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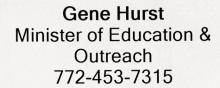
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#### A Note from Pastor Derrick

Petitioning God Through The Lens of His Character Sermon on the Mount #11

Matthew 7:7-11

When I needed something from someone as a child, I learned quickly to pattern my request on the nature and the temperament of the one who could help me. If, for example, I asked my ill tempered 5th grade teacher for something, I approached her desk cautiously. Likewise, if I asked my goodnatured mother for something, I asked boldly, openly, and with great confidence.

Let me clue you in on something: how we view God will impact how we petition him. We learn about that today in the Sermon on the Mount.

If You View God As:

1. Capricious (Greeks)

Approach wearily and on your guard

The Mephibosheth Problem

2. Vengeful (Romans)

Approach with knees knocking and hands shaking

The Babylonian Diviners Problem

3. Graceful (Christian)

Approach boldly

With no fear of making a bad request

How We Petition A Graceful God:

1. Ask

In consciousness of a need

2. Seek

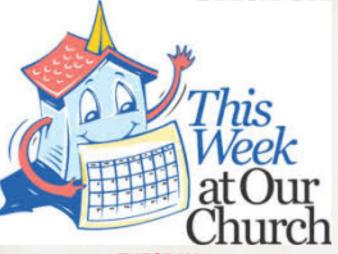
Repeated activity to determine a course

Continual persistence about an important issue, situation

What You'll Learn if you Do:

1. You can't out give God.

2. He's not cruel when he says no.



#### **TUESDAY**

6:00 Pastor Derrick's Bible Study held at

### **Faith United Fellowship**

Worship Team Practice immediately following Bible Study

NO Community Group this week

#### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30 Youth Group AT LIBBY & JON'S 1276 44th Avenue Vero Beach 32966

Focus on God - A Reflective Walk
Come & join the Ladies for a reflective walk,
a time to slow down and spend time outdoors
enjoying god's creations - Every Saturday
morning at 8:00 AM - Join us

APRIL 13, 2019

Meet at the entrance of the Veteran's Memorial Island For more info call: Gloria cutting 633-0209 Jeannie Jenness 538-6494 Kim Hurst 448-6038

# PRAYER changes things

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Don Randall as he continues his chemo treatments.

Jackie Hiers and Mike Jenness as they continue their healing process and please add Mike & Barbara Bodnar as they mourn the loss of Mike's sweet mother and Deena & David Smith as Deena mourns the loss of her First Cousin, Jack Davis.



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY THURSDAY APRIL 11th



JOIN US FOR A 5-SESSION STUDY OF OLD TESTAMENT HEROES.

PRISCILLA SHIRER
KELLY MINTER
BETH MOORE
JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD
LISA HARPER

## At the POPPELL HOME

525 34th Ave SW, Vero Beach 6:00 Light Snacks, Fun & Fellowship Study begins promptly at 6:30 For further information contact Gloria, Jeannie or Kim



FELLOWSHIP AT 9:00 SERVICE AT 9:20



Going Forward - we will be meeting at Faith United Fellowship 186 27th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32968



## EASTER IS TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY AND, there will be an

EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 20TH AT 10:00 AM AT THE LINDSEY HOME - 6585 12th Street, Vero Beach

Meat will be provided by the Church, but PLEASE bring a dish to share and don't forget to take PLASTIC EGGS & CANDY by the Church by or before 4/14 Call Libby about an "Egg Stuffing" Party

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,

### One More Thing

On a day in the autumn, I saw a prairie eagle mortally wounded by a rifle shot. His eye still gleamed like a circle of light. Then he slowly turned his head, and gave one more searching and longing look at the sky. He had often swept those starry spaces with his wonderful wings. The beautiful sky was the home of his heart. It was the eagle's domain. A thousand times he had exploited there his splendid strength. In those far away heights be had played with the lightnings, and raced with the winds, and now, so far away from home, the eagle lay dying, done to the death, because for once be forgot and flew too low. The soul is that eagle. This is not its home. It must not lose the skyward look. We must keep faith, we must keep hope, we must keep courage, we must keep Christ. We would better creep away from the battlefield at once if we are not going to be brave. There is no time for the soul to stampede. Keep the skyward look, my soul; keep the skyward look!

"Keep looking up-The waves that roar around thy feet,
Jehovah-Jireh will defeat
When looking up.
"Keep looking up-Though darkness seems to wrap thy soul;
The Light of Light shall fill thy soul
When looking up.
"Keep looking up-When worn, distracted with the fight;
Your Captain gives you conquering might
When you look up."
We can never see the sun rise by looking into the west.
--From Streams in the Desert



## "I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH. "Philippians 4:13