>                          | <b>20</b>                                      | <b>21</b>                                                                                            | <b>22</b><br>10a-4p<br>VBS Decorating                                                 |
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| <b>23</b><br>9 & 11a<br>Worship<br>9:30a<br>Teen Bible Study<br>1p<br>Copperhill Life Group<br>6:30p<br>Saugus Life Group                                                     | <b>24</b>                                                                   | <b>25</b>                                                                                     | <b>26</b>                          | <b>27</b>                                      | <b>28</b>                                                                                            | <b>29</b>                                                                             |
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| <b>30</b><br>9 & 11a<br>Worship<br>9:30a<br>Teen Bible Study                                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                               |                                    |                                                |                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |

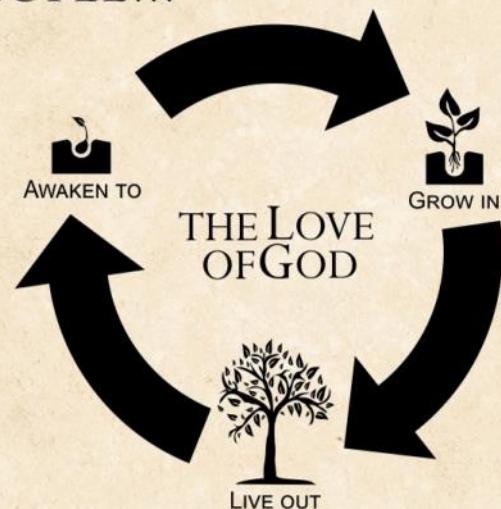
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## OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH IS TO DO THREE THINGS REALLY WELL. WE HELP PEOPLE...

AWAKEN TO THE LOVE OF GOD,  
GROW IN THE LOVE OF GOD, AND  
LIVE OUT THE LOVE OF GOD.



## OUR CORE VALUES SUPPORT OUR PURPOSE AND HELP TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY AND BALANCED MINISTRY.

Guard your heart above all else,  
for it determines the course of your life.  
- Proverbs 4:23

IT IS OUR AIM THAT THE “HEART” OF BCC'S MINISTRY WILL BE CHARACTERIZED BY:

**HARVEST VISION** – We will keep our eyes on the harvest fields, those who don't yet know God in the sphere of influence He has given us (John 4:35).

**EMPOWERED MINISTRY** – In order to be a help and blessing to all people, we will operate by the love of God, consistent prayer, excellent training, and the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:18).

**AUTHENTIC WORSHIP** – We will love and honor God by living lifestyles of genuine worship, faith, and Christ-likeness. We will not simply offer our community a philosophy, but will be a place where people can experience genuine encounters with the true and living God (Matthew 22:37).

**RELATIONAL COMMITMENT** – We will be a dedicated spiritual family, devoted to one another and maintaining a culture of love, grace, and forgiveness (Romans 12:5).

**TRUTHFUL TEACHING** – Devoted to the truth of God's Word in Scripture, we will present it in a way that makes sense and helps people to grow into spiritually mature disciples (1 Timothy 4:13).