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**Rick Hyde**

## **THE BOOK OF LIFE - Rick Hyde**

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

THE IMPORTANCE & UNIQUENESS OF NAMES.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WRITING DOWN YOUR TESTIMONY.

TOM ELIFF'S SBC ADDRESS, DEL CITY FBC BOOK OF LIFE.

MY PAGE FROM OUR "BOOK OF LIFE."

### **1. REJOICE, FOR "IT IS WRITTEN"**

BE COMFORTED

Romans 15:4 "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope."

BE READY

Romans 14:11 For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."

### **2. FOR THOSE WHO NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK, REJOICE AND:**

BE SECURE

1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

BE WORSHIPFUL

Matthew 21:13 "And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer...'"

BE MINDFUL

Luke 4:4 "... It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

BE FAITHFUL

Romans 1:17 "For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from

faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

BE PURE

1 Corinthians 5:11 "But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; not even to eat with such a person."

1 Peter 1:16 "Because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

BE A WITNESS

Romans 10:15 "And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

BE CONFIDENT

1 Corinthians 15:54 "So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

BE EXPECTANT

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

### **3. FOR THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT IN THE BOOK, YOU CANNOT REJOICE BUT MUST:**

BE CONVICTED

Romans 3:10 "As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one."

BE WARNED

Revelation 20:12,15 "And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books ... And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."

### **4. OUR BOOK OF LIFE**

BE GRATEFUL

Malachi 3:16 "Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name."

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Psalms 102:18 "This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD."

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1 Thessalonians 1:3 (NKJV) "remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father ..."

Psalm 107:2 "Let the redeemed of the LORD say so ..."

### **1. AN ANSWERED PRAYER OF THE PAST.**

"THE WORK OF FAITH."

### **2. A SPECIAL BLESSING ON THE PRESENT.**

"THE LABOR OF LOVE."

### **3. A WONDERFUL HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.**

"THE PATIENCE OF HOPE"



# Our Book of Life

The tan pages  
are accounts of  
salvation and  
baptismal  
experiences.

The gray pages  
are accounts of  
other blessings  
and memories.

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“Write it before them on a tablet, And note it on a scroll,  
That it may be for time to come, Forever and ever.” Isaiah 30:8





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## Remembrances of the believers of First Baptist Church England, Arkansas



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