

THE BOOK OF

GALATIANS

FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST

Transformed Relationships

GALATIANS 5:25 – 6:5

January 28, 2024

One universal truth is relationships can be difficult. In our passage today Paul will explore what makes relationships among Christians unique. Specifically, we'll look at how the Spirit transforms relationships.



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 5

Leader: *In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; early in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.*

All: *You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence I will bow down before you.*

Leader: *Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Shelter them that those who love your name may rejoice in you.*

Songs of Praise

How Deep the Father's Love

Yours / What a Beautiful Name

Offering

Confession of Sin

God of glory and grace, you have come near to us in Jesus Christ, but we have not drawn near to you. You have humbled yourself to take on the nature of a servant, but in our pride we exalt ourselves and promote our own interests. You became vulnerable and gave yourself to us, and yet we protect ourselves and withhold ourselves from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, restore us, and empower us to dwell with you and with our neighbors in love, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-6

Song of Declaration

Behold Our God

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #75

Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

Transformed Relationships

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Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

Just to Be with You

Benediction

Sermon Notes

...growing numbers of Americans piece together their faith like a patchwork quilt. Spirituality has become a vastly complex quest in which each person seeks in his or her own way. – Robert Wuthnow

Relationships

What does Paul mean by conceited?

What two issues do we need to avoid?

Provoking is the stance of someone who is sure of his or her superiority, looking down on someone perceived to be weaker. Envy is the stance of someone who is conscious of inferiority, looking up at someone they feel is above them. – John Stott

Who is Paul likely intending to reach with this message?

Restoration

What difficult task does Paul give Christians in Galatians 6:1?

What is meant by restore?

In what manner are we to restore a brother?

Ephesians 4:15

Responsibility

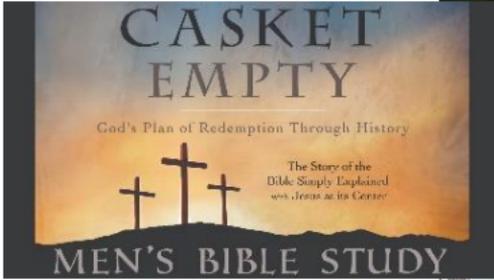
What is unique about the Christian life?

How do we bear one another's burdens?

What is true of all people? Why does it matter?

Announcements

Feb 10 at 10:00 AM



Every other Tuesday
7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt

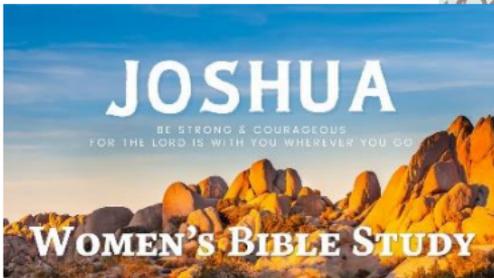
Every other Wednesday
6:00 PM
Led by Kasey Bushman



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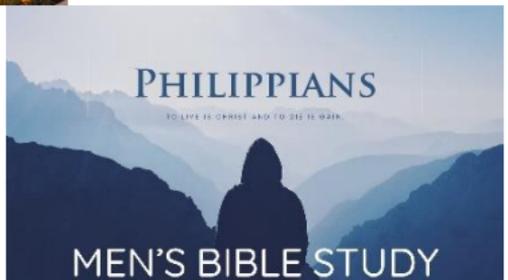
LEARNING TO LIVE BY FAITH

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Every other Wednesday
10:00 AM
At Valerie Thompson's home

Every Wednesday
10:00 AM
Led by Steve Jacques





Sundays at 6:30 PM
at Waypoint Church

Every Friday at 8:00 AM
Via video conference
Contact Carl Hill for details



Discussion Questions

1. Do you find people are claiming to be spiritual but not religious today? Why do you think that is happening?
2. Do you see provoking or envying others as potential issues within your relationships?
3. How can we restore someone "caught in any transgression" with gentleness?
4. How do you view church discipline? Should it be practiced? How can it be done well?
5. What does it mean to "bear one another's burdens?"
6. Who is someone who has been willing to bear a burden with you recently?