SUNDAY - MARCH 3, 2019

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A STUDY OF 1 JOHN



"THRIVING FAITH"//TODD HARTLEY

2 Peter 3:18 - But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF A THRIVING FAITH:

1. Obedient				
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• I John 5:1-3 - "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome."

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• I John 5:4-5 - "For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world— our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

Confident		•
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• I John 5:6-10 - "This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son."

Ephesians 2:8-10 - "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

OUR MISSION IS TO CHANGE OUR WORLD BY DEVELOPING CHRIST FOLLOWERS WHO LOVE GOD AND LOVE PEOPLE.

DON'T JUDGE ME



No matter how much we try not to...We all judge others. No matter how much we try to ignore it...We all get judged by others. Is it ever okay to judge others? What will you do when it happens to you? Join us next week as we look at what the Bible says about one of the most used phrases in the English language. A perfect time to bring your friends.

CONCERT AT DRC



Live at DRC: on Friday, March 29 come join Citizen Way ("Should've Been Me" & "How Sweet the Sound") & I Am They ("From the Day" & "Amen" from the movie War Room) on the "He Still Moves Mountains" tour! Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at itickets.com.

DRC SPECIAL: First 100 tickets purchased at the Connect Center are ONLY \$10!

WE DON'T SIT, WE SERVE



One of our values at DRC is that we don't sit, we serve. It is always the right time to get connected to one of our serve teams. There are **openings in every major ministry** of our church. DRC Kids (Nursery, Preschool and Elementary), Living Proof Students, Guest Services, and Worship (Tech, Band, Vocals). Stop by the Connect Center or fill out a Connect Card for more details.

COMING SOON



- 1) LP 712: Wednesdays at 6pm for students in 7th 12th grade.
- 2) "How to Suffer Well": Wednesdays at 6:30.
- 3) Financial Peace University: March 21st (Sign up at Connect Center).
- **4) Baptisms:** March 31st.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST SERVICES | CREATIVE ARTS | FAMILY MINISTRY

- parking lot team
- greeter team
- cafe team
- next steps team
- welcome center team
- offering team
- security team

- band
- vocal team
- tech team
- nursery team
- preschool team
- elementary team
- kids check-in team
- high school ministry
- middle school ministry



WE ARE DRIVEN BY 6 CORE VALUES

COMMITMENT TO SCRIPTURE

CULTURE OF PRAYER

LIFESTYLE OF WORSHI

IP CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY

HEART FOR SERVIN

PASSION FOR SHARING













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