

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture!

Each week's '**Fighter Verse**' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith.

1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)

¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.



Our Women's Discipleship "Coffee and Tea for Three" is such a wonderful time of fellowship, encouragement, and getting to know people you might not otherwise have a chance to spend much time with.

When you sign up, you will be paired with two (or possibly 3) other women. Then you will meet with those women once a month for three months (May, June, and July). It will be up to you when and where your group will meet each month; you can do whatever works best for each group. We will suggest some coffee and tea houses to choose from, but some groups may even prefer to meet in homes, and that is fine as well!

"The Gospel of the Glory of God"

(1 Tim 1:15-17)

- I. The Gospel is worthy of your full and unreserved _____ v15
- "Gospel" means _____ 1 Cor 15:1-6
 - Paul summarizes it here in v15
- (1) "Christ Jesus _____"
- (2) Jesus became a real man, _____ became man John 1:1-4, 14
- (3) God the Son took on flesh and dwelt among us
John 3:16 ; Lk 19:10 ; Rm 5:8
- He came to save _____ Rm 3:10-12, 23
- II. The _____ saves the worst of sinners and makes us
_____ v16
- "But I received _____" Eph 2:1-5
- "Salvation is by _____ alone through _____ alone" Eph 2:8-9
- Salvation has a bigger goal: God's _____ Eph 2:6-7
- Our lives are to be sign-posts of _____ Mt 5:14-16
- III. The Gospel brings glory to God alone as our Mighty Saving _____
v17
- (1) He is the _____
- (2) He is _____
- (3) He is _____
- (4) He is the _____ 1 Tim 6:15-16

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Hannah McAllister & Heather Sloan
Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson
Today's Nursery - Athena Kesselring & Gwyneth Pfleegor

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$6,647.00
February Weekly Average.....\$10,033.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be this Wednesday, March 25th at 7pm
- **Grace Bible Conference** with Bro. Brian Borgmann on "Biblical Emotions" will be held April 17-19, 2026 – ***EVERYONE planning to attend the conference needs to register by April 12th, even if they are not planning to eat meals.*** Register at <https://rockportbaptist.org/gbc>
- Women's Discipleship "**Coffee and Tea for Three**" – Please use the QR code (on the inside page) to fill out the sign-up form. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 19th, and the assigned groups will be announced by Monday, April 27th. If you have questions or need help signing up, contact Shannon Sikes.
- *Mark Your Calendars:*
Rockport's Annual Family Camp will be Thursday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Sept. 27th

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, March 22, 2026

*"Giving thanks always for everything to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Ephesians 5:20

Now that Amy and I are back from our trip, the thought that keeps running through my mind is that of deep gratitude. Gratitude toward God for His steadfast faithfulness; gratitude toward you, our dear church family, and for all the ways you mirror His faithfulness. Here are just a few examples of some of the what has been on my mind provoking me to joyful thanks in the Lord.

- I'm grateful for God's faithfulness to Amy and me during our trip, keeping us safe and getting us where we needed to go. I'm thankful for those who made the trip possible, and I'm grateful for my wife who did the planning and worked out the logistics. What a joy finally to get to see in person so many Reformation places I have only read about before this trip
- I'm grateful to the Lord for getting us home, despite my fall (which could have ended up so much worse) and despite the crazy, cancelled flights and insane TSA shut-down in the Atlanta airport.
- I'm grateful to God for my brother elders who serve you all so faithfully, each of whom brought a clear and helpful message from God's Word. What a joy to know these brothers are equipped and eager to handle God's word accurately and passionately for the good of our church body!
- Finally, I'm filled with thankfulness for all those who have been working so hard these past few weeks to get us into the new building. What a herculean task! And yet so many faithful, willing hands at work to get us there. Yes, there is still much to do. But I'm overwhelmed by the outpouring of effort I'm seeing from God's people. Praise the Lord.

These are just some of the things that fill me with joy and gratitude Pastor Scott

March 22, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come, Ye Sinners”**

Words by Joseph Hart and music by Matthew S. Smith ©2000, detuned radio music (ASCAP) CCLI #801260

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him.

This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

I'll arise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.
He is Worthy, He is Worthy; He is all I need and more.

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 2:12-28

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Jesus, I am Resting, Resting”**

by David Hampton & Jean Sophia Pigott © 1998 New Spring CCLI #801260

Jesus I am resting, resting In the Joy of what Thou art I am finding
out the greatness Of Thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon
Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul For by Thy transforming power Thou
hast made me whole

O how great Thy loving kindness. Vaster, broader than the sea O
how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine Know
Thy certainty of promise, And have made it mine

**Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart**

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets, supplies its every need
You surround me with Thy blessings; Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting; Fill me with Thy grace

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper** – *Soli Deo Gloria!*

*Pastor: The Catechism asks the question: “What is the chief end of man?”
And we answer . . .*

Cong: “Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.”

*P: Romans 5:1 says, “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Through him we have also obtained access by faith
into this grace in which we stand . . .*

C: . . . and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”.

*P: Philippians 2:9 declares, “Therefore God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,*

**C: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that ‘Jesus Christ is Lord,’
to the glory of God the Father.”**

P: And so with the angels and all creation we declare with joy,

**C: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men
with whom he is pleased!"**

P: Our Savior has come!

C: "Glory be to God!"

P: With the church through the ages we lift our voices to declare:

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen and amen!**

■ **“Immortal, Invisible”**.....Hymn 25

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our
eyes Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might; Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above

Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all, life Thou givest to both great and small, In all life Thou livest the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

■ **“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse Copyright 1989, Arr. 1990 Word Music; CCLI #801260

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescued the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way,
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

**You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

■ **Message:** “The Gospel of the Glory of God”

Pastor Scott Lee – (1 Timothy 1:15-17)

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**

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Title: "The Gospel of the _____"

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 1: _____

Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Gospel	Sinner	Savior	Glor
News	Man	Truth	Mercy
Trophy	Life	Fear	Grace
World	King	Death	Faith

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

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 E I N V I S I B L E R S R
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ACCEPTANCE	AGES	AMEN
BELIEVE	CAME	CHRIST
DESERVING	DISPLAY	ETERNAL
EVER	EXAMPLE	FOREMOST
FOREVER	FULL	GLORY
HONOR	IMMORTAL	INVISIBLE
JESUS	KING	LIFE
MERCY	ONLY	PATIENCE
PERFECT	REASON	RECEIVED
SAVE	SAYING	SINNERS

