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A Note from Pastor Derrick

The Narrow Road Between Judging and Naivety
The Sermon on the Mount #10
Matt 7:1-6

Have you ever met a person who talks about Jesus a lot <u>AND</u> has the <u>unspiritual</u> gift of condemning nearly everyone and everything they see that's wrong at the same time? Such an approach to Christianity lacks...well....Christ. On the other hand, have you ever met an individual who struggles with enabling someone who doesn't need to be enabled? This approach to Christianity lacks discernment. Both are destructive paths. Today, we explore what lies at the end of these extreme roads. We will also look down the narrow road between the two extremes: The road of Jesus. What road are you on?

The Wide Road of Judging Others

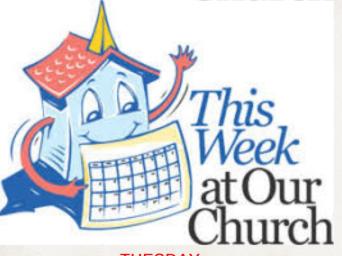
- 1. Replacement of God's Character as the final standard with one's opinion.
 - a. Making a pronouncement of another's guilt before God.
 - b. Comes with a double portion of judgment by God for the pronouncer.
- 2. Forces love out of relationships and hypocrisy into them.
 - a. Equals handling things wrong 100 percent of the time.
 - b. Equals a lack of humility and a lack of self-evaluation.
 - c. Results in blindness

The Wide Road of Naive Acceptance

- 1. Investing your precious heavenly commodities in people who care nothing for them.
 - a. Pearls = Valuable Kingdom of God
 - b. Dogs and Swine = No Regard for What You Value
- 2. Comes when we confuse being judgmental with making wise judgments.
 - a. Judgmental Person = Opening the soul of a person and shaking your head in disgust
 - b. Making Wise Judgments = Discerning safety and danger and acting upon it

The Narrow Road of Jesus

- 1. Judge not -- because what you condemn in others is true of you.
- 2. Be as wise as serpents and harmless as doves.



TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor Derrick's Bible Study held at

Faith United Fellowship

Worship Team Practice immediately following

6:30 Community Group to be held at the Morrison home 6465 4th Place, VB

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Youth Group AT LIBBY & JON'S 1276 44th Avenue Vero Beach 32966

Focus on God - A Reflective Walk
Come & join the Ladies for a reflective walk,
a time to slow down and spend time outdoors
enjoying god's creations - Every Saturday
morning at 8:00 AM - Join us

APRIL 6, 2019

Meet at the entrance of the Veteran's Memorial Island For more info call: Gloria cutting 633-0209 Jeannie Jenness 538-6494 Kim Hurst 448-6038



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:
Don Randall as he begins his first
Chemo treatment tomorrow
Jackie Hiers and Mike Jenness as
they continue their healing process

Unspoken Prayer Request

God has you in the palm of his hand. He has never failed you before and the good news is - he isn't going to start now.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY THURSDAY APRIL 4TH



JOIN US FOR A 5-SESSION STUDY OF OLD TESTAMENT HEROES.

PRISCILLA SHIRER
KELLY MINTER
BETH MOORE
JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD
LISA HARPER

At the POPPELL HOME

525 34th Ave SW, Vero Beach 6:00 Light Snacks, Fun & Fellowship Study begins promptly at 6:30 For further information contact Gloria, Jeannie or Kim



FELLOWSHIP AT 9:00 SERVICE AT 9:20



The Congregation approved the move from Imagine School to Faith United Fellowship 186 27th Avenue THEREFORE, we will be meeting there going forward, beginning next Sunday, April 7th



GENESIS YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

"Unplanned"

April 30th @ 6:50PM
Meet at AMC Theater
Please contact Libby for
information
910-985-0079
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

JUST A LITTLE

2019 Walk to Emmaus Dates Men - April 11-14 Women - April 25-28

GOOD NEWS - WE ARE GROWING

And need volunteers for assistance with: Audio Visual, Nursery, Parking and the Youth. Contact Pastor Derrick, Gene or Libby if you feel led to help. Your reward will be "out of this world"

EASTER IS ALMOST HERE

AND, there will be an

EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 20TH AT 10:00 AM AT THE LINDSEY HOME

Meat will be provided by the Church - BUT, PLEASE bring a dish to share

There is still a need for PLASTIC EGGS & CANDY PLEASE bring to Church Office or Church by or before 4/14







A Baby dedication event is a wonderful moment in which parents make a public statement of faith to raise their child under God's grace and wisdom. Dedicating their child to God shows that they recognize their child is a gift from God and are promising to be a godly example to their child.

Justin & Kelli Yanuzzi made that commitment this morning by dedicating their precious son -

One More Thing

Consider the lilies, how they grow (Matthew 6:28).

MYLES THOMAS YANUZZI to God.

I need oil," said an ancient monk; so he planted an olive sapling. "Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain that its tender roots may drink and swell. Send gentle showers." And the Lord sent gentle showers. "Lord," prayed the monk, "my tree needs sun. Send sun, I pray Thee." And the sun shone, gilding the dripping clouds. "Now frost, my Lord, to brace its tissues," cried the monk. And behold, the little tree stood sparkling with frost, but at evening it died. Then the monk sought the cell of a brother monk, and told his strange experience. "I, too, planted a little tree," he said, "and see! it thrives well. But I entrust my tree to its God. He who made it knows better what it needs than a man like me. I laid no condition. I fixed not ways or means. 'Lord, send what it needs,' I prayed, 'storm or sunshine, wind, rain, or frost. Thou hast made it and Thou dost know."

Yes, leave it with Him, The lilies all do, And they grow--They grow in the rain, And they grow in the, dew--Yes, they grow:

They grow in the darkness, all hid in the night--They grow in the sunshine, revealed by the light--Still they grow.

> Yes, leave it with Him 'Tis more dear to His heart, You will know, Than the lilies that bloom, Or the flowers that start 'Neath the snow:

Whatever you need, if you seek it in prayer, You can leave it with Him--for you are in His care. You, you know.

--Selected from Streams in the Desert