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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

An Important Reformer

William Tyndale (c. 1494 – 1536) was an English scholar and translator who became a leading figure in Protestant reformism towards the end of his life. He was influenced by the work of Desiderius Erasmus, who made the Greek New Testament available in Europe, and by Martin Luther. Tyndale was the first to translate considerable parts of the Bible from the original languages (Greek and Hebrew) into English. While a number of partial and complete translations had been made from the seventh century onward, particularly during the 14th century, Tyndale's was the first English translation to draw directly from Hebrew and Greek texts, and the first to take advantage of the new medium of print, which allowed for its wide distribution. This was taken to be a direct challenge to the hegemony of both the Roman Catholic Church and the English church and state. Tyndale also wrote, in 1530, *The Practyse of Prelates*, opposing Henry VIII's divorce on the grounds that it contravened scriptural law.

In 1535, Tyndale was arrested and jailed in the castle of Vilvoorde outside Brussels for over a year. He was tried for heresy, choked and impaled on a stake in 1536. The Tyndale Bible, as it was known, continued to play a key role in spreading Reformation ideas across the English-speaking world. The fifty-four independent scholars who created the King James Version of the bible in 1611 drew significantly on Tyndale's translations. One estimation suggests the New Testament in the King James Version is 83% Tyndale's, and the Old Testament 76%.

A.C. Partridge, Naomi Tadmor,
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Tyndale

Upon Bishop John Bell, disputing with Tyndale, asserting: "We were better to be without God's laws than the Pope's," Tyndale responded: "I defy the Pope, and all his laws; and if God spares my life, ere many years, I will cause the boy that driveth the plough *[plow]* to know more of the Scriptures than thou dost!"

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Reformation Sunday

Welcome to worship! Here let us seek to see God more clearly, love God more completely, and serve God more certainly. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

CALL TO WORSHIP

L:The Lord be with you.
R: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
R: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We will be celebrating communion this morning.**
- **October 31** - Reformation Day
- **November 6** - Daylight Savings Ends - Set clock back one hour
- **November 8** - Election Day. Vote as your conscience directs.
- **November 10** - 7:30 PM - Missions Self-Denial Service with Conference Missions Secretary Ken Sickler
- **November 12** - 10:00 a.m. - Shoebox packing at the church
- **November 13** - Shoeboxes Dedication
- **November 20** - Special Thanksgiving Service 11:00 AM
- Thanks to all who had a part in decorating, setting up, cooking, and cleaning up last week. Your work helped make the day successful.
- A big Thank You to Mike Fuller, who, assisted by Pastor Owens and Seth Owens, built the parsonage front porch and steps to replace the old steps.

We would like to have the contributions for the Christmas Child shoeboxes in by November 10. Pick up a suggested list of items for the shoeboxes from the foyer. A special offering will be taken in the Sunday School on November 6 to help pay for shipping the boxes, or you may give your contribution to Merylin Ellis..
Tentatively the deadline for the Missionary Christmas Fund contributions is November 27.
Remember to contribute to these worthy collections.

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember especially to pray for our sister church at **Howard, Pennsylvania.** The pastor is Randy Neville.
- Pray for those families and communities devastated by Irene and Lee, as well as those who are helping in the relief work.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Continue to pray for:
    - Neighbors, relatives, and friends on our hearts.
    - Missionaries: B. Fay, the Dendlers, C. Hostetler, the Hunters, T. Kiser, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, the Mussers, the Orvises, the D. Shermans, the J. Shermans; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
    - Our **young people** - those at school and those needing jobs.
    - Bible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
    - Our armed services personnel.
    - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these recent physical need requests:
    - D. DeSantis, Leah, Regina (Jean) Ford, A. Marquit, Ed Snyder, Linda M., Edward O'Shea, Kathy Moltzen
- Long-term physical requests:
    - Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Duane Maxey, Janet A., Michael W., Clayton J., Sarah Lawton.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*
OT	Lamentations 3:1-66	Lamentations 4:1-5:22	Ezekiel 1:1-3:15
NT	Hebrews 1:1-14	Hebrews 2:1-18	Hebrews 3:1-19
PSA	Psalm 102:1-28	Psalm 103:1-22	Psalm 104:1-23
PROV	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31	Proverbs 1

Wednesday	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Ezekiel 3:16-6:14	Ezekiel 7:1-9:11	Ezekiel 10:1-11:25	Ezekiel 12:1-14:11
Hebrews 4:1-16	Hebrews 5:1-14	Hebrews 6:1-20	Hebrews 7:1-17
Psalm 104:24-35	Psalm 105:1-15	Psalm 105:16-36	Psalm 105:37-45
Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4	Proverbs 5

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Other announcements & prayer requests