



YEARS
1959 - 2019

DEL REY CHURCH

STUDY TEXT:

Scripture and Submission

SIXTIETH SERMONS PART 4

Celebrating 60 Years of God's Faithfulness: *The Father's Providence, the Son's Discipleship, and the Spirit's Power.*

① Intro to our Study (Mark 16:13, Acts 1-3, 10:42)

② Into the Scripture (1 Tim.4:13, 2 Tim.3-4, 1 Cor.1-3)

a. Revelation

(1Tim.5:18, 2Tim.3:16, Ro.3:2, 2Pt.1:20-21, 3:16)

b. Reality

(Jn. 6:68, 16:13, 17:17, 21:24; 1Jn. 4:6, Phil.2:14-6)

c. Regeneration

(1 Cor.2, 15:11; Ti.3:5-15; Rom.10:17; Ps.119:11)

d. Repentance

(Acts 5:31, 11:18, 2Tim.2:25, Heb.4:12, 2Cor.7:8-16)

③ In the Streets (Is. 55:10-11, 1 Cor. 1:18-25, Jer. 23:29, Lk.21:33, Rom/15:4)

NOTES :



TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY GROUP REFLECTION

1. In the message on Sunday, we reflected on the importance of the Bible to the life of the church. Of course, all Christians will say the Bible is important to them, however, unfortunately not every Christian church reflects that belief in the order and worship of their congregation, let alone in the biblical literacy of congregants and their appetite for the study of God's word. Discuss the self-imposed famine in our culture's churches that are growing in stride (aka "the mega church" phenomenon) by slick marketing strategies and preaching self-help TED talk style messages ("your best life now," "be better," etc.) to attract listeners.
2. Have you ever attended a church that was Bible-light in the preaching or so-called "seeker-sensitive" that watered down doctrine and relied on human marketing or trends to grow the church? How did you come to realize it was bad?
3. Why must every sermon be biblical and rooted in the gospel? Why do we oppose Sunday morning sermons that are merely motivational talks, positive stories or just light on the Bible without regard for its context and redemptive storyline?
4. Read over the book of 2 Timothy and note the warnings Paul gives to Timothy. Do any of these warnings speak to something you are facing?
5. While there were itinerant preachers in the Bible (see 3 John), preaching is more often tied to proven male leadership in the church (eldership). Why is this healthy? With our 60th anniversary before us this month, discuss the importance of having solid godly proven male pastors who know the Bible and are committed to teaching it in fidelity to our mission to make disciples. Also, discuss the role of godly women in the church (see Titus 2:3-5) who will disciple in the church and strengthen us.
6. Since preaching is so important for the church, what do you do during the week outside of the Sunday gathering to feed your soul good preaching?
7. Based on our study of God's word together on Sunday, what practical and personal applications can you make in your life? How can others pray for you in this application as you seek to joyfully obey God's word and grow in Christ?