

Sunday, January 31st 2021

Partners in PURSUIT of the Word

Word of the Year: Partners in Pursuit

Verse of the Year: Therefore, let's keep on pursuing those things that bring peace and that lead to building up one another. **Romans 14:19 (ISV)**

John 7:37-53 (NIV) - On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." Others said, "He is the Messiah." Still other asked, "How can the Messiah come from Galilee? Does not Scripture say that the Messiah will come from David's descendants and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?" Thus the people were divided because of Jesus. Some wanted to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him. Finally the temple guards went back to the chief priests and the Pharisees, who asked them, "Why didn't you bring him in?" "No one ever spoke the way this man does, the guards replied. "You mean he has deceived you also?" the Pharisees retorted. "Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed in him? No! But this mob that knows nothing of the law - there is a curse on them." Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier and who was one of their own number, asked, "Does our law condemn a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee." Then they all went home.

1. They _____ the Word.

John 7:41-42 (NIV) - Others said, "He is the Messiah." Still others asked, "How can the Messiah come from Galilee? Does not the Scripture say that the Messiah will come from David's descendants and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?"

Micah 5:2 (NIV) - "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler of Israel, whose origins are from old, from ancient times."

2. They knew they were _____.

John 7:48-49 (NIV) - "Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed in him? No! But this mob that knows nothing of the law - there is a curse on them."

3. They were blinded by their _____.

John 7:50-52 (NIV) - Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier and who was one of their own number, asked, "Does our law condemn a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee."

Isaiah 9:1 (NIV) - Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan.

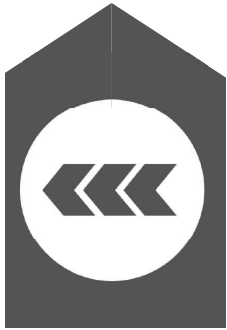
4. They knew the Word, but they _____ Jesus.

John 7:37-38 (NIV) - On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

Ezekiel 47:1-2 (NIV) - The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. He then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was trickling from the south side.

Series Verse: Psalm 119:105

**Your Word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.**



FEBRUARY 2021 NEWS TO KNOW

CONNECT | GROW | SERVE | DEPLOY

Wednesday Activities

Kids, Youth, Adults

6:30pm-8pm

Come and enjoy "The Chosen"; a TV series about the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him. There will be separate breakout discussions afterwards for both youth and adults. Kids check-in opens at 6:15pm.



XO

MARRIAGE
CONFERENCE

February 12th & 13th

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/NSXO2021>

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Feb 17th - April 1st

DAY FAST

2021

February 17th - April 1st → Sign up for a day to fast and pray for our church and nation at: <http://bit.ly/2LXHVOE>

BAPTISM SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 21st

Water baptisms during both services!

Sign-up today:

<http://bit.ly/BaptismSunday2021>



ANNUAL BUSINESS & VISION MEETING

Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place. We will be celebrating 2020 and voting in new council members.

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MICHAEL EPPERSON
Assisting Pastor



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

Join us for our video discussion series "The Chosen" Youth and Adults!

FRIDAY CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Overcome your hurts, habits & hang-ups.

Meal: 6:15pm

Large Group: 7pm

Small Groups: 8pm

All are welcome!

ADOPT-A-BLOCK

Facebook.com/DreamCenterBismarck

Mondays: South Central High School

Tuesdays: Lewis & Clark School

Wednesdays: Jeanette Myhre Elementary

Thursdays: New Song Parking Lot

Fridays: South of Tatley Meadows

Saturdays: River of Hope Church

UPCOMING EVENTS:

XO Conference: Join us February 12-13th for the XO marriage conference simulcast. Tickets are only \$30 per couple at: <https://bit.ly/NSXO2021>

Ash Wednesday Service: Join us for Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm on February 17th in the Worship Center. Join us in a 40-day fast beginning Feb. 17th!

Annual Business & Vision Meeting: Join us Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place for a time to celebrate 2020 and pursue 2021.

Sunday baptisms: Sunday, February 21st during both services. Sign-up here: <http://bit.ly/BaptismSunday2021>

Book Sale: February 28th between services in the Gathering Place! \$1/lb