



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 Michele Schneck
- Message Norman Carlisle
- Communion
- 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 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, September 13th

Sunday School - 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Prayer & Praise - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 14th

Elder/Deacon Meeting & Prayer - 7pm at the church

Tuesday, September 15th

AWANA - 6pm at the church
Home Group - 7pm at the Schneck's

Wednesday, September 16th

Foundation Youth - 7pm in the Youth Room

Thursday, September 17th

Men's Ministry - 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 18th

No Events

Saturday, September 19th

Music Practice - 6pm in the Sanctuary

Matthew 26:64 (NASB)

64 Jesus said to him, "You have said it yourself. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Announcements

Join us the
Second Sunday
of
every month!

Hour of PRAYER & PRAISE

Tonight
6:00pm
Life In Christ Church 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

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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*

September 13, 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

Discussion Guide

Date: September 13, 2026

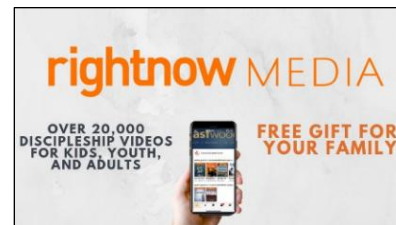
Sermon Title:

“Trusting God Despite Acts of Evil”



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)

📖 Luke 13:1-9

1 Now on that very occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.

2 And Jesus responded and said to them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans just because they have suffered this fate?

3 No, I tell you, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

4 Or do you think that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse offenders than all the other people who live in Jerusalem?

5 No, I tell you, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

6 And He began telling this parable: “A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any.

7 And he said to the vineyard-keeper, ‘Look! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?’

8 But he answered and said to him, ‘Sir, leave it alone for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer;

9 and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.’”

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

📖 Matthew 5:44–45

44 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

45 so that you may prove yourselves to be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

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. What does recognizing the “fact” of evil suggest about morals?
2. How is telling someone that something is “evil” pointing to a moral standard?
3. What various standards could people use as their basis of morality?
4. What would you say to someone who said they don’t believe in moral absolutes?
5. What are some flaws in the motto: “you can do anything as long as you don’t hurt someone”?
6. How can we justifiably condemn 9/11 as a moral evil while the perpetrators condoned it as a moral good?
7. What do you think of the idea that God is not judging America at this time, but will judge all the nations at the coming of Christ?
8. Why is having free-will important in understanding moral evil?
9. What are some advantages of free-will, even if there is potential for harm?
10. How can you show that God is both willing and able to put an end to evil?