



# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## **TUESDAY**

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
at the Church

NO 6:30 Community Group  
This Week

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:00 Worship Team Practice  
6:30 Youth Group  
Pizza & Game Night at Libby &  
Jon's Place  
1276 44th Avenue, VB

**NO SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY  
FOR THE MEN THIS WEEK**

## **SATURDAY**

8:00 AM - Reflective Walk  
Memorial Island




## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR**

Don Randall  
Jackie Hiers  
Sue Hamilton  
David Thomas  
Dorothy Brunner as she recovers from a  
fall and Ken & Celeste Freeman as they  
continue their trip. Sharing another "Master  
Piece" as painted by the "Ultimate Artist"



**I believe in God our Father**





## A Message from Pastor Derrick

### A Prayer for Direction For This Reason, I Kneel #5 Colossians 1:9-14

Thirty questions. That's the limit each kid in my household gets each day. I usually cut them off after that. "Usually," I say, because there are two questions they can always ask...even if only God knows the answer:

1. "What does God want me to do in my life or in a certain situation?"
2. "How can I please him?"

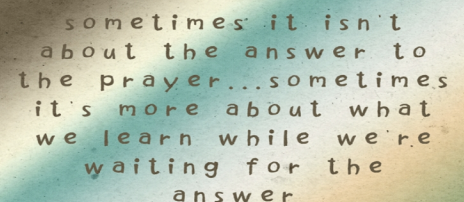
While I can show them verses, the ultimate answers to those questions are only found when they take them to the Lord in prayer.

What about you? Is there a certain situation that has developed in your life where you could use a little or a lot of direction from the Lord? We all do. And Paul's prayer for the Colossians teaches us how to beseech God for that direction in 1:9-14.

#### A Prayer for Direction:

- 1. Will you give me the courage to first pass your examination, Oh Lord? (1:9)**
  - Like Jesus, failing the examination of others is the first step in discerning his will (Mark 8:31)
  - When that happens, you begin to fear God more than man and become useful for his purposes (Noah; Abraham; Joseph; Barnabas)
- 2. What will make you smile in this situation, Oh Lord? (1:10-11a)**
  - If I take a direction, what fruit will it yield?
  - And what action will be exercised?
- 3. What will better develop my character, Oh Lord? (1:11b-12)**
  - Endurance - seeing something to the finish, regardless of time
  - Patience - tolerate delays, troubles, and sufferings without "seeing red"
  - Joy - an inward disposition that produces external gratitude and optimism
- 4. What action will advance the Gospel and Build your Kingdom, Oh Lord (1:13-14)**
  - I Was Sinking Deep In Sin, Far from the Peaceful Shore
  - Thou Mine Inheritance, Now and Always

**Next Week: A Prayer for the Nation - 1 Timothy 2: 1-6**



sometimes it isn't  
about the answer to  
the prayer...sometimes  
it's more about what  
we learn while we're  
waiting for the  
answer

**I believe in Christ the Son**





Please Join Us As We SHOWER  
KRISTI DeGROAT  
With Love & Baby Gifts

Hostess: Barbara VanArmen  
Location: Genesis Church at  
Faith United Fellowship  
186 27th Avenue, Vero Beach

SATURDAY: June 29th from 4:00-6:00

If you haven't sent an RSVP yet  
No worries - you have until  
JUNE 27th

RSVP to Barbara via phone or text  
(772) 205-9123  
or Text Gloria (772) 633-0209

KRISTI IS REGISTERED AT TARGET.COM

Join Our

JULY 20, 2019  
AT THE CHURCH  
MORE INFORMATION  
TO FOLLOW

BLOCK PARTY

I believe in the Holy Spirit



ATTENTION LADIES  
LIFEWAY EVENT COMING SOON

LIFEWAY  
WOMEN  
*live*

A National Event for Women to Pursue Christ Together

July 19-20, 2019 - Orlando, Florida

Join us for this all-new, national event where women, unapologetic and unshakeable in their pursuit of Christ, can come together.

Featured Speakers

Christine Caine, Lysa TerKeurst, Jackie Hill Perry, Lisa Harper, Kelly Minter, Jamie Ivey

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION - CALL GLORIA CUTTING  
772-633-0220

One More Thing...

"There was a scar on yonder mountain-side,  
Gashed out where once the cruel storm had trod;  
A barren, desolate chasm, reaching wide,  
Across the soft green sod.

"But years crept by beneath the purple pines,  
And veiled the scar with grass and moss once more,  
And left it fairer now with flowers and vines  
Than it had been before.

"There was a wound once in a gentle heart,  
Whence all life's sweetness seemed to ebb and die;  
And love's confiding changed to bitter smart,  
While slow, sad years went by.

"Yet as they passed, unseen an angel stole  
And laid a balm of healing on the pain,  
Till love grew purer in the heart made whole,  
And peace came back again."  
Selected from Streams in the Desert.

Our God is three in One