



# genesis church

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begin. believe. become.

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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 good-natured 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
3. Knock  
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.

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder





## **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

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# 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**

Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made





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



### GOOD NEWS - WE ARE GROWING

And need volunteers for assistance with: Audio  
Visual, Nursery, Parking and the Youth. Contact  
Pastor Derrick, Gene or Libby if you feel led to  
help. Your reward will be "out of this world"

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 ,



Happy  
Easter



## 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 he 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 he 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*

Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.