



# Red River Ministries Newsletter

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## Ancient Words Enters Season Three

With two seasons of our flagship podcast, *Ancient Words*, now fully produced and distributed to the world, season three is now in production.

During season one we explored the pivotal teaching of Jesus Christ as we examined the *Sermon on the Mount*. In season two we discovered who Jesus was as we looked through the prophecies about Him given in the *Servant's Song* in Isaiah 52 and 53.

This season we are going to take a deep dive into the most intimate instruction that Jesus had with His disciples as we go through the *Upper Room Discourse*.

This season also marks a new and exciting phase in this podcasting journey. We will be publishing two episodes per month throughout the entire year. This, of course, moves us one step closer to our ultimate goal of publishing a new episode every week.



The Bible Study Podcast from Red River Ministries

You can find *Ancient Words* on your favorite podcasting app.

# Back to the Bible

Jerry Crow

A new year is upon us. This means that some people have made their new year's resolutions. Some people have determined to lose weight, learn a new hobby, or even quit a bad habit.

Some people have decided that they are going to read their Bible and pray more this year. I highly encourage this kind of resolution, after all, I try to do a Bible-in-a-year plan every year. And who among us could not use more prayer in our lives?

One thing I would encourage anyone who decides to read the Bible more this year to do, however, is to apply it to your life also. Do not just read the words on the page and think you have done your Christian duty for the day.

Instead, as you read the Bible look at what it is saying to you and ask yourself, "What can I learn from these verses today?"

If you do not have a regular Bible study program that you follow, please get one. Whatever method works best

for you is the perfect one for you. We should all be studying the Bible, not just reading the words on the page.

*2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

This is one Scripture I want everyone to focus on as they go through the year. As you apply Scripture to your life you are better equipped to answer questions regarding the faith, correct others as false teachers try to lead them astray, and reprove and rebuke those who make false claims against Christ.

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If your church is needing a minister for a special service, revival, or while your pastor is out of town, we would be happy to help! Red River Ministries' founder, Rev. Jerry Crow, is available for either one-day or multi-day ministry opportunities. Simply send us an email and we will be in contact with you as soon as possible.  
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# New Book Alert!!!

In reality, there are several new books in the works right now. We have begun a new series of small booklets that we have entitled the *Church Questions Series*. In each one of these booklets, ranging from 25 - 45 pages, we will explore a topic that we have seen come up in forums, Q&A sessions, and one-on-one conversations over the years. Our goal with this series is to help churches and ministers be able to provide an answer to these questions whenever they arise.

We have also published *Itinerant Ministry: Preparing to Go to All the World*. This book is aimed at those who are either active in or preparing for a life of ministry that does not allow them to preach in the same church all the time. Sometimes these are called evangelists, traveling ministers, or itinerant ministers. This is a practical guide to help these ministers in their preparation as they engage in their ministry.

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The truth is, Scripture is given to us so that we can use it in these ways, by God Himself. The men who wrote the Scripture were guided by the Holy Spirit.

This is why we must return to applying the Scripture to our lives, every day. This is why our churches must come to realize that a pastor who does not teach them the Bible is nothing more than a motivational speaker.

Our world is spiritually anemic because of a lack of the Word of God.

This year I challenge everyone to get back to the Bible and apply it to your life.

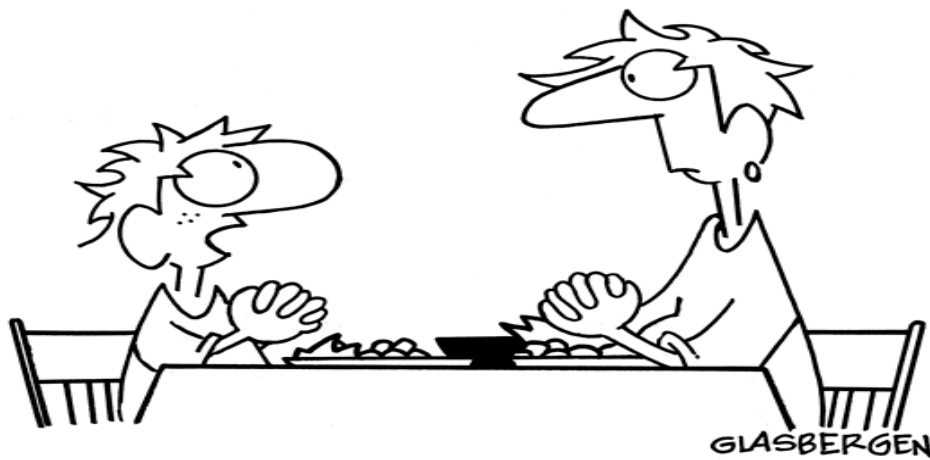
Thank you and may God bless you all.

“A Bible that’s falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn’t.” - Charles H Spurgeon

# Did You Know?

If you are looking for music to play during your commute or while doing chores, Red River Ministries has an Official Worship Playlist on Spotify! This is wonderful music by the most trusted and theologically solid worship artists today. We have everything from some of your favorite hymns to new releases. You can find a link on our website or search for Red River Ministries on Spotify.

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