



# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
via ZOOM  
More Information to follow

### WEDNESDAY

**NO** Worship Team Practice

**6:30** Youth Group  
Call Chris for details

### THURSDAY

**NO** Ladies or Men's  
Bible Studies

### SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk  
at Memorial Island  
**Just Walking - No Breakfast**

# PRAYER

*changes things*

Continue to pray for  
Carl Volgarino  
Barbara Van Arman  
Karen Gupton  
Jimmy Morrison

Timmy Spurlock is much better. He has returned to work. Kim & Tom send their thanks to everyone for their prayers.

Lynn is making progress; albeit, slower than she would like. We will pray that she turns the corner soon for better days ahead.

Pray for our President-that God will give him godly advisors, who will speak the truth to him and that God will give him the wisdom he needs to lead our country. Please pray for the safety of his family and for Mike Pence and his family. Pray for our military and our country.





Let These Blessed Assurances Control  
The Plagues of Egypt

A Message for Our Times from the Book of Exodus Summation

Where there is pain and suffering in the world, there is the megaphone of Jesus caring for his people and pleading with others to take him seriously.

1. God has designed pain to get our attention

Quality of life changed (7:20)

Affected everybody, even Israel (8:3, 17, 21-22)

Application: Some suffering can be curbed if we heed his warnings

2. God has designed pain to show that his love and care is far greater.

Plague 4 - Israel and the Flies

Plague 5 - Israel and the Livestock

Plague 7 - Israel and the Hail

3. Waiting until tomorrow what the Lord puts on your heart to do today is the most foolish of all decisions

Sometimes pain comes with a warning (Frogs)

Sometimes it doesn't (Gnats)

Application: Right now is the time to make things right with him and others

4. Pain forces you to look to him, alone, for your protection.

- a. Problem One for Israel - No more food after locusts

- b. Problem Two for Israel - No help from the Egyptian "g"od Isis

- c. Solution for Israel and Us - Protection required a display of faith (12:13).



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

The Ladies Walk to Emmaus  
scheduled for March 26 - 29  
has been cancelled



## One More Thing---

And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush... saying... I have seen the affliction of my people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send thee into Egypt (Acts 7:30-34).

That was a long wait in preparation for a great mission. When God delays, He is not inactive. He is getting ready His instruments, He is ripening our powers; and at the Appointed moment we shall arise equal to our task. Even Jesus of Nazareth was thirty years in privacy, growing in wisdom before He began His work.

--Dr. Jowett

God is never in a hurry but spends years with those He expects to greatly use. He never thinks the days of preparation too long or too dull.

The hardest ingredient in suffering is often time. A short, sharp pang is easily borne, but when a sorrow drags its weary way through long, monotonous years, and day after day returns with the same dull routine of hopeless agony, the heart loses its strength, and without the grace of God, is sure to sink into the very sullenness of despair.

Joseph's was a long trial, and God often has to burn His lessons into the depths of our being by the fires of protracted pain. "He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver," but He knows how long, and like a true goldsmith He stops the fires the moment He sees His image in the glowing metal.

We may not see now the outcome of the beautiful plan which God is hiding in the shadow of His hand; it yet may be long concealed; but faith may be sure that He is sitting on the throne, calmly waiting the hour when, with adoring rapture, we shall say, "All things have worked together for good."

Like Joseph, let us be more careful to learn all the lessons in the school of sorrow than we are anxious for the hour of deliverance. There is a "need-be" for every lesson, and when we are ready, our deliverance will surely come, and we shall find that we could not have stood in our place of higher service without the very things that were taught us in the ordeal. God is educating us for the future, for higher service and nobler blessings; and if we have the qualities that fit us for a throne, nothing can keep us from it when God's time has come.

Don't steal tomorrow out of God's hands. Give God time to speak to you and reveal His will. He is never too late; learn to wait.

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He never comes too late; He knoweth what is best;  
Vex not thyself in vain; until He cometh--REST.

Do not run impetuously before the Lord; learn to wait His time: the minute-hand as well as the hour-hand must point the exact moment for action.

---Streams from the Desert