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ENTERING INTO THE MARKETPLACE

The mission of Triple 15 Sunday School is to teach the people of God how to live daily in God's will. The teachers of this class will accomplish this through directional prayer, mobilization of the word through personal application, small group in-depth study, and demonstration for conversion.

We believe, all scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV we will teach to propel all people into their true identity in Christ.

2025 Entering Into the Marketplace

In 2025, we will engage learning about home ownership as well as new construction builds, homes for renovation and commercial property purchases. As a result, we will see both commercial and residential properties purchased this year.

Each lesson in the Triple 15 curriculum will support our efforts in establishing our economy in the community.

Join us in the journey as we excel in the path of entering into the marketplace.



ALL ABOUT ACTION: FAITH + WORKS ON THE JOURNEY TO HOMEOWNERSHIP

This quarter, we are shifting into action steps as we take intentional movement toward homeownership. The Bible reminds us that “in the multitude of counselors there is safety” (Proverbs 11:14). In the journey to owning a home, wise counsel comes through professionals—each playing a vital role in helping us make informed, faith-filled decisions.

Throughout this month, we will explore who these professionals are, how their work supports the home-buying process, and how our faith must be active in every stage. It’s time to move forward—not just in hope, but in action.



Lesson 1: The Power of Resilience

October 5, 2025

Personal Application Points

IDENTIFY areas there has been a failure to obey.

ACCEPT that resilience is necessary for accomplishing God-given goals.

OBEY instructions provided to support your journey to stewardship and/OR preparation towards homeownership.

Matthew 26: 36-42 NIV

36 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. 41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

42 He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

Background and Current Times

Jesus is the ultimate example of resilience. His life consistently reflected strength and steadfastness in the face of hardship. Even before His prayer in the Garden, Jesus was fully aware of His pending betrayal and death. He had also experienced grief, loss, separation, and the full weight of human suffering; yet, He pressed forward in obedience to the Father's will.^{4.5}

Resilience is best described as the ability to continue despite rejection, disappointment, or negative impact. It is the applied strength to move ahead when setbacks arise between where you are and where you intend to be. Resilience does not deny the reality of challenges but refuses to embrace defeat—choosing instead to keep moving forward.

Lesson 1: The Power of Resilience

October 5, 2025

Digging Deeper

Jesus openly expressed His emotions and experienced the weight of grief. In the Garden, He shared an intimate moment with the Father, asking if the cup might pass from Him, even though He knew what must take place. Ultimately, He expressed surrender with the words, "May Your will be done." Twice before stepping into what was certain to come, He demonstrated resilience by moving forward in obedience despite the agony of His emotions.

In doing so, Jesus revealed that obedience is possible in the very presence of difficulty. His example shows resilience in action, a strength that presses beyond emotional, physical, and psychological strain to fulfill God's will. In present day, most western believers may not face a literal cross, but we do face the daily call to die to the carnal man. Resilience is still required, just as in the earthly life of Jesus to endure, overcome, and remain steadfast through obedience.

As we are nearing the close of this year consider the path you have engaged towards home ownership.

How can you move forward embracing the set path by God by obeying his commands?

Continuity

October 12, 2025

Personal Application Points

REJECT the temptation to defend your behavior or actions.

PURSUE righteousness.

EXERCISE responsibility.

Luke 19:1-9 NIV

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

9 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Background & Current Times

Zacchaeus is notably remembered for his short stature and his determination to climb a tree just to see Jesus. His effort to engage with Christ, despite personal challenges, offers us a glimpse into his willingness to go above and beyond in pursuit of a clear goal, regardless of the obstacles. Yet, although the act of climbing the tree is often highlighted, it was only one among several actions that make him worthy of our attention. As we reflect, we see that it was the continuity of his pursuit—the consistent steps he took—that reveals the true power of perseverance.

Today, continuity, the quality of steady and consistent effort, is vital as people pursue the goal of homeownership. In an ever-changing economic landscape, with uncertain legislative decisions and rapid governmental shifts, it is crucial to keep one’s focus upward to God and forward toward progress. The path to homeownership demands more than simple communication; it requires ongoing commitment, resilience, and persistence.

Continuity

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Digging Deeper

Zacchaeus undoubtedly heard about Jesus before His coming, and it was the reputation of Jesus that drew him to see for himself who He truly was. In Scripture, we observe Zacchaeus confronting several truths: the reality of his short stature, his poor professional reputation, and even the public acknowledgment of his moral failures. Yet in all this, he did not deny the claims nor defend himself. Instead, his actions revealed a willingness to fully accept the truth and to take responsibility before both God and man. By doing so, Zacchaeus left no room for additional accusation, but rather made a public spectacle of repentance and transformation.

