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# **TUESDAY**

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study in person at Church & Zoom Link forthcoming

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice at the Church

6:30 Youth Group
Meeting at the Church
Snacks will be Provided
Contact Chris for details

# **THURSDAY**

NO Ladies Bible Study at the Church

# SATURDAY

8:00 Reflective Walk Memorial Island



Carl Volgarino
Barbara Van Arman
Karen Gupton
Jimmy Morrison
Lynn Lindsey
Linda Napier

Henny H. Raams - Mother of Marieke Dam. She is feeling better and is now in rehab.

Billie Brooks, her daughter, Angela and her granddaughter, Rebecca; Jim Sanderson, Gloria Thomas, Jeannie Jenness, Heather Kmetz, daughter of Debbie & George, still needs your prayers for healing.

Blessings: Spoke with Gary Parris today and he reports that Bobbie is doing very well and sends heartfelt thanks for your care and concern.

Carl Volgarino's friends, Linda & Harold, are slowly improving. It will be a long process for Linda, but she is doing better.

Vern Barker was at church this morning feeling better, but, a little tired. Stated that he is still awaiting the results of the many tests that were administrated during his hospital stay.

Tom Adrean's brother-in-law is much improved and at home recovering.

# Message from Pastor Derrick

# Will the Scarlet Thread Hold? 8 Questions We're Scared to Ask #7

- (1) In first Book of the Bible, God didn't allow Satan to kill Job. In the future Books, God did not spare the life of his son. In our book, we can get through anything in life by looking unto Jesus, who had it much worse
- (a) The First Book (Job 1:12; 2:12)
- (b) The Future Books (Isaiah 53:2b-3,10) He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
- (c) Our Book (Hebrews 12:2-4)
- (2) In the first Book of the Bible, Job desired mediation between himself and God. In the future Books, Jesus made it. In our book, Jesus is our defender before the Father, the Devil and man.
- (a) The First Book (Job 9:33-34)
- (b) The Future Books (1 Timothy 2:5-6)
- (c) <u>Our Book (Before the Father)</u> "he's not guilty your honor, I am." (Before the Devil) "deliver us from evil." (Before men) Jesus goes before you and fights your battles.
- (3) In the first Book of the Bible, Job made intercessions for his friends. In the future Books, Jesus made intercession for his enemies (us). In our book, prayer works and heals what has been severed.
- (a) The First Book (Job 42:8b) My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.
- (b) The Future Books (Rom 5:10)
- (c) Our Book What a friend we have in Jesus take it to the Lord in prayer
- (4) In the first Book of the Bible, God restored Job's family and fortunes. In the future Books, Jesus rose from the dead and sat at the right hand of the Father. In our Book, we are all part of the family of God because up from the grave he arose.
- (a) The First Book (Job 42:10-12)
- (b) The Future Books (1 Pet 1:3-4)
- (c) Our Book (Rev 7:9)



# YOUTH GROUP 6:30 Wednesday at the Church Call Chris for Details



Snacks will be Served





### LEARNING FROM THE GREAT TEACHER

### THE POWER OF REPETITION

Do you ever need to be told something more than once before you truly get it? Or maybe you repeat something to yourself in order to truly remember it? As a Master Teacher, Jesus knew the power of repetition to help His followers learn. And no matter how frustrating their lack of understanding might have been, He did not lose patience.

Like His closest followers, we too can be slow to understand. Christ's patience while repeating the same message to His followers was truly extraordinary. Jesus spoke of His death and resurrection over and over again in the Gospel of Mark, and still, the disciples didn't seem to understand what was coming. In Mark 10, He had been answering questions from the Pharisees and teaching the people. When they left for Jerusalem, Mark records that "again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him" (v. 32).

Clearly this was not the first time Jesus had tried to prepare them for the difficult days ahead. He could not be clearer than He was in verses 33-34, delivering detailed information on the next days, followed by His resurrection. Still, there seems to be a lack of understanding, and James and John immediately switched subjects to discuss which of them would be most powerful in the kingdom (v. 37). Jesus emphasized that they are not to pursue a power position but to follow His own example which would be marked by humility and suffering.

Four times in Mark 10 the author repeats the setting of Christ's teaching as being "along the way" or "along a road." Christ used every situation, setting, and opportunity to repeat His message. Why? He wanted His listeners to hear, to understand, and to believe.

### PRAY WITH US

Servanthood is an important theme in today's Scripture. "The Son of Man did not come to be served" (Mark 10:45). Lord Jesus, help us become true servants, worthy of your name!

--From Today in the Word

