

Community Notes

November 20-21st, 2021

This week we heard from Pastor Kevin on the second message in the “Disturbed” series titled ‘Be Thankful.’ He shared that there are two types of people, Very Inspirational People (VIP) and Very Draining People (VDP). His message to us, and the solution to being an inspirational people, came from David in Psalm 103 in which we learned that we must be thankful for God’s Person, His Provision, and His Dwelling Place.

What stood out to you the most in this weekend’s message? Why was this so impactful to you?

- 1. Read 1 John 3:1. In this verse we see that we have been lavished with great love and are bestowed the great gift of being called God’s children.**
 - a. Are you thankful to be a part of the family of God? If so, why?
 - b. In what ways does your life show you are thankful to be a part of His family?

- 2. Read Psalm 100:4, 103:1, and 105:1. In these verses we see David was full of praise and blessed the Lord’s Name.**
 - a. What does it mean to you to bless the Lord’s Name?
 - b. When is the last time you blessed His name?

- 3. Pastor Kevin shared that one thing we must be thankful for is the person of God. Read 1 John 3:1 and Psalm 103:1. In light of these verses, how should we be thankful for the person of God?**

- 4. People throughout time have stated that they want to know God the Father, but don’t know how. Read John 14:9.**
 - a. After reading this Scripture, what can we derive about knowing God from how Jesus answered Philip?
 - b. How can we know God the Father even though we have never seen Him?

- 5. In the sermon, Pastor Kevin reminded us that God has many titles including Abba Father which is a term of endearment very similar to Daddy.**
- Knowing that God has so many names, and His Person is so multi-faceted, do you believe you can ever fully know Him?
 - What name or trait of God have you most craved, related to, or run to in the good and bad circumstances of life?
 - When was the last time you just wanted to be alone with God, your Daddy?
- 6. Pastor Kevin shared that a second way to be thankful is by being grateful for God's provisions. Read Psalm 103:2-18.**
- What benefits and provisions are outlined in these verses for His children who are obedient to His commands?
 - Share how you have seen God provide for you in these ways.
- 7. Pastor Kevin shared that a third way to be thankful is to recognize and be grateful for where He dwells. Spend some time reading and processing Psalm 103:19 and Revelation chapters 4 & 5.**
- What is your response to this picture of heaven?
 - How does it change your view of God's dwelling place?
 - How can you effectively recognize and be grateful for God's dwelling place?

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- 1. Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?**
 - 2. How has your time with God, in the Word, and in prayer been this past week?**
 - 3. What personal spiritual struggle(s), are you facing and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)**
 - 4. What else can we be praying with you about this week?**

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens

November 27 9:00 - 11:30 am .Get in the spirit of the season with your church family! Meet at the church for a morning of coffee, Christmas music, and time together! Help us get our church building ready for Christmas with lights, decorations, and other projects! There will be Coffee and snacks! We look forward to seeing you there!

Not Your Mama's Christmas Carol – Pajama Party!

Visit the Information Station and sign up to join us for Cornerstone's Women's Ministry Christmas event. **Friday, December 3rd from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Enjoy a Potluck dinner and dessert in the comfort of your pajamas!

– No Childcare Provided –

We encourage bringing an unwrapped gift for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home Christmas Wish List found below!

Men's Breakfast – Iron Sharpens Iron

December 11 8:00 - 10:30 am |

We are Spiritual Soldiers! But what does that mean? Join us for a morning of fellowship, as we dive deeper into what being a man of God truly means. Breakfast will be provided!

Sign ups are at the Information Station, our team can't wait to see you there!