This invites us to explore how God's grace enables us to keep going even when plans are delayed or disrupted. Grace is the steadying force that helps us navigate denied loans, shifting markets, and unexpected delays in the homebuying process. Just as Zacchaeus embraced truth and responsibility in view of God's grace, so too we are invited to embrace continuity in our journey, remaining steady, committed, and forward moving despite obstacles.

Consider these questions for reflection:

What have your verbal responses revealed when confronted with communication about your own shortcomings?

What has your public response indicated about your character?

How might you choose responsibility, both privately and publicly, as you prepare for homeownership, keeping in mind the need for continuity and the call to keep moving forward?

Accepting Consequences with Maturity

October 19, 2025

Personal Application Points

RESPOND in immediacy to the call for righteousness.

HUMBLE yourself.

RECEIVE salvation.

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Background and Current Times

Zacchaeus: A Leader Among Tax Collectors

Zacchaeus held a top role in Jericho's tax system, not just collecting taxes himself, but supervising others who did. His position likely earned him significant income and authority.

Pros: He had considerable wealth and held an important social role.

Cons: He was deeply disliked by many, who saw him as dishonest or corrupt.

As we continue in this year of homeownership, some have faced delays or unexpected setbacks on the journey towards preparation. The homebuying process typically takes 3 to 6 months, but it can take longer depending on what is needed such as building savings, improving credit, or gathering documentation.

No matter where you are in the process, stay the course. Progress may be slow at times, but preparation always leads to promise.

Accepting Consequences with Maturity

October 19, 2025

Digging Deeper

The story of Zacchaeus is unique in how it demonstrates the power of truth to bring about repentance. A simple statement of truth was not received as a hurtful accusation, but rather as a call to righteousness. Zacchaeus's response shows us what maturity looks like when faced with truth: he didn't deflect, defend, or deny. He responded with action.

At times, when a painful truth highlights a flaw in our character, we may take offense. But Zacchaeus embraced the moment. He faced the truth soberly and allowed it to lead him into reconciliation. This is the mark of a mature heart: one that receives truth not as condemnation, but as an invitation to transformation.

When the people murmured about him, Zacchaeus found himself confronted by public opinion, but notice something profound: they didn't speak to him directly. Still, their indirect commentary stirred a direct and loud response—not to them, but to God. Zacchaeus didn't try to manage the crowd's perception. Instead, he turned to the only One who could truly change his condition.

This moment forces us to reflect:

How long has it taken us, at times, to accept truth, much less reconcile and take responsibility for our own wrongdoing?

Zacchaeus challenges the mindset that change requires more time. His story corrects the idea that transformation must be a slow process. Instead, we see that when a heart is postured in humility and maturity, transformation can be immediate. Zacchaeus responded in real time, and his response was centered on righteousness and modeled after Christ.

Jesus's declaration, "Today salvation has come to this house," was a redemptive confirmation of Zacchaeus's response. It was not his good deeds that earned salvation, but his genuine repentance that revealed it had taken place. This powerful moment foreshadows the very work Jesus came to do in our lives today: to seek, save, and restore the lost.

Ultimately, this story reminds us that our actions have consequences, but those consequences can lead to growth when we face them with maturity and humility. Whether it's missed opportunities, broken trust, financial missteps, or poor decisions, owning our reality opens the door to redemption. That's where true freedom begins.

The principles of sowing and reaping are always in effect, but when we respond rightly, even painful consequences can become the soil where maturity grows.

Courage to Begin

November 2, 2025

Personal Application Points

TRUST God and be courageous.

REFLECT and overcome doubts.

ACT practically and intentionally, TODAY.

Joshua 1:9 NIV

9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Background & Current Times

Joshua 1:9 is God’s direct command and encouragement to Joshua as he steps into a daunting leadership role after Moses’ death. God tells him, “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” This verse reassures believers that strength and courage are not based on our own abilities, but on the faithfulness and presence of God. It’s a call to move forward in obedience, even when the path is uncertain or intimidating. God’s presence is the foundation for our confidence, reminding us that we are never alone, regardless of the challenges that are along the journey.

