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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
via ZOOM
More Information to follow

WEDNESDAY

NO Worship Team Practice

6:30 **Virtual** Youth Group
through **Video Conferencing**
Contact Chris for details

NO Ladies Bible Studies or
Men's Small Group
All Men's activities have been
cancelled until further notice

NO Saturday Morning Walk

PRAYER

changes things

Continue to pray for
Carl Volgarino
Barbara Van Arman
Karen Gupton
Jimmy Morrison
Lynn Lindsey

As we face these uncertain times in our nation and the world, we ask you, Lord, to dwell among us. We are comforted by the knowledge that You alone are our Savior and Lord, and the ultimate Master of life. We trust our nation to Your loving care, Lord. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. Give us Your light and Your truth to guide us in our ways so that we may seek Your will in our lives and impact the world around us for Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name we pray.

--DaySpring

A Message from Pastor Derrick
Leaving the Devil's Cave:
Overcoming Fear and Anxiety in Crisis
Elijah's Story for Our Times #2
1 Kings 19:1-13

To Leave the Devil's Cave, We Have to Know:

(1) How Elijah Got Lured Into It (19:1-2)

(1) Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. (2) So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

Principles from the Text:

(1) The Devil preyed upon Elijah's worst fear: having the same fate as a false prophet.

(2) Elijah was the most vulnerable after great victory.

Successes, spiritually or otherwise, gain the attention of destructive forces

(2) Why Elijah Entered It (19:3-5a)

(3) Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, (4) while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." (5) Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

Principles from the Text:

(1) Elijah chose to let anxiety and fear point him in the wrong direction, not the right one.

(2) Elijah chose to let fear arrest all of life's movements

Fear that produces anxiety is (f)alse (e)vidence (a)ppearing (r)eal

(3) How the Battle Raged Inside (5b-9a)

(5) All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." (6) He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. (7) The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." (8) So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. (9) There he went into a cave and spent the night.

Principles from the Text:

(1) The Devil fought Elijah where he was the most susceptible: Elijah against himself

(2) The greatest battle Elijah fought was coming to the realization that overcoming fear and anxiety was a process he had to be committed to.

(3) The greatest battle God fought was getting Elijah to see that he doesn't condemn him in his fears; he comforts him instead.

(4) What Got Elijah Out (9b-13)

(9) And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" (10) He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." (11) The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. (12) After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. (13) When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Principles from the Text:

(1) Elijah acknowledged his greatest weakness: consumed with his fears.

(2) And God literally taught Elijah to replace them with His presence

Hello Church Family;

I'm grateful to all of you in general; but exceedingly thankful to the Lord for his provision for our church during the COVID19 crisis. I address financial and giving matters on rare occasions that warrant the attention. This is one of those occasions.

We have three methods of giving we've established during the pandemic. The first two methods are the most preferable:

1. US Mail - PO Box 650944 Vero Beach, FL 32965
2. Pick Up or Drop Off - The preacher does "drive by's" - just call him to arrange a time for pickup. Drop it off at the church office between 9-3 Tuesday - Thursday
3. Give online - We also welcome online giving. To do this, please go to <https://www.gcvero.com/give-/>

The Lord is With Us,

Derrick



Due to the community restrictions caused by the Coronavirus situation, Libby has had to cut back on some of the organized activities for the youth involved with Youth for Christ. Consequently, they are looking for something productive to do, You could be the recipient of the gift of their time if you need assistance with running errands or other small jobs. They would appreciate the opportunity to give back to the churches that support them. Please call Libby Sanderson for more information at 910-985-0079.



From the Comfort of Your Own Home

Our Sunday Services will continue to be on
the Genesis Website until further notice.

<https://www.gcvero.com/watch>

(Share link with your family & friends)

As soon as we know when we may reconvene
in person you, the beloved church family of
Genesis, will be the
first to know.



One More Thing---

God desires His people to honor and pray for their leaders according to these bible verses:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. - Romans 13:1

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. -2 Chronicles 7:14

trust in the Lord with all your heart

proverbs 3:5-6