


## Announcements

Join us the  
Second Sunday  
Of every month!

# Hour of PRAYER & PRAISE



**Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**@6:00pm**  
Fellowship Hall  
51 Hillmond Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

**Scripture & Testimony  
Sharing**

*"Glorify the Lord with me; let us  
exalt His name together."  
~Psalm 34:3*

## **Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Needs YOU!**

**IMPORTANT PLANNING MEETINGS  
for volunteers on**

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

**Your input and ideas are highly valued.**

**PLEASE come to at least ONE.**



### Contact Us

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 10am - 3pm

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**we desire to see people..**

*entering new life in Christ,  
embracing life-principles of Christ, and  
empowered for life service by Christ*

## **April 12, 2026**

#### Elders

**Pastor Norman Carlisle** Lead Pastor  
**Rev. Mike Henderson** Associate Pastor  
**Martin Rosario**  
**Jamie Sumner**  
**Enoch Whipple**

#### Ministers:

**ALL BELIEVERS**

Youth Director/  
Assistant to the Pastor

**Tim Corbett**

#### Deacons

**James Odinyo** Lead Deacon  
**Alexander Algard**  
**Hannah Bovard**  
**Micah Carlisle**  
**Tim Corbett**  
**Brock Nearhoof**  
**Kriss Olivo**



# The Week Ahead...



Current Series:  
**The Book of Hebrews**  
In Fellowship Hall

**Lifeinary**  
*Theology learned and lived!*  
**9:30am**  
for all ages

Current Series:  
**Evangelical Theology**  
In Youth Room

## Worship Service

**10:30am**

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Ben Bovard
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Ben Bovard

*\*additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

## Children's Info

### Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

### Children's Church - (18mo - 6th grade)

Check in available Upstairs Classrooms

## Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday School - 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm

**Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am**

**Prayer & Praise - 6pm** in Fellowship Hall

### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Staff Meeting - 2pm** in Pastor's Study

**Elder Meeting - 6pm** in Room 35

**Deacon Meeting - 7pm** in Room 33

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**AWANA - 6pm**

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Foundation Youth Group - 7pm** in Youth Room

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Youth For Christ - 5:30pm** in Youth Room & FH

**Manna Women's Study - 7pm** in Fellowship Hall

### Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**NO EVENTS**

### Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Home Group - 3pm** at The Olivo's

**Music Practice - 6pm** in Sanctuary

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## Matthew 19:29-30 (NASB)

29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms on account of My name, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last; and the last, first.

# Team Leader Meeting

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:30-11:00a.m.





# Congregational Meeting

*April 26, 2026 after the Service*

- ✓ Lunch & Drinks provided
- ✓ Childcare provided

**VOTING on  
Elder and  
Deacon Terms**

## **DEACONS**

Deacon James Odinyo – 1 year renewal term

## **ELDERS**

Elder Martin Rosario – 3 year renewal term

## **Discussion Guide**

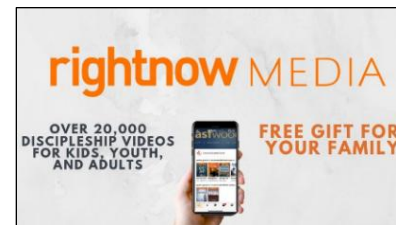
Date: April 12, 2026

Sermon Title: "The Generosity Of The Kingdom"



### **More about Home Groups...**

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES** (NASB unless otherwise noted)

### **📖 Matthew 19:27-30**

<sup>27</sup> Then Peter responded and said to Him, “Behold, we have left everything and followed You; what then will there be for us?”

<sup>28</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms on account of My name, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup> But many who are first will be last; and the last, first.

### **📖 Matthew 20:1-16**

<sup>1</sup> “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> When he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup> and to those he said, ‘You go into the vineyard also, and whatever is right, I will give you.’ And so they went. <sup>5</sup> Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did the same thing. <sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why have you been standing here idle all day long?’ <sup>7</sup> They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup> “Now when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, starting with the last group to the first.’ <sup>9</sup> When those hired about the eleventh hour came, each one received a denarius. <sup>10</sup> And so when those hired first came, they thought that they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> When they received it, they grumbled at the landowner, <sup>12</sup> saying, ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day’s work and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup> But he answered and said to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup> Take what is yours and go; but I want to give to this last person the same as to you. <sup>15</sup> Is it not lawful for me to do what I want with what is my own? Or is your eye envious because I am generous?’ <sup>16</sup> So the last shall be first, and the first, last.”

## **OPENING DISCUSSION**

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How does God show His generosity to all people He has created, regardless of whether they follow Him or not?
2. How does being envious of others tend to minimize our ability to see God’s generosity toward us?
3. Why is it important to distinguish the invitation to enter the Kingdom, from the works we do once we have entered the Kingdom?
4. What material, relational, or moral matters have you had to leave behind to follow Jesus?
5. How does the envious reaction of the early workers portray the Jewish reaction to Gentiles being invited to the Kingdom and why was this the reaction of many Jews at the time?
6. How did the Landowner show generosity?
7. In what ways have you ever felt envy toward someone else’s testimony, healing or blessings?
8. What is your motivation to work in God’s Kingdom?
9. Share with others how generous God has been to you.



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