

THE COMPASS

This Sunday



July 16, 2017



THE
ASCENT
CHURCH



This Sunday's Message

"King Solomon: A Foolish Wise Guy"

Sermon Notes:

Three wisdom Proverbs we can learn from Solomon's life:

1. No matter how _____ I am, I can still turn _____.

1 King 2:1-3

1 King 3:9

1 King 4:29-34

1 King 11:1-6

So, how do I stay smart? _____ the Lord.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

2. There will be _____ for my choices.

Galatians 6:7

1 King 11:9-12

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

So, how do I make the right choices?

_____ my heart to _____ that God's ways are always
_____.

Proverbs 4:1-9

Proverbs 8:35-36

3. I can't get _____ ... apart from _____.

Ecclesiastes 12:8

So, how can I find satisfaction? _____ the _____ of _____.

Ecclesiastes 2:24-26

Get Connected

If this is your first visit, welcome! We hope your visit is meaningful, and we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering box or at the Welcome Area. For all guests and attenders, below are steps you can take to engage in our community.



Explore I

Learn more about our church, meet our Campus Pastors and others on our leadership team.

- Woodmoor Campus: every 1st Sunday, 10:15 am in Room 212.
- Northgate Campus: every 3rd Sunday, 11:30 am in lobby.

No pre-registration required.



Explore II

Explore II is a workshop for those ready to make The Ascent Church their church home and to be involved in God's mission and vision in our region. Explore II includes why and how to become a member, our trail map for each family member, ministry values, doctrine, and connecting with a Base Camp. Explore II classes are held quarterly.



Base Camps

Base Camps are neighborhood-based groups that meet regularly around our community. To build deeper relationships with your neighbors, visit our website at: theascentchurch.com/basecamps.



Equipping

Our Equipping Classes are designed to help further your walk with Christ. There are many short-term classes offered at both campuses, as well as ongoing women's and men's Bible studies. For more information, visit our website at: www.theascentchurch.com/equipping.



Serving Opportunities

How is God calling you to help create a welcoming and inviting Sunday experience for our guests and regular attenders? Serving opportunities are available in many areas from Hosting and Greeting, Service Prep Teams, or Technical and General Set-Up Teams. Training is available for each role.

If you have any questions about hosting or serving roles, please email: info@theascentchurch.com.

Community Life



Summer Sundays at The Ascent



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Tiny Town: June, July and August

Adventure Quest: June and August
(Family Services in July)

Men on the Ascent

Men's Camping Trip

September 22-24, 2017

This is a time to fellowship in God's great outdoors as brothers in Christ.

Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground

\$25 for the first person

\$17.50 each additional person

More Information and Registration:
theascentchurch.com/men

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Connection Opportunities *This Week*



Ascent Student Ministry

ASM Tuesday Dates:
July 25 and August 15

- Middle School: 5:30-6:45pm
- High School: 7:00-8:45pm

ASM Upcoming Events:

Middle School Nerf Night July 18,
6-8 pm

www.theascentchurch.com/students

ASM Deep

ASM Deep will not be meeting in July, we will return in August.

Children's Ministry

(Birth - 6th grade)

Adventure Quest and Elevate, please enjoy worshipping with your families in July. Tiny Town will still be available.

Tiny Town: Birth - PreK

Adventure Quest: K - 4th grade

Elevate: 5th - 6th grade

Join us for Preschool Day!

Wednesday, August 2nd, 9:00am-12:00pm at The Ascent Church, Woodmoor Campus. The Kritter Caravan will be joining us again this year to share their awesome, unique animals. All children ages 2.5-5 years old and potty trained are welcome! This event is free but families need to register their child.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested, please contact Kristin Mezey or Stacy Oseland for more details.



Equipping Ministry

Connections Class:

Sundays, 10:45am,
Woodmoor Campus

Room 213. The Connection Class will be studying the book of Galatians. All are welcome!

Parents of Teens Class: Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 210.

Men's and Women's Ministries

Men on the Ascent Bible Study:

Men on the Ascent will return after a summer break.

Please join us for the Men's Camping Trip, September 22-24, at the Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground. For more information and registration please visit:
www.theascentchurch.com/men

Women on the Ascent:

Women on The Ascent will not be meeting over the summer.

Save the date! July 18 at 5pm, Women on The Ascent will host a family potluck. Location is to be determined. Please plan to bring a dish to share along with family games, activities or even bikes.
www.theascentchurch.com/women.

Missions

Information about our upcoming Ethiopia and Kenya mission trips can be found online:

www.theascentchurch.com/missions.

SUMMER POTLUCK

Women
ON THE
Ascent

Everyone's invited!

Tuesday, July 18 at 5pm

Fox Run Park - Follow the signs from the Stella Drive Entrance

Bring a chair along with a drink and a dish to share.

