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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission



Would you like to enter this Lent season with intentionality? You're invited to lean in to learn more about what Lent is, look at what takes place as people in the Bible encounter Jesus, and how it impacts us when we encounter Jesus today! This Lent season we will be releasing short videos that will help prepare us for the celebration of Easter.

FAMILY
Nights

With
Pastor Klarc
& Bobbie

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 26
8:30PM

Join them and other young parents on a ZOOM call Sunday the 26th to encourage one another in parenting, identifying family values and the mission God has called your family on! Get the link from christie.palmer@erc.la.

Thank you from Daryl Hofmeyer
and Holly Weisenburger.

We would like to thank the congregation for all the thoughts and prayers they have given us during the loss of our wife and mother. You have loved our family well and we are so thankful.

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Jill Humphrey who passed on Friday, February 3rd. Graveside Service will be held at 10:30am on Wednesday, February 22nd, at Forest Lawn Cypress (4471 Lincoln Ave, Cypress, CA 90630).

Lent ANOINTING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 22 | 7 PM

Worship, Prayer Teams, Anointing with oil
Join us as we prepare for this Lent Season

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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Additional Giving Opportunities

Vision offering Feb 19

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$386,501.39

YTD Budget: \$425,432.00

Last Week's Offering: \$38,596.77

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

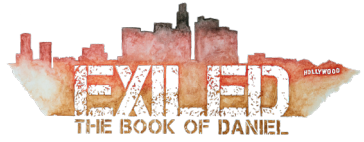
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DANIEL 12: HOPE

The most dangerous part of Daniel's life occurred in Daniel 8-12 (Daniel 10:12-13)



Scripture Reading: Daniel 12:1-13

The Archangel Michael came to Daniel's aid. He is Satan's counterpart. (Daniel 12:1)
- Remember God has no counterpart. He stands alone as Holy!

God guarantees a resurrection and judgment (Daniel 12:2)

Jesus, the Son of Man, will be executing the holy judgment (John 5:24-29)

God again guarantees all wrongs will be made right (Daniel 12:4,7)

Like a child asking the parent, "are we there yet?" We often ask God the same question, "when is this going to happen?" (Daniel 12:6)

When Daniel asks what he is to do in his time of waiting he is told two different times "Go your way". Essentially Daniel is told to remain faithful and to continue doing what he's been doing. (Daniel 12:8-9,13)

What do we know to do?

- Pray (Matthew 6:9-15)
- Sabbath (Mark 2:23-28)
- Worship together (Hebrews 10:25)
- Be ready to share your faith (1 Peter 3:15)
- Be devoted to the reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching (1 Timothy 4:13)
- Speak of Jesus (2 Timothy 4:2)
- Give your time, money and resources (Acts 20:35)
- Godly marriage (Ephesians 5:25)
- Children honor your father and mother (Ephesians 6:2)
- Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:31)

Wait well - hope in the Lord. Don't waste your waiting (Daniel 12:10-12)

Funeral Story

The "certainty" of God's promises allow us to have hope in the "uncertainty" now (1 Peter 1:3, 1 Corinthians 15:21)

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
- Jeremiah 29:11 written to God's people in exile

Time of Reflection

One day God is coming back to judge the living and the dead. All wrongs will be made right. This is certain.

How does the certainty of this give you hope in the midst of your uncertain circumstances now?
