

WELCOME

Our mission is to glorify God by helping people know, love, obey and exalt Jesus Christ.

FBC is one church meeting in two locations, Decatur and Madison.

The sermon is delivered live at the Decatur Campus at 9:15 in the main auditorium every Sunday morning. At the 10:45 services, the sermon is delivered either live or via video at both the Decatur and Madison Campus. Either way, the message is from God's Word for God's people on that Lord's Day at First Bible Church!

If you are visiting with us...

We are glad that you chose to worship with us. **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** Giving is an act of worship for those who consider First Bible their church home. As our guest, we want you to focus on what God has for you this morning. Our desire is to encourage you in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

2019 Leadership Candidates

2019 Elder Board: Decatur Campus, Charlie Adams, Scott Anderson, Donnie Haynie; Madison Campus, Joey Harris

2019 Deacon Board: Decatur Campus, Scott Chappell, Franklin Olive, Tim Reeves

First Bible Church is joyfully committed to a three stage approach to making disciples of Jesus. This will require a commitment on your part. That is, if you truly desire to follow Jesus Christ, there are three specific and time-tested things that you can begin today.



GATHER: Show up on Sunday. Every Sunday, we gather in corporate worship for God-glorifying praise and singing, expository preaching, reading of Scripture, prayer, and frequent celebration of baptism and the Lord's Supper.



GROW: Grow up in a community group. Active participation in a community group ensures that you are prayed for, supported, encouraged, held accountable, equipped in your Christian life, and missed when you're not there! For more information on getting connected to a community group, contact grow@fbc.org.



GO: Step up and serve. Just as more mature disciples helped you get to this place, you are now ready to help others. In the end, this ministry of multiplication bears much fruit as disciples make disciples who make disciples. For more information about serving in ministry, contact go@fbc.org.

Financial Update as of October 28, 2018

YTD Budget Need: \$2,733,811
YTD Contributions: \$2,605,470
Variance =/(-): (\$128,341)

MORNING WORSHIP

November 4, 2018 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"Take My Life"

Call to Worship

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Songs of Worship

"Holy Is the Lord"

"Mighty to Save"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Isaiah 42:1-8

9:15 Service: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor

10:45 Service: Scottie Hubbard, Executive Pastor

Field House Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

Madison Service: Jared Pittman, Madison Director of Student Ministry

Worship through Giving

"Holy Holy Holy"

Song of Worship

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Message

"Watch Your Language"

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23

SERMON NOTES

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty
“Watch Your Language”

Exodus 20:7 ♦ Page 61 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning - November 4, 2018

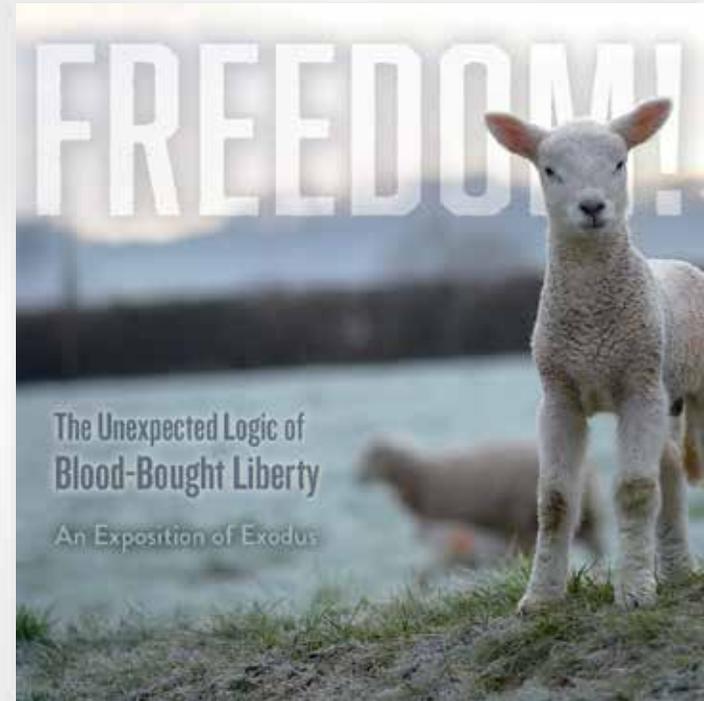
99. Q. *What is required in the third commandment?*

A. *We are not to blaspheme or to abuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor to share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. Rather, we must use the holy name of God only with fear and reverence so that we may rightly confess him, call upon him, and praise him in all our words and works.*

–The Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Words matter. What we say and how we say it can create or destroy. Before the war, the divorce, or the church split, there are words. And before every peace treaty, reconciled marriage, and healed church, there are words. Likewise, before irreverence and disrespect for God exists in a family, a church, or a community, there are words; in particular the careless misuse of his name. The good news is that reverence and honor for God can be nurtured in a family, a church, and a community when God’s people obey the third commandment.

1. _____ : Don’t use God’s name to fill empty space in your sentence when God’s name is not necessary to the meaning of your statement (Matthew 12:34, 36, 37).
2. _____ : Don’t call God as a witness in order to deceive others or insinuate that God would back you up in your lie (Leviticus 19:11,12).
3. _____ : Don’t make a promise or enter into a contract you don’t intend to keep. Don’t break a promise or breach a contract that God has witnessed, whether you invoke his name or not (Matthew 5:33-35).
4. _____ : Don’t carelessly ask or demand that God damn any particular human being to hell (Romans. 12:14).
5. _____ : Don’t say things about God (in private conversation or formal teaching) that are not true or misquote God in any way so as to defame him (Acts 26:11).
6. _____ : Don’t use God’s name in public worship (prayer, singing, giving, baptism, or the Lord’s Supper) to give the impression you love God when you don’t love God (Matthew 6:5).



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