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60+ *Legacies*

Sunday Class

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All Saints Presbyterian Church
Austin, TX

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Encounters With Jesus

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 - **5:30 – 8:30 pm**
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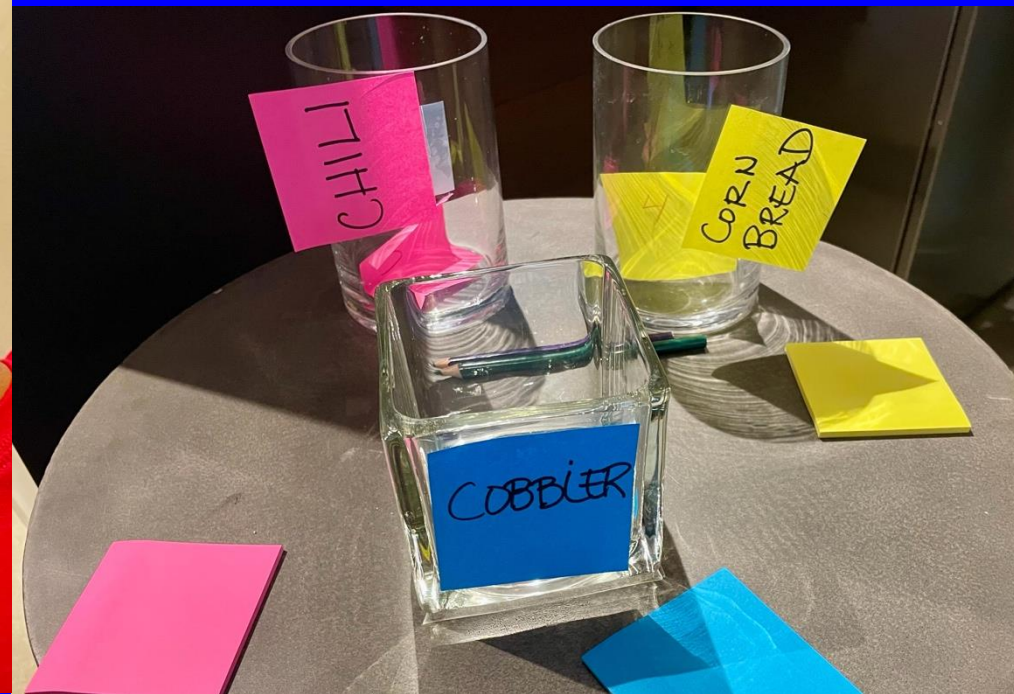
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**LOTS of
