



# Kid's Bible Time

Children (4-12 years old) are  
now released to go.

Parents please escort your children  
to the annex.

Cathy Flack: Interim Facilitator



SEEKING THE LORD IN PRAYER  
EVERY SUNDAY  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
IN THE ANNEX

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QUESTIONS? SEE BOB HERBIG





**SEND  
GOOD NEWS  
AND  
GREAT JOY**

**PACK A SHOEBOX**

Video: Operation Christmas Child - Reaching-the-Pacific-for-Christ (4:03 min)





# SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

OCC Collection Deadline: **NOVEMBER 7**





*Serving Families In Need*

- **Grab a bag from the Foyer and complete the grocery list**
- **Include a \$10 donation for a turkey**
- **Drop off your bag at the Manna Center anytime now - Nov. 15th**

670 Heritage Court  
524-9825

# Holiday Food Bags





CHRISTMAS WITH  
**THE CHOSEN**

"THE MESSENGERS"



PEOPLE MUST KNOW  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 1

Video: Christmas with The Chosen: The Messengers (1:38 min)



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## **Christmas with The Chosen: The Messengers**

The Chosen has a new episode! To launch the Christmas season this December, The Chosen has created a special episode about the birth of Christ through the eyes of Mary and Joseph.

You'll also see an extraordinary lineup of musicians perform both new and classic Christmas songs from the set of The Chosen, including: Phil Wickham, For King & Country, Brandon Lake, Maverick City Music, and more!

**December 1-9<sup>th</sup>**

**The Razorback Cinema**

3956 N Steele Blvd, Fayetteville

**AMC Fiesta Square 12**

3033 N College, Fayetteville

**Pinnacle Hills Cinema 12**

2200 S Bellview Rd, Rogers



## Part 4: Am I the Problem?

[chapter 4: It starts with Repentance]



until unity

based on the book by francis chan



# Until Unity – Am I the Problem?

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<sup>23-24</sup> Investigate my life, O God,  
find out everything about me;  
Cross-examine and test me,  
get a clear picture of what I'm about;  
See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong—  
then guide me on the road to eternal life.





# Until Unity – Am I the Problem?

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“to turn **from** evil, and to turn **to** God.”  
both **motive** and **conduct are** to be **radically changed**.

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# Until Unity – Am I the Problem?

1 Corinthians 13:8-12

(ESV)

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away;  
as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

<sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways

<sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face.  
Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,  
even as I have been fully known.



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**If you're having a hard time accepting that or are starting to feel defensive, stop right now and check your heart.**

**Do you really think you have God figured out?**

**Do you really think you have 100% correct theology [the study of God]?**

**If so, that's a scary place to be.”**

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# Until Unity – *Am I the Problem?*

Isaiah 55:8-9

(ESV)

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.





# Until Unity – Am I the Problem?

Job 38:1-5

(ESV)

Out of the raging storm, the Eternal One answered Job.

<sup>2</sup> Eternal One: Who is this that darkens counsel,  
*who covers over sound instruction with empty words void of knowledge?*

<sup>3</sup> Now, prepare yourself *and gather your courage* like a warrior.  
*Prepare yourself for the task at hand.*

I'll be asking the questions, now—  
you will supply the answers.

<sup>4</sup> Where were you when I *dug and* laid the foundation of the earth?  
Explain it to me, if you are *acquainted with understanding*.

<sup>5</sup> Who decided on the measurements? *Surely you know that!*  
Who stretched out a line to measure the dimensions?



“Everyone seems to start out with the assumption that his or her opinion of God is right, rather than recognizing that all of us have an incomplete, flawed knowledge of God. Without *humility*, we will never have *unity*.”

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# Until Unity – Am I the Problem?

1 Corinthians 4:3-5

(NLT)

As for me, it matters very little how I might be evaluated by you or by any human authority. I don't even trust my own judgment on this point. <sup>4</sup> My conscience is clear, but that doesn't prove I'm right. It is the Lord himself *who will examine me* and decide.

<sup>5</sup> So don't make judgments about anyone ahead of time—before the Lord returns. For He will bring our darkest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives. Then God will give to each one whatever praise is due.



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(MSG)

It matters very little to me what you think of me, even less where I rank in popular opinion. I don't even rank myself. Comparisons in these matters are pointless. I'm not aware of anything that would disqualify me from being a good guide for you, but that doesn't mean much. The *Master* makes that judgment.

<sup>5</sup> So don't get ahead of the Master **and jump to conclusions** with **your judgments** before **all the evidence is in**. When He comes, He will bring out in the open and place in evidence **all kinds of things** we **never** even **dreamed of**—inner **motives** and **purposes** and **prayers**.

Only then **will any one of us** get **to hear** the “**Well done!**” of **God**.





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**Even if we sit amidst a herd of elephants.**

**The unity of heaven is found in our unified boasting:**

***Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.”***

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**Fall Unity Groups:**

**8 weeks    *Until Unity - Francis Chan***

**Wednesday  
Nights  
At OCC**

**7 – 8:15 pm**

~~Week 1: It's what the Trinity wants~~

~~Week 2: It's what you want~~

~~Week 3: It's what the world needs~~

**Week 4: *It starts with repentance***

**Week 5: It comes with maturity**

**Week 6: It survives with love**

**Week 7: It requires a fight**

**Week 8: It must start small**