NCAA national wrestling champion, Anthony Robles was born with only one leg and faced enormous physical and emotional hurdles from an early age. Despite the odds and naysayers, he began wrestling at age 14. Gripping onto his motivation, Robles told himself, “If I quit now, I’m proving them right,” turning doubt into fuel for perseverance. time.com+15investors.com+15womensjournal.com+15

His tenacity didn’t payoff immediately. He faced both victories and setbacks, culminating in a life-changing moment after a disappointing NCAA finish. It was then that an outpouring of encouragement—40 letters from third-graders—transformed his perspective. He shifted from competing to prove people wrong to competing to give his best effort. investors.com

This new focus liberated him from pressure and propelled him to victory. In 2011, Robles became an NCAA national wrestling champion—proving that mindset, resilience, and unwavering discipline can turn the impossible into triumph. investors.com

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Digging Deeper

Buying a home can feel daunting and intimidating, especially for first-time buyers. Yet, faith gives us the courage to take steps forward, ask questions, and move when God leads. No matter how big the challenge, God is bigger. He calls us to be strong and courageous, reassuring us that He is with us every step of the way. Reflect on your feelings about homeownership—have doubts held you back because of your circumstances? Remember the encouragement God gave Joshua. Even if you're not ready to buy right now, you can start by researching, asking questions, or applying for pre-approval. The key is to take that first courageous step and trust God to guide you through the process until you become a homeowner. What can you do today to begin?

What step will you take next? (Circle all that apply)

- Research neighborhoods
- Contact a realtor
- Check my credit score
- Save more for down payment
- Apply for mortgage pre-approval
- Attend a first-time buyer workshop
- Review my budget and finances
- Talk to a mortgage lender
- Learn about different loan options
- Improve my credit score
- Get a home inspection checklist
- Other: _____

Cleansing Confession

November 9, 2025

Personal Application Points

EXAMINE your habits and places you've fallen short.

CONFESS your habits and shortcomings.

SET goals and move intentionally.

Luke 15:13-14; 21-22 NIV

¹³“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ²¹“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”

²²“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.’”

Background & Current Times

Luke 15:13-22 details the popular account of “The Prodigal Son”. In this passage, the youngest of a man’s two sons decided that he wanted his inheritance immediately. The son took his inheritance and wasted it living recklessly. After experiencing hardship due to his wasteful living, the son realized his wrongdoing and returned home. Upon his return, the son confessed to his father and received his father’s forgiveness. His father also celebrated his return in a grand way. His confession was done in humility and he was restored. This parable is a great account of how forgiveness and restoration are available to us when we confess.

In 2005 Brian Welch, a renowned guitarist, publicly announced that he would be leaving the heavy metal band he’d been a part of for approximately 12 years. Welch confessed to years of substance abuse and a destructive lifestyle that had devastated his personal life, especially his young daughter. He became a Christian and addressed his addiction, rebuilding his life and relationship with his daughter. Welch became a motivational speaker and solo artist stating that his confession was the turning point that gave him a sense of peace and purpose that he hadn’t felt in years. He stated that admitting his brokenness and need for change brought him peace.

Cleansing Confession

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Digging Deeper

Homeownership is a dream and goal for many, but for some, this goal has been delayed due to financial challenges. If this is your situation, be encouraged—hope is not lost. The first step toward realigning with God’s will is confession. By honestly and humbly acknowledging your shortcomings, you create space for a fresh start. This new beginning does not erase the consequences of past decisions, but it does reset your path and gives you the opportunity to move forward in a way that honors God. Approaching confession with humility and gratitude is essential, as it shapes your mindset and actions. It allows you to act responsibly, avoiding the mistakes that once held you back. Through this process, you can embrace accountability and build a stronger foundation for your future. Step by step, this posture of openness and reflection empowers you to pursue your goals with integrity and hope. Remember, a humble heart and a willingness to start over can transform setbacks into opportunities for growth.

Taking Responsibility with Faith

November 16, 2025

Personal Application Points

ACKNOWLEDGE truth without excuses or concealment.

DEPEND on God's power alone for restoration and realignment.

MOVE in faith humbly and confidently.

2 Samuel 12:13 NIV

¹³ Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die."

Background & Current Times

King David was approached by the prophet Nathan about his sin with Bathsheba. Not only did David sin by sleeping with Bathsheba, he arranged the death of her husband Uriah. When Nathan confronted David about his sin, David's response was one of true repentance. He admitted that he had sinned against the Lord and took full responsibility for his actions without excuses. Upon David's repentance, Nathan assured David that he was not going to die, but there were consequences for his actions. This displays how God's forgiveness is available when we take responsibility and repent.

