

Announcements



2nd & 4th Tuesday's
6:30 - 8:00p.m.

Meets at the home of
Brock & Kelly Nearhoof

Children welcome!

Note: Day's Have Changed - Next Meet Up 3/24

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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*

March 15, 2026



Join us from
6:30-7:30p.m. for:

- Worship
- Message
- Communion
- Refreshments & Fellowship

Contact Us

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Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

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Martin Rosario

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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



Next Series:
The Book of Hebrews
In Fellowship Hall

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

Next 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 Michele Schneck
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Michele Schneck

**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 in Classrooms Upstairs

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**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, March 15th

Sunday School - 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am

Monday, March 16th

Staff Meeting - 3pm in Pastor's Study

Tuesday, March 17th

AWANA - 6pm
Home Group - 7pm at The Schneck's



Wednesday, March 18th

Foundation Youth Group - 7pm in Youth Room

Thursday, March 19th

Youth For Christ - 5:30pm in Youth Room & FH
Manna Women's Study - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 20th

Young Adult Study - 7pm in Youth Room

Saturday, March 21st

Youth For Christ Breakfast - 10am in FH & Kitchen
Home Group - 3pm at The Olivo's
Music Practice - 6pm in Sanctuary

Genesis 1:27-28 (NASB)

²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."



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to think and live purposefully
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Grades 7-12

Wednesday

**March 25, 2026
&
April 15, 2026**

9:00AM - 2:00PM

- ✓ **Tour the school**
- ✓ **Meet teachers**
- ✓ **Observe the classroom**
- ✓ **Ask questions**

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Discussion Guide

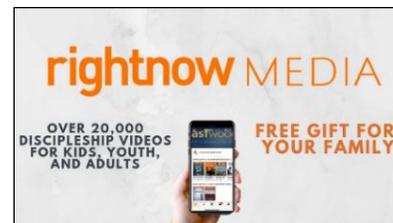
Date: March 15, 2026

Sermon Title: "Dealing With Divorce"



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 19:3–10

3 Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?”

4 And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

5 and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?

6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no person is to separate.”

7 They said to Him, “Why, then, did Moses command to give HER a certificate of divorce and send her away?”

8 He said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way.

9 And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.”

10 The disciples said to Him, “If the relationship of the man with his wife is like this, it is better not to marry.”

OTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCED

📖 Deuteronomy 24:1

📖 Matthew 1:19

📖 1 Corinthians 7:15 & 39

📖 Exodus 21:9-11

📖 Ezekiel 16

📖 Jeremiah 3:8

📖 Malachi 2:16

📖 Ephesians 5:25 & 29

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 have you seen people take extreme positions on scripture that was either way more liberal or more restrictive than the scripture intended?
2. How does divorce “for any cause” (no-fault divorce) lessen the value of marriage vows?
3. If God intended man to remain married, why is there allowance for divorce (Matthew 19:8)?
4. Why was verse 9 so shocking for the Pharisees to hear?
5. Why do the scriptures give such narrow reasons for divorce (adultery (sexual immorality), abandonment, and abuse)?
6. Discuss this statement: “All divorce is not sin. Yet it is sin that leads to all divorce.”
7. Why does God hate divorce (Malachi 2:16)?
8. Why did God divorce Israel (Jeremiah 3:8)?
9. In what ways should “love,” “nourish,” and “cherish” be expressed in a marriage (Ephesians 5:25 & 29)?
10. How should Christian marriage be a reflection of God’s relationship with His church?