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# THE VALLEY CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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**Sundays at 10:30am**

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

## Starting Point Membership Class

Have you been interested in learning more about what membership is at our church? Join us next Sunday (May 7th) after church for our Starting Point Membership class. We will show you who we are, what our belief system looks like, and what we believe to be a biblical membership model. Childcare and lunch are provided. To register, grab a connection card, write "membership class" at the bottom of the front and include your name on the back. Drop it off in the offering plate or in an offering box before leaving.

## Kids Camp

Camp payments are due! If you have questions about what you still owe for camp, see Pastor Chuck. And, it's not too late to register your kids/teens for camp. See the signup sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Camp is scheduled for June 19-23rd this summer.

## New Groups

We are kicking off two new groups this week. Our new Connection Group is a weekly Ice Cream Sunday gathering each Sunday at 6:30pm. Tonight's meetup is at the Mt. Healthy Dairy Bar. Also, our new Discussion Group is a Theology Thursday Coffee on Thursday's at 8:00am with Pastor Chuck. Join us at the church this week as we kick off a study through Systematic Theology. All are welcome to both.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

**\$5,346.51**

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## Acts 25:13-26:32

**The gospel of Jesus brings people from darkness into light. This is the message of Paul before King Agrippa, and it's been the message of Christians for all of church history.**

Paul's defense has been a personal testimony of redemption. He's told them three key details:

1. Look who I was
2. Look what Jesus did
3. Look who I am now

Plugging this into your own testimony, how does that story look for you? How does your life today compare to before conversion?

The detail that has Paul on trial is his teaching on the resurrection of Jesus. How does the resurrection change the redemption narrative? How does the resurrection of your soul change your redemption narrative?

The Scriptures are clear that our righteousness are filthy rags. How does humility help us realize our very BEST is soiled with sin? How does humility help us realize the scope of what Jesus has done for us at salvation?

Paul reminds the listeners that his entire testimony testifies of the teachings of the Law and Prophets. The Word became Life.

Do you see culture accepting the Bible only when it fits their narrative? How has that played out?