In 2007, former NFL Quarterback Michael Vick was convicted for running a dog fighting ring. Although he initially denied involvement, he later confessed and took full responsibility for his actions. Vick served prison time, lost his NFL contract, endorsement and tainted his reputation. However, after serving his time in prison, Vick publicly spoke about his crimes, joined advocacy organizations and later returned to the NFL. Michael Vick's story parallels that of King David in that they both sinned, humbly accepted full responsibility for their actions, received forgiveness and an opportunity to start anew. When we are able to take responsibility for our actions in humility and without excuses, we position ourselves to experience God's power to give us a new start.

Taking Responsibility with Faith

November 16, 2025

Digging Deeper

Taking responsibility in faith requires humility and a willingness to embrace the truth. When we do wrong, we must resist the urge to make excuses, hide our actions, or live in shame. Excuses and concealment reveal a heart that is not fully repentant or dependent on God's power to move us forward. Only God's power can restore, realign, and renew our lives. Recognizing this keeps us from relying on ourselves, humbles us, and draws us to seek God's presence. Faith acknowledges God's sovereignty and compels us to trust Him completely as we move ahead.

What excuses have you made for your sin? How have you tried to cover up your actions? Have you allowed shame to hold you captive? Today, choose to take responsibility with faith, confident that God is ready and willing to restore, realign, and renew you.

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Reaping What Was Sown-- With Grace

November 23, 2025

Personal Application Points

CONFRONT the results of your actions honestly.

LEARN from your consequences.

SOW intentionally for a better future harvest.

Numbers 20:12 NIV

12 But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."

Deuteronomy 3:26-28 NIV

26 But because of you the Lord was angry with me and would not listen to me. "That is enough," the Lord said. "Do not speak to me anymore about this matter. 27 Go up to the top of Pisgah and look west and north and south and east. Look at the land with your own eyes, since you are not going to cross this Jordan. 28 But commission Joshua, and encourage and strengthen him, for he will lead this people across and will cause them to inherit the land that you will see."

Background & Current Times

The scriptures above reflect the consequences issued to Moses for his disobedience. In his anger, Moses struck the rock at Meribah instead of speaking to it as God had instructed him. As a result, God told Moses that he would not be able to enter the land promised to his people. Additionally, He told Moses to encourage Joshua to lead the people and continue to serve faithfully. Moses was indeed disappointed with the consequences, but he accepted them and moved forward in obedience to God.

On January 15, 2009 Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger was captain of the US Airways Flight 1549. There were 155 passengers aboard the aircraft when shortly after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport, the two engines failed. Sully was faced with a critical decision that meant life or death for the passengers. Standard procedures suggested that he should have attempted to return to LaGuardia Airport or another airport to land the plane. Instead, Sully decided to land the plane in the Hudson River, which had never been done. All passengers survived with minor injuries and he was widely praised and considered a hero by many. However, as a result of not following standard procedures, Sully faced public scrutiny about his decision and an investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). The NTSB concluded that he could have theoretically returned to LaGuardia to land the plane. Throughout this process, Sully did not blame anyone for his actions and explained his decision calmly, transparently and truthfully. When we reap the consequences of what we've sown, we must be sober-minded and operate in grace.

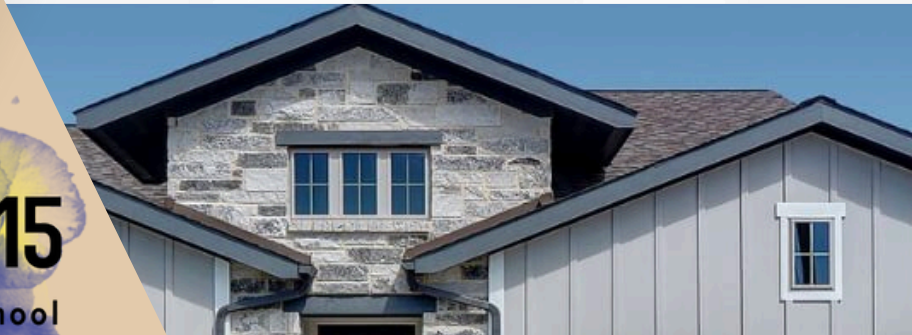
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Digging Deeper

Facing the results of what we've sown can feel overwhelming, but it is also an opportunity for growth. Emotions like denial, frustration, or embarrassment may arise, yet we can choose to face our circumstances with clarity and courage. To reap with grace means accepting the full truth of our actions while learning from them, rather than hiding or reacting impulsively. Every consequence carries a lesson, and every lesson brings the chance to grow stronger and wiser. Grace empowers us to transform setbacks into stepping stones, and freedom awaits on the other side. Embrace your reaping season as a moment of reflection, growth, and renewed purpose. Sow intentionally moving forward, knowing that each seed you plant today shapes the harvest of tomorrow.

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