

●INSPIRE●

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study
Wednesday Noon
Wednesday Women's on
summer break.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study

—Summer Break—
Will resume in the fall.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Demons, Satan, evil and
you! What do we know,
what does the bible say,
and who can we turn to?

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join Pastor Mike Sunday
morning for a bible study
on the book of Genesis -
"The Beginning".

Youth Group Bible Study

Focus on the Psalms and
National Youth Group
preparation.

Sunday School Teachers needed

Would you consider
becoming a teacher? We
are on a rotation schedule.
You would teach once a
month/every six weeks.
10:15 to 11 between

services or 15-20 minutes
during 2nd service
Sermon. Curriculum is
already done for you.
Please see Liz Slone with
questions. Thank you

●GROW●

Youth Group

Keep them in your prayers
as they travel to
Minneapolis for the
National Youth Gathering!

Mail Boxes

Periodically, please check
your mail box in the
Fellowship Hall. If you do
not have a box, please
notify Liz in the office and
she will make a spot for
you! Thank you.

Mom's Group

Daughters are invited!

Next mom's group is
Friday, July 19th from 6-8
at Pottery Bayou. Please
see Amanda or Christa for
questions if you are
interested in attending.

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Church Improvements Building Fund

Thank you to those that
have given to the debt
reduction fund. After your
weekly tithing, please
consider dropping a little
extra into an envelope and
putting it in the plate.

It all adds up!

Amount needed is approx.
\$165,000.00.

**Debt Reduction
Envelopes are available
at the welcome center**

Volunteering

Redeemer Little Steps
Daycare-reading to a class
or helping serve lunch.
You can volunteer
everyday or once a
month. The choice is
yours. Interested in
learning more? Stop by
the office or talk with Tami
Beery. Let's be His hands
and feet. He created us to
love and to serve those in
need.

*So do not fear, for I am with
you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will
strengthen you and help
you; I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.*
-Isaiah 41:10

*God is our refuge and
strength, an ever-present
help in trouble.*
-Psalm 46:1-3

*For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life.*
17 *For God did not send
his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but to
save the world through
him.* -John 3:16-17

Redeemer Volunteering & Events

Sign up sheet

(Please place sign-ups in the Office mailbox)

Name: _____

☐ I'd like to donate to the Altar Flowers (\$25)

in honor of: _____

on this date: _____

Please use this insert and place in Carol Plew's mail box

I'd like to join an awesome Bible Study! attend as many as you like!

☐ Sunday Morning Bible Study

☐ Wednesday Noon Bible Study

☐ I would like assistance from the Youth Group

(yard work, cleaning, a visit ...)

☐ I would like to help with Sunday School, IMPACT, nursery

☐ Lincoln School & Little Steps Daycare. I am interested in
learning about the many opportunities on how to
implement our Vision Statement. *Stay tuned-it is going to be epic!*



Practical Living Series : Quality in Life

This week we celebrate our country's independence.

The pursuit of happiness for all, is one of the benefits of citizenship.

So, we continue our series by discussing God's focus for our quality in life.

1) God cares about our _____, wants us to enjoy life.

- a) We shouldn't only be focused on quantity but also _____ in our lives.
- b) Jesus wants to show us the quality He _____ for our lives.
- c) Let's look at God's Word to discover another practical step in living;
"A thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy. But I came so that my sheep will have life and so that they will have everything they need." (John 10:10 GW)

2) Jesus wants us to have life and have all I need (in _____).

- a) Having all we need in life is about the abundance of quality in _____ areas of life.
 - Paul, "I've learned to be content in whatever situation I'm in." (Phil. 4:11b GW)
 - Solomon said, "You're blessed when you meet Lady Wisdom, when you make friends with Madame Insight... With one hand she gives long life, with the other she confers recognition. Her manner is beautiful, her life wonderfully complete. She's the very Tree of Life to those who embrace her. Hold her tight—and be blessed!..." (Pr. 3:13,16-18 TM)
- b) "_____" is defined as; happy, spiritually prosperous, joyous, & enviable.
 - Jesus said, "Blessed are those whose thoughts are pure. They will see God." (Matt. 5:8 GW)
- c) You could say it this way; they have happiness through the knowledge of God's favor, regardless of their _____.

3) What was the Queen of Sheba's experience with the quality of life that Solomon lived in?

She told the king, "What I heard in my country about your words and your wisdom is true! But I didn't believe the reports until I came and saw it with my own eyes. I wasn't even told about half of the extent of your wisdom. You've surpassed the stories I've heard. How blessed your men must be! How blessed these servants of yours must be because they are always stationed in front of you and listen to your wisdom!" (2 Chr. 9:5-7 GW)

- a) Those who don't know God will see a _____ quality of life & be impressed. Is your quality of life a witness to unbelievers? yes no
- b) God wants us to be happy but He doesn't want us to _____ to be happy. Paul said to the Athenians, "Certainly, we live, move, and exist because of Him. As some of your poets have said, 'We are God's children.' " (Acts 17:28 GW)
- c) My joy isn't in stuff, but in the life I live for _____.
 - My quality of life should be reflected in who I live for.
 - The way I live should reflect Jesus inside of me.

Close: The quality of my life is based on the Godly decisions I make for Jesus.

"Little Things Add Up"

Romans 5:15-17 - *But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.*

Whenever I think of plastic drinking straws, and I seldom do, it seems to me the straw is a small, an almost insignificant and inconsequential, item.

Which is why I was quite shocked to hear the response of environmental leaders when they were told that, as of September, in Ireland and the United Kingdom, McDonald's is going to begin using paper drinking straws. Countries like France, Norway, Sweden, Australia, and the United States are going to be conducting tests to see if they can do the same.

Amazingly, environmentalists called this a "significant contribution" to going green. I wondered what do they know that I don't? A little research showed

- 1. the McDonald's of Ireland and England use 1.8 million plastic straws every day;
- 2. it can take straws hundreds of years to decompose;
- 3. only one percent of straws are recycled and, worldwide, plastic straws are the sixth most common type of litter.

In earthly or in spiritual matters, there are times when making changes in little things can make a big difference. For example,

- 1. when Adam and Eve chomped down on the forbidden fruit, they probably thought their disobedience was a little thing. It wasn't. It was a very big thing. Indeed, their act of disobedience introduced sin and death into the world.
- 2. when Jesus was being tempted in the wilderness, Satan's suggestion to turn stones into bread might have seemed like a trivial thing. Yes, Jesus could have felt that way, but He didn't. He knew that to disobey one part of the Lord's Laws is to disobey them all.

Because the Lord resisted that temptation -- along with everything else the devil and the world threw up against Him during the course of His life -- He was able to fulfill the Law and do for us that which we could not do for ourselves.

Jesus has completed the work of redemption the Father had entrusted to Him. Because He has, there is now forgiveness and salvation for all whom the Holy Spirit brings to faith in the risen Redeemer.

And that, my friends is not a small thing!

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, I rejoice in the sacrifice made by the Savior. In little things and large, He has successfully completed the work given to Him. Through His work I am forgiven, granted salvation and life eternal. In Jesus, I give thanks. Amen.