

**Q. 155. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?**

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to his image, and subduing them to his will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

**Q. 156. Is the Word of God to be read by all?**

A. Although all are not to be permitted to read the Word publicly to the congregation, yet all sorts of people are bound to read it apart by themselves, and with their families: to which end, the holy scriptures are to be translated out of the original into vulgar languages.

**Q. 157. How is the Word of God to be read?**

A. The holy Scriptures are to be read with an high and reverent esteem of them; with a firm persuasion that they are the very Word of God, and that he only can enable us to understand them; with desire to know, believe, and obey the will of God revealed in them; with diligence, and attention to the matter and scope of them; with meditation, application, self-denial, and prayer.

**Q. 158. By whom is the Word of God to be preached?**

A. The Word of God is to be preached only by such as are sufficiently gifted, and also duly approved and called to that office.

# Cottonwood Community Church

February 14 2010  
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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**Friday Morning Prayer, 7:00 am**

Welcome

The Collect

**Psalms 85:8-13**

- (8) Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.
- (9) Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.
- (10) Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- (11) Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.
- (12) Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
- (13) Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.
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Hymn 93: The Old Rugged Cross

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:18-20

Hymn 56: This Is My Father's World

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Hymn 195: Amazing Grace

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**Beware The Bread Of Blindness**

Mark 8:13-26

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Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Hymn 42: God Be With You

Benediction: Now the God of peace, that brought  
again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great  
shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the  
everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every  
good work to do his will, working in you that which  
is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to  
whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.