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# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## A Note from Pastor Derrick

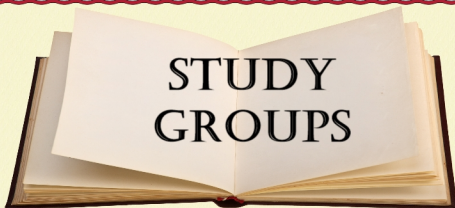


### THE LEAGUE OF PARDONED REBELS

#### PART IX: THE ZEALOT'S NEW CROSS

There is an obscure disciple mentioned only twice in the New Testament. He has no speaking parts or acts of service. If you blink you miss him. I would not gloss over him if I were you though because he is one of the - if not the - most important disciples whose world view before Jesus called him to himself applies to us the most specifically because of the cultural issues going on in our nation right now and how they relate to our faith. His name was Simon the Zealot.

This is one of the most important messages you will ever hear. What cross will you carry?



## THIS WEEK TUESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 - Church Office

Worship Team Practice

Immediately following Bible  
Study

Both held in Church Office

Community Group

6:30 with Gene & Kim

Call Gene for location

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## WEDNESDAY

6:30 Youth Group

1276 44th Avenue

Vero Beach

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# TWO WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE EVENTS THIS WEEK



*white*  
**ELEPHANT**  
*gift exchange*

\$10 PRICE LIMIT  
PURCHASE A  
USEFUL GIFT.  
PLEASE  
NO JOKE GIFTS.  
THANK YOU

TUESDAY  
6:30 GENE'S COMMUNITY GROUP  
CALL GENE FOR LOCATION

WEDNESDAY  
6:30 YOUTH GROUP AT  
LIBBY'S PLACE

You Are Invited to the Genesis Church  
Women's Ministry Outreach Celebration

*Joy*

Saturday December 15, 2018

11:30am to 2:00pm

*Joy*

The Plaza

884 17th St, Vero Beach, FL

Please RSVP by December 8th  
to [conipop45@gmail.com](mailto:conipop45@gmail.com)



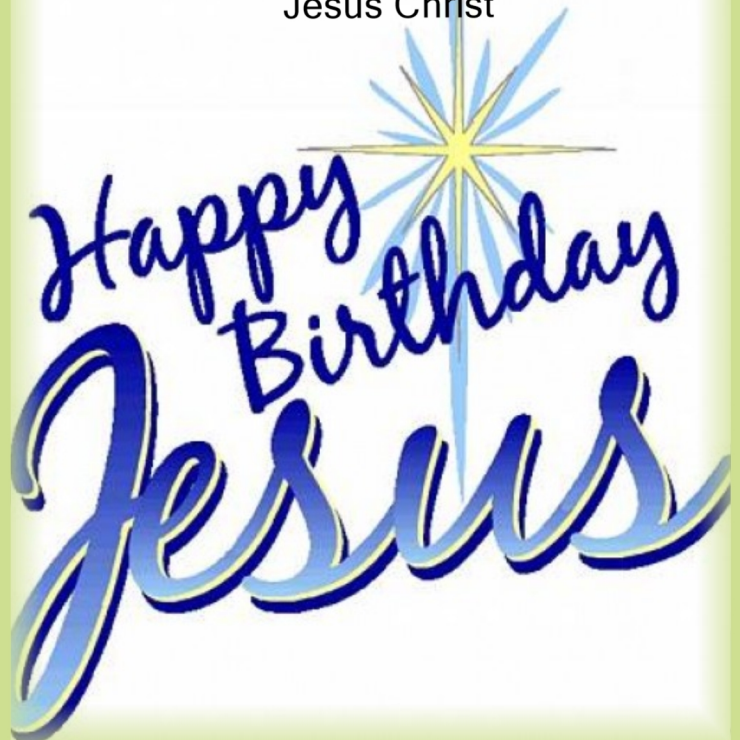
Fellowship, Food,  
Music and a few surprises!

Immediately following the Service  
**Everyone is Invited!**

**December 16th**

**10:30 - 1:30**

Come and enjoy a Birthday Celebration  
for our Lord & Savior  
Jesus Christ



Everyone is welcome  
Please stay and celebrate  
There will be lots of activities and  
lunch will be provided by the Church.

Ladies - this is your last reminder  
before the big day. If you've invited a  
guest(s). please take this week to  
follow up. If there are any changes,  
please call or email Connie Poppell

Jesus, in your name we pray.





**LYSA TERKEURST**

worship with **ELLIE HOLCOMB**

[LIFEWAY.COM/WORDALIVE](http://LIFEWAY.COM/WORDALIVE)

LifeWay Women | events

**GENESIS CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
PLEASE JOIN US ON JANUARY 18TH & 19TH  
CONTACT GLORIA CUTTING FOR TICKET & HOTEL DETAILS  
AT 772-633-0209 OR [glorybqt@yahoo.com](mailto:glorybqt@yahoo.com)**

Ladies, invite a friend and join us for an immersive, hands-on journey into God's Word with special guest Lysa Terkeurst. At this two-day event, we'll experience amazing worship led by Ellie Holcomb as we learn to develop a genuine passion to study and practically apply Scripture, connect more deeply to God by reading His Word with more understanding, and sense the Lord speaking personally to us.

One More Thing...

Put on as the elect of God, kindness (Colossians 3:12).

There is a story of an old man who carried a little can of oil with him everywhere he went, and if he passed through a door that squeaked, he poured a little oil on the hinges. If a gate was hard to open, he oiled the latch. And thus he passed through life lubricating all hard places and making it easier for those who came after him. People called him eccentric, queer, and cranky; but the old man went steadily on refilling his can of oil when it became empty, and oiled the hard places he found.

There are many lives that creak and grate harshly as they live day by day. Nothing goes right with them. They need lubricating with the oil of gladness, gentleness, or thoughtfulness.

Have you your own can of oil with you? Be ready with your oil of helpfulness in the early morning to the one nearest you. It may lubricate the whole day for him. The oil, of good cheer to the downhearted one--Oh, how much it may mean! The word of courage to the despairing. Speak it. Our lives touch others but once, perhaps, on the road of life; and then, mayhap, our ways diverge, never to meet again.

The oil of kindness has worn the sharp, hard edges off of many a sin-hardened life and left it soft and pliable and ready for the redeeming grace of the Saviour. A word spoken pleasantly is a large spot of sunshine on a sad heart. Therefore, "Give others the sunshine, tell Jesus the rest."

**Come and fill our hearts today.**