Make Church a Part of Your Life WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Baptism"-Publicly Identifying With Christ

By Preacher/Teacher Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Ministries

Alastair Brooks' Baptism **Testimony: May 22, 2011**

"My parents are Christians. [They] took me along with them to our village church, return to the way they were. which I remember mainly on wooden pews. I am very upbringing, teaching me, so I can grow up with an understanding of many of the Bible stories.

"I am especially thankful to them for taking us to the 'new wine' summer conferences, which are Christian holiday camps with church services and children's activities for the week. It was at one of these services I came in contact with the alive and meaningful good news about Jesus. During an evening service the preacher invited those who wanted to become Christians to come to the front. I went forward, accepted Jesus with great joy.

"I believed in Jesus, however, I failed to walk in step with the Holy Spirit of Christ. I would defend Christianity and its ethics in discussions with friends. For the most part being a Christian to me meant adopting a philosophical framework.

"I knew that this conflict between believing and not acting was wrong and unstable. My religious way of living moved me to seek the Lord only a few times a year and in times of cri-

grateful to my parents for my His plan is the best one, and that and mold me into His image. means a full time living relationship with Him, trusting and People have been surprised when

sis. Like hunger being satisfied, serving Him. There are still many I've said I'm getting baptized, once things had resolved, I would times in the past few years when no longer want Jesus to have any I have made decisions based off say in my life and things would of fleshly desires, a world few and even after listening to lies of "Since finishing school, the the devil. However, the Lord's as a challenge in sleeping Lord has been working in my chastisements opened doors to life, changing me. I now know find His faithfulness to forgive

"Why am I being baptized?

assuming I was baptized years ago. My wish to be baptized is testament to the Lord's unfailing love, the work He has done in my life through His sacrifice and the work He continues to

just for me. We have all done wrong, angering God and we will be judged according to the lives we have lived. We face death and separation from Him for that [wrongdoing]. God has made a way for us to be right with Him, He sent His only son Jesus to die in the place of those who believe and place their trust in Him.

"I believe that Jesus, as faithfully until that time.

Christ?

do through His Holy Spirit.

"Jesus is real, He didn't die

witnessed by the Gospels, is the Son of God and in dying on the cross He took the punishment allotted to me for my wrong doing. There is nothing in me that deserves this salvation or makes me eligible to approach the Lord, I am entirely dependant on His grace. I am looking forward to the new creation, when Jesus will come back again to make things right forever, and by His grace I hope to serve Him

After your baptism celebration ceremony, what will be your testimony before the eyes of those in this world, God and

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BUDGET HEARING FOR CITY OF EDMOND

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Edmond will meet on the 4th day of September, 2013 at 6:30 P.M., at the Edmond Church for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the propo

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2014 Expenditures and the Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2014 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation

	2012		2013	1	Proposed Budget 2014			
	Prior Year Actual			Budget Authority	Amount of 2013 Ad	Est Tax		
Fund	Expenditures	Rate*	Estimate of	Rate*	for	Valorem Tax	Rate*	
General	19,012	32.834	23,197	35.017	33,224	6,767	35.335	
Special Highway	0		1,230		1,280			
Totals	19,012	32.834	24,427	35.017	34,504	6,767	35.335	
Less: Transfers	0		0		0			
Net Expenditures	19,012		24,427		34,504			
Total Tax Levied	6,766		6,766					

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 $oldsymbol{A}$ beautiful family is the foundation of our society, alive with love and dreaming of the future. How do they stay bound together in a modern culture that seems to be so conducive to the interruption and destruction of marriage? God can bring strength to a marriage. His way of love and forgiveness can set the greatest example of all. If we walk in His ways, we can have ties that are binding. To be close to one another, we must be close to Him. Worship as a family this week and always, let God show your family how to stay bound together.

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6.1-7.1	7.2-16	8.1-24	9.1-15	1.1-20	2.1-15	3.1-16
		Scriptures Sele	cted by the Americ	an Bible Society		

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