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**... Democracy
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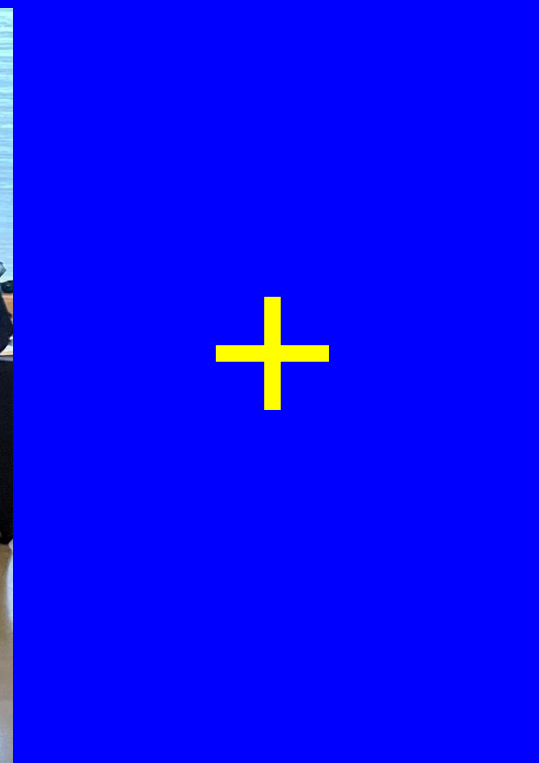
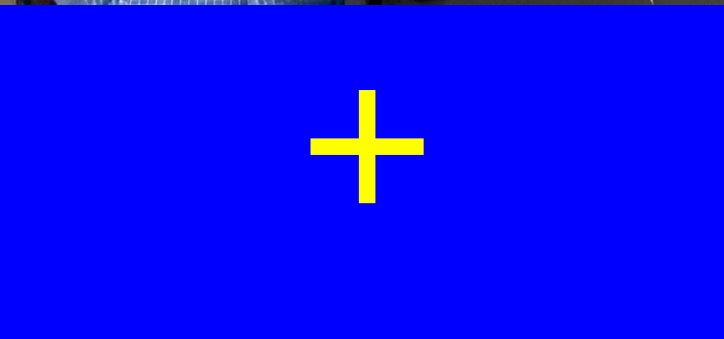
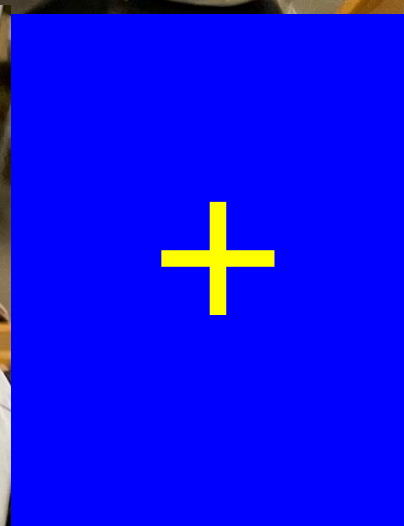
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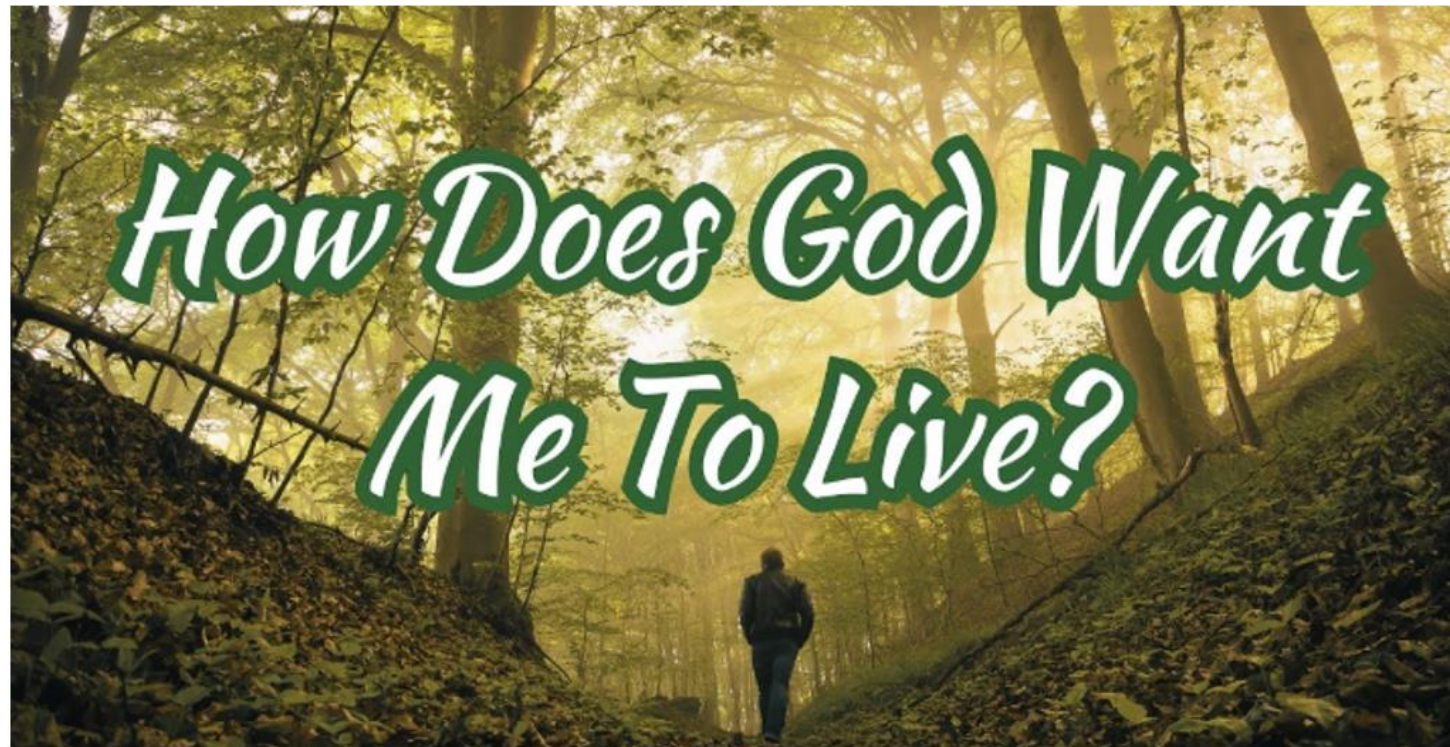
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**Scriptures That Show
Christians How God
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We Face Daily in Our
Lives**

