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NEWSLETTER



“that your love may abound more and more...”

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of Go.

~ Philippians 1:9-11

Often the best way to influence other people is to pray for them. Paul’s prayer for the Philippians was that they would be **unified in love**. Their love was to result in an inordinate knowledge of Christ and discernment. Their love was not based on feelings but on what Christ had done for them. As you grow in Christ’s love, your heart and mind grow together.

Are your love and insight growing?

When we love Christ, he produces godly actions in us such as kindness to others. Paul understood love’s amazing capacity for growth and so he prayed for his friends. The Philippians learned how to love, but Paul prayed for their love to abound more and more.

Thought to Ponder:

In what ways is your love abounding more than ever before?

Sermon Recap...

Christ Centered

Who is your first love? Are you willing to be Christ Centered? Pray that Jesus can be the Center of your life!

Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Galatians 2:20
Luke 9:23-26
John 13:34-35
Revelation 2:1-6

Lord & Christ

Have you forgotten your first love?

Deuteronomy 6:5
Matthew 16:13-16
Revelation 2:1-7

Lord & Friend

Would Jesus call you His friend today? Do we willingly accept that we must obey His commands if we truly want to be called His friend?

John 15:12-17

Lord of the Sabbath

What is the Sabbath? Why Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath? What does your Sabbath day look like? What does the passage "I desire mercy and not sacrifice" mean to you?

Matthew 12:1-14;
Hosea 6:6

Lord of Lords

Has your heart been circumcised?

How is God Lord of Lords?

How is your marriage to God?

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

3 WAYS TO ENERGIZE YOUR MARRIAGE

- **STOP & LISTEN TO YOUR TONE**
- **ASK YOUR SPOUSE WHAT HE/SHE NEEDS FROM YOU.**
- **COMMUNICATE YOUR OWN NEEDS MORE LOVINGLY AND RESPECTFULLY TO YOUR SPOUSE.**

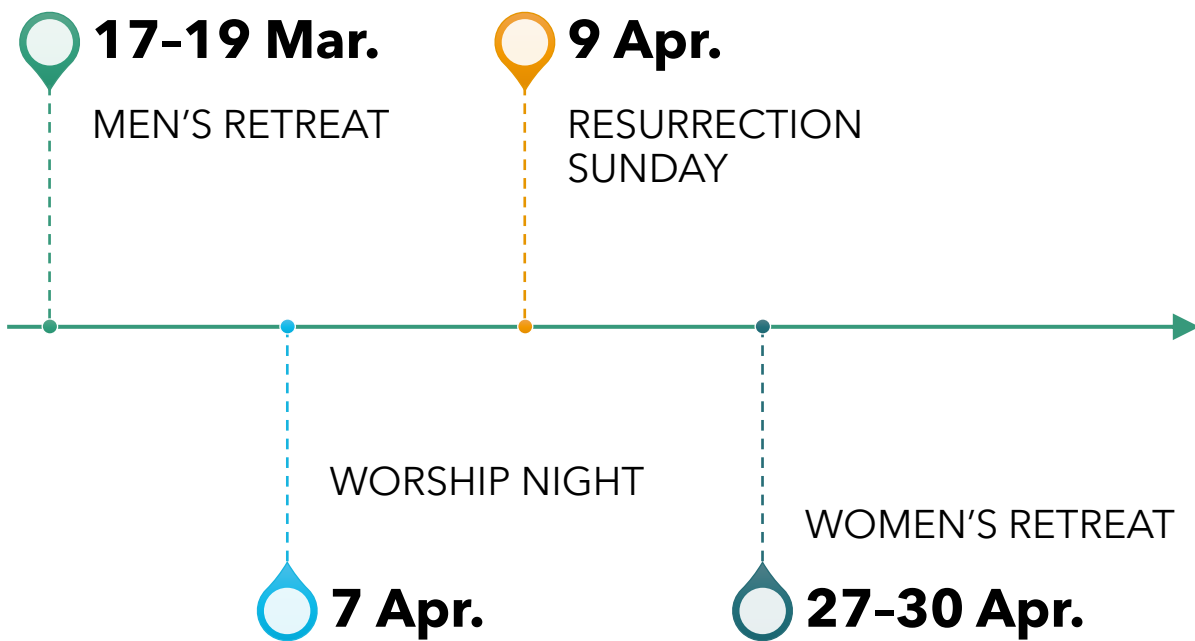


UPCOMING

- FAMILY WORKSHOP FEB 11th
- TAILGATE SUNDAY FEB 12th
- ADULT MUSIC CLASS FEB 13th & 27th
- A SOIREE DE L'AMOUR FEB 18th
- SOUL JAM 2023 FEB 25th



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