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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

6:30 Ladies Bible Study
at the Church
Social Distancing still in play

SATURDAY

8:00 Reflective Walk
Memorial Island

PRAYER

changes things

Carl Volgarino
Barbara Van Arman
Karen Gupton
Jimmy Morrison
Lynn Lindsey

Henny H. Raams - Mother of Marieke Dam
She is recovering from brain surgery.

Please add the following to your prayer list:
John David Moser - John David is a friend
of Vern & Pam Barker.
Billie Brooks, her daughter, Angela and her
granddaughter, Rebecca..

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Linda Napier had her surgery this past week.
All good news. Continue to pray for a
complete and quick recovery.

Comfort



Message from Pastor Derrick



Why Do You Compound My Suffering? 8 Questions We're Scared to Ask from Job #2 Job 2:8-13 and Selected Verses

Three Thorns That Made Job's Suffering Worse:

(1) The Thorn of No Shalom in the Home (2:8-9)

(a) What Job Needed:

(b) What Job Had Instead: a wife who raged and made things worse

(c) Why Job Had It

(1) Wife allowed rage against God to make her bitter

(2) Wife felt the impact of Job's suffering. It wasn't her disaster, but greatly impacted her life.

(3) She thought life isn't worth living if it lacks good quality.

(4) She thought God was worth serving only if he brings good.

(d) The Effect: She raged against God but didn't lessen Job's suffering. It only weakened him further.

(2) The Thorn of Unsolicited Counsel With Good Intentions (2:11-13)

(a) What They Got Right -

(1) They didn't say "I'm praying for you." Instead, they made the decision to put their lives on hold for the sake of another.

(2) They were available and present; without words.

(3) They displayed genuine empathy at the plight of Job

(b) What They Got Wrong:

(1) Silence wasn't the issue - it was the moment they opened their mouths

(2) They hadn't experienced the losses Job had; they were doing just fine for themselves.

(3) Their "good" life circumstances ended up affecting their attitude towards Job: their health and prosperity was evidence to them that all was well between God and them, unlike their "friend."

(c) The Effect -

(3) The Thorn of Judgmental Treatment (4:7-8; 8:2-4; 11:5-6)

(a) Eliphaz the Temanite - from feelings - who innocent was ever punished? (4:7-8)

(b) Bildad the Shuhite - from moral "high ground" - if you didn't sin, your children did (8:2-4)

2 "How long will you say such things? Your words are a blustering wind. 3 Does God pervert justice? Does the Almighty pervert what is right? 4 When your children sinned against him, he gave them over to the penalty of their sin.

(c) Zophar the Naamathite - from theology - you deserve worse, Job (11:5-6).

(d) The Effect - Friends couldn't resist the urge to feel the need to defend God's reputation to Job. God didn't need them to defend his reputation; he needed them to empathize with Job.

One Hope Job Had That His Wife and Friends Didn't:

(a) Job's Friends - All spoke about God using distant language, like "Almighty" God (8:3)

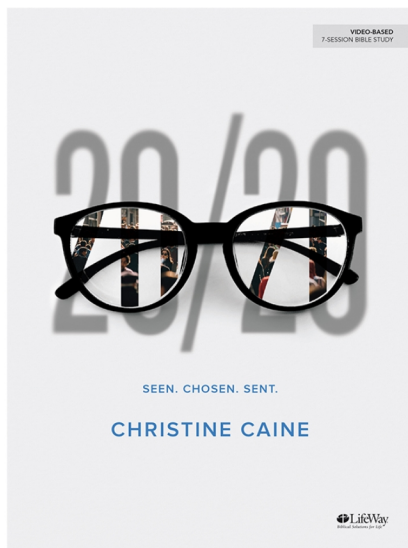
(b) But Job - spoke about God in a more personal way: his "redeemer." (19:25-27)



YOUTH GROUP

6:30 Wednesday at the Church
Call Chris for Details

Snacks will be Served



LADIES BIBLE STUDY THURSDAY

JULY 30, 2020

6:30 at the CHURCH

NO SNACKS - WATER PROVIDED

Social Distancing will be in place

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*Happy
Birthday*

2nd - Barbara Van Arman
8th - Ken Freeman
9th - Betty Thigpen
10th - Sue Verra, Mike Verra
11th - Linda Napier
12th - Emma Farmer
15th - Pam Barker, Kay Farmer
19th - Natasha Clemons
23rd - Mary Dustman
26th - Pastor Derrick West
29th - Tom Adrean



One More Thing...

God's Love For Us

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10

The most important component of our Christian love is that God loved us first.

God, the Father, loves us. But our sins are a barrier that separates us from Him. No matter how hard we try we can't get past it on our own. So, God sent, Jesus, to be the sacrifice for our sins. When Jesus died on the cross the barrier of sin was torn down and the relationship between God and man was restored.

Jesus, the Son, also loves us. He said in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." Jesus knew that He would face betrayal, pain and death on a cross, but He willingly came to earth anyway. He laid down His life for us so that we could have eternal life with Him. Without the great love of Jesus we wouldn't have salvation and the assurance of heaven.

It is only because of the love of God the Father, and, Jesus the Son, that we are able to return that love to Him.