

EVENTS

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BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

DROP OFF
MAY 19 - JUNE 9
AT NEXT STEPS

EMBRACING OPTIONS



Baptism Orientation

June 2 at
9:00am

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LOVE WEEK

JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

**WANT TO LEAD A PROJECT
OR GET INFO?**
COME TO THE PROJECT
GATHERING ON
**JUNE 9TH | 12:30 IN THE
AUDITORIUM**



SMALL GROUPS

JOIN OR LEAD
A GROUP AT
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NEXT LEADER TRAINING JUNE 9 at 9am

	BUDGET AMT.	ACTUAL INCOME	NET DIFFERENCE
GENERAL	\$ 488,846	\$ 444,419	-\$ 44,427
MAKING WAVES	\$ 98,095	\$ 107,751	+\$ 9,656

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TOUGH STUFF

Your Questions, God's Answers.

If God Is Everywhere, Why Do I Feel Alone?

Tough Stuff | Part 5 | May 26, 2019 | Pastor Vince DiPaola



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I. WHY GOD SEEMS DISTANT, BUT ISN'T

1. PRESENCE: Where is he?

2. PAIN: Why this hurt?

3. PRAYER: Where is the answer?

4. PURPOSE: Why is the world a mess?

5. POWER: Why doesn't He take control?

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

Psalm 139:7-10, NIV

Come near to God and he will come near to you.

James 4:8, NIV

II. EXPERIENCING GOD'S CLOSENESS

(From the book of Hebrews)

1. Look for God's involvement in EVERYTHING.

We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

Hebrews 2:1, NIV

2. Listen to God's voice HOWEVER HE SPEAKS.

And since Christ is so much superior, the Holy Spirit warns us to listen to him, to be careful to hear his voice today and not let our hearts become set against him, as the people of Israel did...

Hebrews 3:7-8a, LB

But God was patient with them forty years, though they tried his patience sorely...

Hebrews 3:9, LB

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:27-28, NIV

3. Learn to obey God and STEP OUT IN FAITH.

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1, NIV

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6, NIV

For we live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7, NIV

4. Live near God by SEEKING HIM SINCERELY.

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience.... Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:22-23, NIV

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16, NIV

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13, NIV