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THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study at the Church

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice at the church: 6:30 Youth Group Call Chris for details

THURSDAY

6:30 Men's Bible Study at the Church

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk at Memorial Island

PRAYER

changes things

Continue to pray for Lynn Lindsey Gloria Thomas Diane Margolis Carl Volgarino Barbara Van Arman Barbara Wight

Unspoken Prayer Request

When you can't put your prayer into words,
God hears
your heart...

A Message from Pastor Derrick

The Other Side of Salvation Romans 5:1-11 An Exposition of Romans #3

When we think of salvation, thoughts of heaven come to mind. They should; that's part of it. I really like Romans 5 because Paul begins the "so what" part of the book. And the first "so what" is one of the most important: what happens after I'm saved by grace?

Gospel Principle #3:

If we are saved by faith through grace alone, it follows that live by grace alone. Heaven is a reward; but grace is the gift from God that becomes the lens from which we see and live.

- 1. The Grace of a Relationship with God (1-2)
 - a. It's Lasting [John 10:28; doesn't depend on how closely we walk]
 - b. It's Firm [Psalm 103:13; parent to child]
 - c. It's Not Guilt Driven [Hebrews 10:22]
 - d. It's Friendship from Former Enemies [Colossians 1:21]
- 2. The Grace of Knowing that Pain Has a Divine Purpose (3-5)
 - a. Suffering Produces Perseverance [continue in a course of action; especially through difficulty, obstacles, and discouragement]
 - b. Perseverance Produces Character [honorable and virtuous qualities that have been tested and approved by God]
 - c. Character Produces Hope [confident affirmation that God will complete what he has begun]
- 3. The Grace of a Love Standard (6-8)
 - a. It takes imitative
 - b. It sacrifices for the undeserving
 - c. It's both verbally communicated and visibly demonstrated
- 4. The Grace of Blessings Too Numerous to Count (9-11)
 - a. An argument from the lesser to the greater
 - b. Means that blessings abound as long as life exists
 - c. Therefore, we have no excuse to be joyless



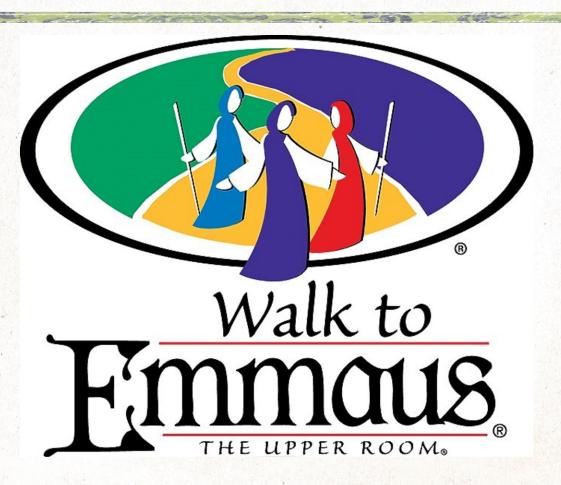
Chris Glading and the Youth would like to thank all those who volunteered to serve in the nursery and teach Sunday school.

There's always room for a couple more....



Welcome Yvonne Clayton to the Genesis Church Family

We are so happy that Yvonne made the decision to be a part of our Family. Please make sure you give her a Genesis Welcome the next time you see her.



The Walk (no physical walking) to Emmaus is just around the corner! Men's walk is: 3/12/20-3/15/20 and the Women's walk is: 3/26/20-3/29/20. Please see or call Jim Sanderson for more information.

720-323-9677







January 23, 2019

PIZZA & BEVERAGES at 6:30 - 7:00 PM

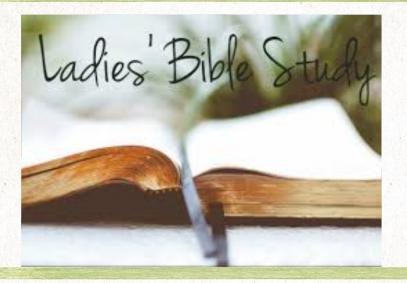
Discussion & Questions 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Bring a Friend

and so we have plenty of pizza, call

Art to RSVP: 407-973-4636

This week's lesson will be taken from the Book of Jude and the title will be Defending the Truth



New Ladies Bible Study beginning February 20, 2020 Stay tuned for more information

A few reasons small groups make a difference

- 1. People share more of their personal stories in small groups.
- 2. Members realize that others have similar problems.
- 3. People use their gifts and talents to minister to one another.
- 4. Members encourage each other in their faith.
- 5. Members hold each other accountable.
- 6. Members pray for one another.
- 7. Members can help each other in challenging times.
- 8. Friendships start in small groups.
- 9. Members experience a closer walk with the Lord

One More Thing...

Developing a Vibrant Faith

Acts 9:1-16

The apostle Paul had a strong commitment to know and serve Jesus Christ. His passion and love for the Lord was obvious—Jesus was always central in his thinking, whether he was working as a tent maker, preaching to the crowd, or even sitting in chains at prison. What fueled his love for the Lord?

Paul's conversion experience on the Damascus Road was a motivating force in his life. Grateful for the gift of grace he had received at salvation, the apostle told many people about his encounter with the resurrected Christ and its impact on him. We, too, have a story to tell of God's mercy in saving us and of the new life we have in Him.

Paul's zeal also came from his firm conviction that the gospel message was true and available to everyone (John 3:16). On the cross, Jesus took all our sins—past, present, and future—upon Himself (1 Pet. 2:24). He suffered our punishment so that we might receive forgiveness and be brought into a right relationship with God. Through faith in Christ, we've been born again, and the indwelling Holy Spirit helps us every day (John 14:26). The more we understand what Jesus has accomplished on our behalf, the greater will be our passion to share the gospel.

Developing a vibrant faith requires time and energy plus a commitment to obey God. Regularly studying the Bible will strengthen your beliefs and give you courage to speak. Caring about the spiritual welfare of others will move you into action. Do you have a passion to serve Jesus wherever He leads? ---From the Daily Devotional of Charles Stanley

