Lions Youth Group

The Methodist Church of Blanchard



EPHESIANS 2:8-10

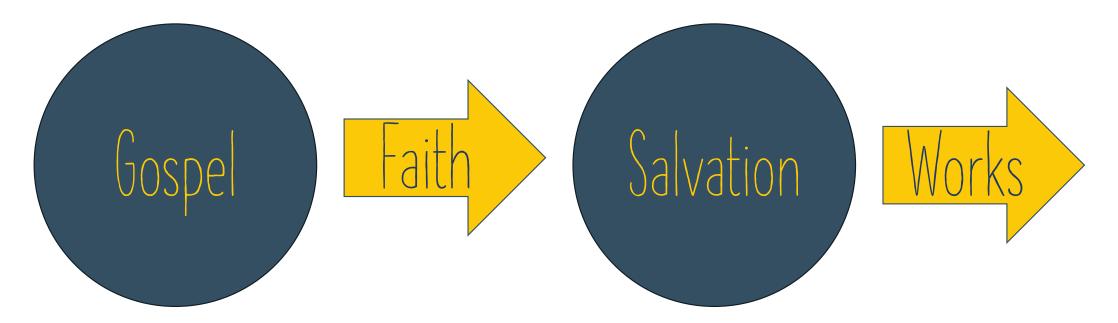
For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is the gift of God;* not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Respond to the gospel in faith – receive salvation

•Salvation compels us to live for Christ



SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification - to be set apart to God

•Through the <u>Holy Spirit</u>, God saves us from the <u>power</u> of sin.

SALVATION & SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification - Bible Study How To



FOUNDATIONAL MINDSET

- We don't do spiritual activities to please God
 He is already pleased because we are "in Christ"
- Desire to Know God leads to spiritual activities & obedience
- Christian Life is <u>NOT</u> a checklist of dos and don'ts
- •Christian Life is a <u>PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP</u> with God

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

• Through God's Word we see ourselves from God's perspective

• Determine what needs to change

Be transformed by the World or by God

Sacrifice our desires for what God wants



WHY STUDY THE BIBLE

Hebrews 4:12

For <u>the word of God is living and active</u> and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

WHY STUDY THE BIBLE

lsiah 55:11

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; <u>It will not return to</u> <u>Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire</u>, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

WHY STUDY THE BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:16–17 All Scripture is inspired by God and <u>profitable for teaching, for reproof, for</u> <u>correction, for training in righteousness</u>; so that the man of God may be adequate, <u>equipped for every good work.</u>

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE







HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Know the type of
 book you are reading



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

•Read the passage multiple times to understand it •Understand passage in context of the book Use Bible Study Methods • Refer to Commentaries

Be Careful who you reference !!!

BIBLE STUDY METHOD

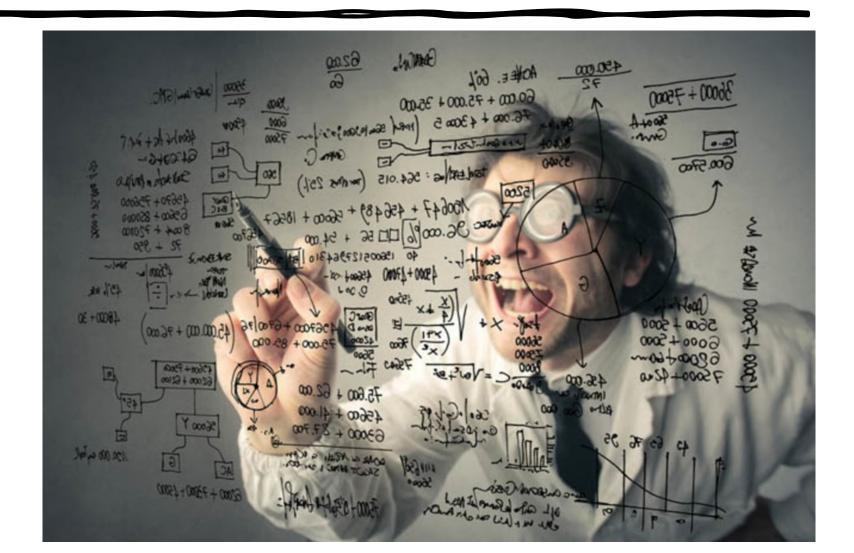
 Observation Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."



