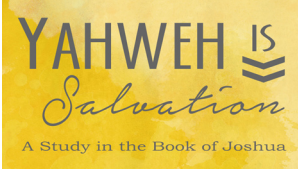


## Today's Passage



Pastor Tony will be continuing in the Book of Joshua.  
Our passage for today is Joshua 24:29-33.

## Sermon Notes



# New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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## mission highlight

Dear New Life Family,

As the body of Christ there are many members. As such, there are many different callings among God's community at New Life. Some are called to serve and shine a light for the Lord in the context of their job. Others are called, after the many years of serving in the work force, to serve the Lord in grandfatherly love and grandmotherly care. Retirement brings the opportunity of dedicated service to the Lord. Still others have given themselves to the Lord in the service of their young family. Many find themselves in a combination of the aforementioned scenarios above while others are able to impact the kingdom by sending much needed financial aid and relief.

There is yet another group. Many of the young people among our body are exploring the opportunity of explicit service unto the Lord Truthfully, all of us are called to explicit service unto the Lord—here, we are referring to the concept of vocational ministry. Many are preparing for and making provisions to attend Bible Camps, not for the sake of recreational fun, but for developing and nurturing their calling unto the Lord—to make disciples of all nations.

At New Life, we are blessed to have a list too numerous to write about here. However, there are three young ladies who are taking a joyful step of faith. These three, will be traveling all over the world for extended periods of time to explore the idea of missions and ministry.

Our hearts can echo John, the grandfatherly figure, in his third letter; there is "no greater joy than to hear that [our] children are walking in truth!" We have an opportunity to pray for these three young ladies. Over the course of the summer and early fall, in an effort to explore the areas in which God is calling them, Carly Peikert, Claire Neuman and Leah Germain will be putting aside all other pursuits.

Would you join the elder board in praying for the youth of New Life and these three young ladies as they travel to different parts of the world. Along with prayer, we have an opportunity to serve them in deed. Each of them are raising support over the course of the next several weeks until the day they leave. Beyond these, there are numerous young people raising support for similar endeavors. Be looking for those opportunities to serve the Lord

Below are three short paragraphs explaining how Carly, Claire and Leah will be serving the Lord this summer.

With an eye on Jesus Christ and ministry to youth, Carly will be training and serving in Townsville, Australia with the organization Youth With a Mission. She writes, "During my 3 months of training I will be continuing to grow in my relationship with God while

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# Visitor Card

We'd like to get to know you. Please take a moment to fill out this card then drop it in the wooden offering box near the back of the room.

- First-time Visitor  
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# Prayer Card

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Please check a box below

- This may be added to our congregation prayer wall.
- Share this only with the pastors and elders.

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If you would like someone to pray with you today, you may come to the front immediately following the service.

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## mission highlight cont.

learning about him and youth ministry, which is the elective I chose to train in. After the training I will be doing 2 months of outreach. During this time I will be working hands-on in youth ministry leading youth camps, running youth events, and mentoring the young people of Australia."

Claire Neuman writes, "This July I am going to be embarking on the adventure of a lifetime. I will be attending a Discipleship Training School through YWAM (Youth With A Mission) in Toowoomba, Australia with a focus on Worship and Ministry Training. Three months of the five months will be classroom training at the base in Toowoomba, and then the next two months will be outreach in a Southeast Asian country. During the classroom training we will be focusing on studying our identity in Christ as believers and learning how Christ sees us. We will also be learning how to teach the gospel in many different settings and situations. In order to practice what we learn, when we are not in class we will be ministering with music and sharing the gospel at local coffee shops, children centers and at other places throughout the community. I am not completely sure what to expect during the outreach phase of the DTS, I don't even know what country I will be in. But I do know that God will be moving and I know that it will be a life changing experience for me and I am extremely excited for what God has in store for me! Thank you all so much for your support and prayers."

Leah Germain writes, "I will be joining a team called Trek7 put together by Reach Global. The trip runs from June 20<sup>th</sup> –August 5<sup>th</sup>. Trek7 has a threefold focus: deepening your walk with Christ, growing your appreciation for the culture, and expanding your ministry experience. I will have the opportunity to teach English with Costa Ricans, serve children in poverty by making crafts, teaching Bible lessons, serving lunch, etc., organize outreach events, plan and lead summer activities for missionary kids, and help a local ministry to prostituted women and transvestites. Specifically things that you could be praying for would be that I would return home with a better grasp of the Spanish language- as fluency is what I am working towards- and that no fear would hinder me from serving Jesus with Trek7.

## April Memory Verse

1 Peter 2:4-5

"As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (ESV)

## upcoming [events]

- April 27 Immerse Family Studies,  
6:30 pm @ the building
- April 28 Men's Bible Study, Book of Acts, 6:30 a.m. @ the building
- April 28 Women's Bible Study,  
Book of Hebrews,  
9:30 am @ the building
- April 28 Evening GriefShare, 6:30-8 pm  
@ (green room, the building)

## IMMERSE NEWS

We just have one more night of Immerse classes (April 27), and then our final night of Immerse for the season will be Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> with family worship and an ice cream sundae party! Plan to join us!



## Ladies Tea

Ladies Tea will be held Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Laurysa & Lorraine Milner's home (205 S. Adams St., St. Croix Falls) from 2pm to 5:00pm. Invite a friend if you like, and come enjoy tea and conversation.

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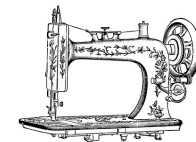
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**Save the date!** and spread the word about A NIGHT OF IMPROV by The Knights of Improv. This event is a free will donation fundraiser for CEF's summer ministries. Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at New Life at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Crosswalk Community Church in Frederic at 7:00 p.m.



**Missions needs your help!** We are looking for people who own a machine and want to sew. I will be at the church Wed., April 27<sup>th</sup> afternoon from 2 to 4:00pm to sew bags for Tapestries of Life Missions trip to Mexico come July. Won't you please join me?

## Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta & Fundraiser: May 7<sup>h</sup> @ 1:00pm at David & Carrie's Farm (61635 215<sup>th</sup> St., Eagle Lake, MN) Questions: 507-327-7230. It is live music, carnival games, food & drink available. Bring your own chairs. If you would like to car pool call Lorraine Milner (715-483-1110) as I am thinking of going.

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