LEGACIES CLASS

Attendance Sheet for

9/13/26 -

Please add your email address **if you are not receiving** the 50+ weekly newsletter...

NO. NAME

1 Deanne McClellan

2 Joan + John Molbert

3 Teresa Cavazos

4 Dru Chapman

5 Jackie Garrett

6 Mary Wypreco

7 Tim Dyrce

8 Mary Ellen Bergelt

9 ROBERT BOBBELT

10 Randy and Cindy Thi

11 Barbara Fleming

12 Margaret Smith

13 Jax Hurd

14 Stephen + Susan Hurd

15 Laure Self

16 Greg Noel

David Yancey

17 Joanne Moore

18 Pat Nicol

19 David Nicol

20 Bill Laughlin

21 Jo Laughlin

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Philippians 4:8-9

*... whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute,
if there is any excellence and if anything worthy
of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.*

*The things you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me, practice these things;
and the God of peace shall be with you.*

(ESV)

New City Catechism

(thegospelcoalition.org/new-city-catechism)

Part 1—God, Creation & Fall, Law (Q1-Q20)

Part 2—Christ, Redemption, Grace (Q21-Q35)

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1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

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So, then, dear friends, these good works must be in the Christian. They are not the root, but the fruit of his salvation. They are not the way of the believer's salvation; they are his walk in the way of salvation. Where there is healthy life in a tree, the tree will bear fruit according to its kind; so, if God has made our nature good, the fruit will be good. But if the fruit be evil, it is because the tree is what it always was—an evil tree. The desire of men created anew in Christ is to be rid of every sin. We do sin, but we do not love sin. Sin gets power over us sometimes to our sorrow, but it is a kind of death to us to feel that we have gone into sin; yet it shall not have dominion over us, for we are not under the law, but under grace; and therefore we shall conquer it, and get the victory.

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*May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.*

*May the Word of Christ dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.*

*May the peace of Christ my Savior rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.*

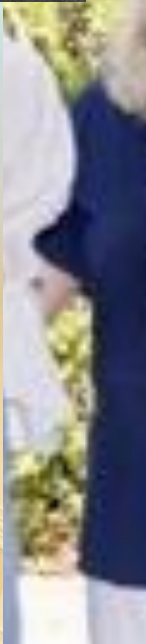
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Him exalting, self-abasing, this is victory.*

*May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.*

60+ Teaching Calendar

- 6/21 – Gospel Clues, Consequences, & Convictions – 6
- 6/28 – No Class**
- 7/5 - 8/16 – No Class (Summer Break)
- 8/23 – Guest Teacher: Daniel Pope – “*The Second Commandment*”
- 8/30 – Guest Teacher: Ryan Dougan – “*Who Am I?*”
- 9/6 – No Class (Labor Day Weekend)
- 9/13 - Gospel Clues, Consequences, & Convictions – 7
- 9/20 – Gospel Clues, Consequences, & Convictions – 8
- 9/27 – Encounters with Jesus 1 – Cana Wedding 1
- 10/4 – Encounters with Jesus 2 – Cana Wedding 2. Intro to Demons.
- 10/11 – Guest Teacher – Randy Wilt – Creation to Babel
- **10/18 – *Encounters with Jesus 3 – Gerasene Demoniac***
- 10/25 - *Encounters with Jesus 4* –





*i love you
so much*





Encounters With Jesus





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Cana Wedding

John 2:1-12





Encounters With Jesus



- Passage
- Theology of Demons
- Observations
 - Before Encounter
 - With Jesus
 - After Encounter
- Application & Questions

5:1 They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. 2 And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. 3 He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, 4 for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. 6 And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. 7 And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." 8 For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" 9 And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." 10 And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. 11 Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, 12 and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." 13 So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about 2000, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

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- Jesus can change anyone
- He can bring life & right-mindedness out of death & insanity

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- Christians' most common encounter is with demonic (anti-Christ) ideas, false teaching, and idolatry. See—
 - 1 Corinthians 10.20—*'what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons'*
 - 1 Timothy 4.1—*'the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons'*

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- Personal
 - Never seen a clear sign of demon possession or direct demonic activity
 - DO know very credible Christian ministers (missionaries) who have told me of their encounters

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- Biblical World View
—our most significant problems are spiritual

Ephesians 6.12—‘*we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places*’

→ Dark Demonic Hands are behind much evil in this world

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—Examples—

- Mark 1.12

—Christ's wilderness temptations

- Mark 3.22

—*'by the prince of demons he casts out demons'*

- Matthew 12.28

—*'if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you'*

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To expurgate the Devil from the core of faith is to cut ourselves off from the nerve of biblical religion concerning the teaching of evil. It is to ignore both the Christian tradition and crucial aspects of contemporary reality. The old dogmaticians warned, ‘sive diabolus, nullus redemptory’ —without the Devil, there is no Redeemer. Only by grasping the depth of the Evil One can the full extent of the love of God be known.

— “A Primer on the Devil,” in First Things

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Before Encounter (v.1, 3-5)

- **Place** – Gerasa – Decapolis
 - NE side of Sea of Galilee
 - Gentile
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- **Person** – Demoniac
 - Appearance
 - Actions

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- Questions & Application
 - **Who** in your life seems hopelessly bound by sin or brokenness?
 - **Pray** for Christ's sovereign, effectual work in their life
 - **Ask** how you might be an ambassador for Christ to them

Next Class – October 25, 2026

Prayer