We will have games and activities for the whole family!



Middle School

NERF

NIGHT

1750 Deer Creek Rd.
Monument, CO

JULY 18

6-8 PM

Cost: \$5.00



**Giving
at The
Ascent**

- Offering box in worship center
- Online: theascentchurch.com
- Kiosk
- The Ascent Church App

Preschool Day



**Join us for
the Kritter
Karavan**

Wednesday, August 2, 9am-12pm

Woodmoor Campus

Ages 2-5, potty-trained

Register at: www.theascentchurch.com



These study pages are for groups and individuals to deepen their reflection on the biblical passages from the sermon and work toward group and personal application of His word. They can be completed in one sitting or over the week. Together, we are learning and living the Bible.

Heroes & Zeros Series

“Solomon: A Foolish Wise Guy”

1 Kings 1-11

If you have not heard Pastor Rusty’s sermon this week, take some time to listen to it online before continuing with the questions.

Read 1 Kings 3:9-13, 6:1-10; 8:23-30.

Solomon was greatly blessed and talented as Israel’s third king. In addition to writing three of Israel’s cherished scriptures (Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Proverbs), he had many other noteworthy achievements and traits.

List what made Solomon a great man (skim the rest of 1 Kings: 1-10, if needed):

God is not impressed with the splendor of kings like Solomon, but which of Solomon’s traits would you say are God-pleasing?

What makes YOU great? Which of YOUR traits would you say are God-pleasing?

Read 1 Kings 6:12-13, 8:46-51 and 9:6-7.

What did God ask of the Israelites and of Solomon as their king?

How is this similar to what God asks of you, and of our leaders today?

God had a covenant with Israel (and Solomon). Do you have a similar covenant relationship with God? Why or why not?

Read 1 Kings 3:3; 11:1-6; 11:29-33 and Deuteronomy 17:16-17.

Solomon definitely enjoyed a time of blessing and even greatness as king of Israel, but his actions eventually led to ruin. What would you say was behind Solomon's turning away from God? Was it the fault of his many wives, who led him astray? Explain.

What was Solomon pursuing that led him astray?

In your own life, what moments of prosperity and blessing have been followed by disobedience and painful consequences?

What has led you astray?

Is there some sense that you (and Solomon) exchanged the truth of God for a lie? What is the lie that leads you away from God? What can you do to remain in the center of God's will? How can you defeat the lie?

Read 1 Kings 11:34 and 1 Timothy 6:6-10.

Solomon had achieved much, but his human achievement earned him nothing.

How then, do you earn anything in God's economy? How then should you live?

Although God pronounced consequences on Israel for Solomon breaking the covenant with Him, God still gave one tribe to David's line.

What does this say about God?

What does this say about your relationship with God?

**NEXT WEEK'S INFORMATION:
KING REHOBOAM: A PRIDEFUL YOUTH
1 KINGS 12-14**

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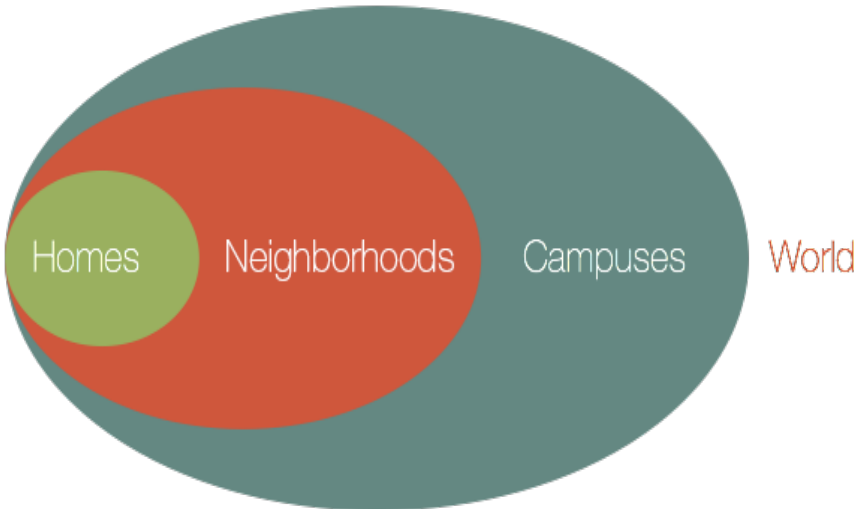
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Mission and Vision

The mission of THE ASCENT CHURCH is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world. Our vision is to develop genuine biblical communities on every street in our region.

Our community lives out its vision and mission within three environments:

- Home — The best place for formation and nurture.
- Neighborhood — The best place for application and outreach.
- Campus — The best place for equipping, inspiration and celebration.



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