DON'T NEGLECT THIS

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What did you and your family do last week? Of all the things you did, some more or less enjoyable, more or less necessary, is attending a Bible class on your list? Please consider why that should be on our lists every week. Do you agree that there is no more precious blessing you have than your relationship with God? Jesus said that if you have salvation, even if you lose every other advantage, you are still one of the world’s most fortunate persons. On the other hand, if you have everything this world can offer, and lose or fail to gain your salvation, then you are most unfortunate.

Most people will say, “My salvation, my relationship with God, is the most important thing to me of all.” Do you agree with that? If you do, then you will agree that one of wisest things you can do is to cultivate your salvation and your spiritual well-being, and one of the most foolish things you can do is to neglect those things. God has given us his word as a means of learning both how to be saved and how to live the new life in Christ and how to grow in him. A person cannot learn the gospel and be saved without the message of Scripture. Neither can a person grow or even survive spiritually without God’s word. That is why Bible study is so important. How could a genuine Christian neglect that?

When the Gospel of Christ first entered this world, people by the thousands put their faith in Christ and committed their lives to this new way of salvation. The historical record of Scripture says that on one day 3000 persons received the word and were baptized. The very next thing that is said about these new Christians is that “they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching.” (Matt. 16:25-26, Acts 2:41-42)

Thomaston Road church offers many opportunities for our members to devote themselves to learning and growing in God’s word. Our Bible classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings are excellent opportunities for you and your family to participate in well-prepared, meaningful Bible study that will help bring about the spiritual progress God wants you to have. Make it a point to put that into your schedule each week!