

Sunday, March 26th, 2023

FAITH: AUTHENTIC



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NEW SONG CHURCH

Mission Statement:

Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy

Vision Statement:

A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

WEDNESDAY'S - 6:30PM

Bring your whole family for a fun night!
Kingdom Kidz, Youth Group (6-12th grade) and Adults!

FRIDAY CELEBRATE RECOVERY

At the Dream Center every Friday.
Overcome your hurts, hang-ups & habits
Meal: 5:30pm
Large Group: 7pm
Small Groups: 8pm
All are welcome!

ADOPT-A-BLOCK

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Mondays: The Dream Center

Tuesdays: Mandan Eagles Club

Wednesdays: The Dream Center

Thursdays: New Song Parking Lot

Fridays: The Dream Center

Saturdays: River of Hope Church

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Youth Sky zone night: Friday, March 31st from 6-9pm 6th - 12th graders.

One Service: Palm Sunday, April 2nd one service at 10am.

Worship & Prayer night: Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30pm in the worship center.

Easter Egg Hunt: Wednesday, April 5th at 6pm at Refuge Church.

Journey to the cross & Art show: Thursday, April 6th tours from 5pm - 7pm & Art Show from 9am- 7pm.

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 7th Good Friday Service at 7pm There will be No Celebrate Recovery.

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How do you know if something is authentic?

1. *It's* _____.

1 Peter 1:6-9 (NLT) - So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. You love Him even though you have never seen Him. Though you do not see Him now, you trust Him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting Him will be the salvation of your souls.

2. *It's* _____.

Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV) - Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. The tempter came to Him and said, "If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took Him to the holy city and had Him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If You are the Son of God," he said, "throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command His angels concerning You, and they will lift You up in their hands, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord Your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give You," he said, "if You will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord Your God, and serve Him only.'" Then the devil left Him, and angels came and attended Him.

3. *It's* _____.

Matthew 21:28-32 (NIV) - "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' "I will not," he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. "Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

How authentic are you? Ask God for help!

MEMORY VERSE ←

1 John 1:6 (NIV) - If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.