BIBLE STUDY METHOD



Interpretation



BIBLE STUDY METHOD

ObservationInterpretation





Immediately But speaking Jesus to them saying εύθὺς δὲ ἐλάλησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς αὐτοῖς λέγων· Y'all have courage I it is. Not y'all be afraid. θαρσεῖτε, έγώ εἰμι· μὴ φοβεῖσθε. Answered And Him Peter Saying Lord If you Άποκριθεὶς δὲ αὐτῷ ἡ Πέτρος εἶπεν·κύριε, εἰ σὺ It is command me to come towards you upon the water. He εἶ, κέλευσόν με έλθεῖν πρός σε ἐπὶ τὰ ὕδατα. ὁ said to him come. And got out of the boat Peter δε είπεν έλθε. και καταβάς άπο τοῦ πλοίου ο Πέτρος walked upon the water and came towards Jesus. περιεπάτησεν έπι τὰ ὕδατα και ἦλθεν πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

TRANSLATIONS

WORD-FOR-WORD Formal Equivalence

MEANING-FOR-MEANING

Closest Natural Equivalence

THOUGHT-FOR-THOUGHT

Functional Equivalence

CSB

PARAPHRASE

Retelling

NASB KJV TRB ESV NKJV

- GW



- **CSB** Christian Standard Bible
- **CEV** Contemporary English Version
- **ESV** English Standard Version
- **GW** GOD'S WORD Translation

- KJV King James Version
 MSG The Message
 NASB New American Standard Bible
 NIRV New International Reader's Version
- NIV New International VersionNKJV New King James VersionNLT New Living Translation
- **TRB** The Readable Bible

<u>NASB:</u> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is 1; do not be afraid." Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

<u>NIV:</u> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

<u>MSG:</u> But Jesus was quick to comfort them. "Courage, it's me. Don't be afraid." Peter, suddenly bold, said, "Master, if it's really you, call me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come ahead." Jumping out of the boat, Peter walked on the water to Jesus.

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•10/10 - Fire Pit Fellowship

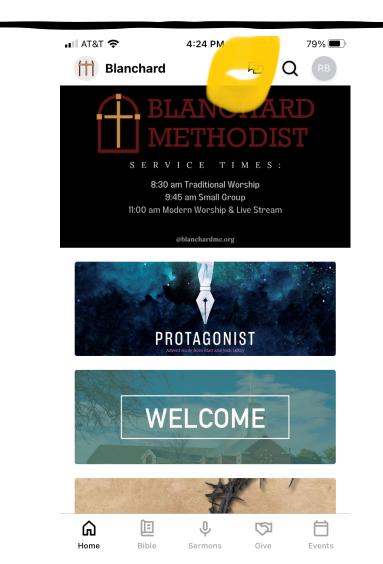
10/17 - Community Toy Drive

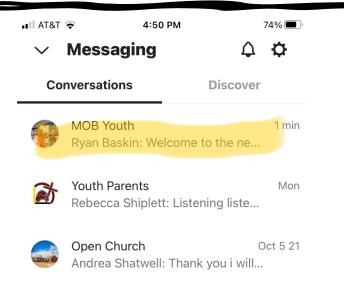
10/20 - Youth Christmas Party

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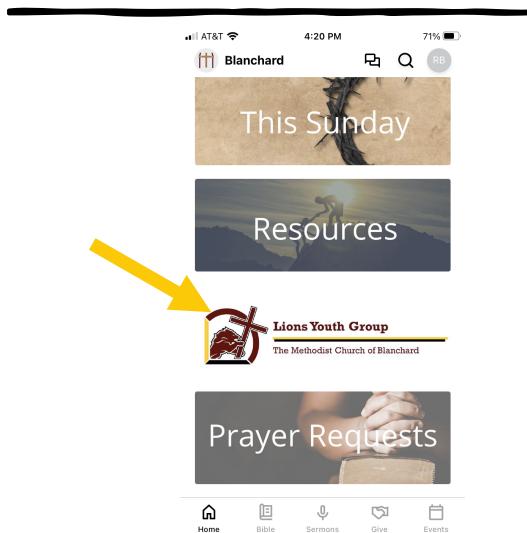


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Pro Tip Devotional





Youth Calendar



PRAYER REQUEST