



# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## What's Happening 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  
will be meeting at the Church  
to work on Trunk or Treat Event

### THURSDAY

6:00 Ladies Bible Study  
at Kathi DeGroat's Place  
6:30 Men's Small Group  
at the Church

### SATURDAY

9:00 Ladies Volunteer at Habitat  
ReStore  
More information to follow via email



Lynn Lindsey  
Ken & Celeste Freeman  
Carol Henegar & family  
MaryJo Irvin & family as she mourns the  
loss of her brother  
David Jones and family as they mourn the  
loss of his brother-in-law  
Gloria Thomas and her family as she  
mourns the death of her husband, David.  
Traveling mercies for Pastor Derrick and  
family as they travel



Give me Jesus



A Message from Pastor Gene

Thank you, Pastor Gene, for your message in Pastor Derrick's absence on  
**Simple Maturation**  
**Redeeming Simplicity: 1 John #2**  
**1 John 2: 12-17**

When I first met my wife at the roller skating rink, I obviously, knew nothing about her. Of course, there was an attraction to her; but, that first couples skate, as awkward as it was, was only the beginning of the process of getting to know her and our relationship maturing. Along the way, thank God, she was strong enough and bold enough to warn me of the areas in her life and boundaries that I was not to cross.

Today, we will be learning from John about the process of maturing as a Christian and developing our relationship with the Lord; and, John will even give us some warnings on boundaries and areas that we are to avoid. Will we be perfect? Not this side of Heaven! However, the Lord loves us enough to know this and He already forgives us; but, we must be persistent in continually maturing and gaining more and more of the image of Christ in us.

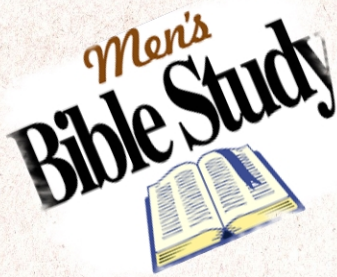


**TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT**  
**OCTOBER 26th**



**A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY  
VOLUNTEERED - BUT, MORE  
ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN THE  
FOLLOWING AREAS:**

**1 Person for Parking from 5:45 - 6:30**  
**2 People for the Bean Bag Toss Game 5:45 -7:30**  
**2 People for the Slime Station 5:45 -7:30**  
**1 Person for the Painting Station 5:45 -7:30**  
**And 5 more people to do Trunks**



**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
October 10, 2019

**Pizza & Beverages at 6:30**

Fellowship 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Discussion & Questions 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Moderator & Discussion Leader - Art Alston

All men are welcome to bring a friend or your son

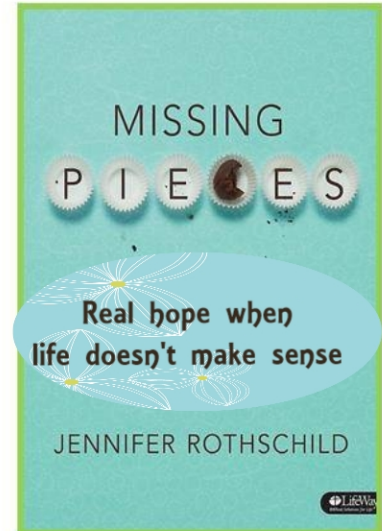
In order to ensure that we have enough Pizza - RSVP  
to Art at **407-973-4636**



Genesis Church of Vero Beach  
Women's Ministry Bible Study  
Jennifer Rothschild-Missing Pieces  
**October 10, 2019**

We will meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month  
beginning September 12th for seven weeks.  
Arrive 6:00—for light snacks-Study starts at 6:30pm

We will meet at the home of Kathi DeGroat  
112 35th Square SW, Vero Beach, FL 32968  
Call Kathi at 473-9653 for Directions



God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Trust Him more than your feelings. God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.

Cost for the books are a suggested donation of \$12.00  
Please call, text, or e-mail Gloria to reserve your study book.  
Gloria Cutting at 772-633-0209 e-mail: [glorybqt@yahoo.com](mailto:glorybqt@yahoo.com)

**You can have all this world**

## One More Thing...

### Prayer: Our Time Saver Psalms 143:5-12

What do you think about when you wake up? Are your thoughts instantly focused on the day ahead, or are they centered on the Lord? Although most of us have busy lives that consume much of our time and attention, the most important and time-saving part of each day is that spent in quiet solitude with God.

Yet many believers feel so rushed that they don't think there's time for the Lord. They immediately jump onto the treadmill of life and then wonder why they're so frustrated, confused, and dissatisfied. Even if their desire is to follow God, they don't know where He's going since they haven't stopped to get directions for the day. There's also a disconnect because they've ignored their relationship with Him. No one can have intimacy with Christ without daily communication.

Perhaps the problem is our own human logic. We think spending time reading the Bible and praying each morning will result in having less time and lower productivity. However, when we seek Christ's direction and wisdom for the day and invite Him to control our lives, He'll accomplish more through us than we can do by ourselves. He'll give us wisdom for good decisions, increase our strength and energy, and free us from time-wasting anxiety.

Are you too busy for the Lord? If so, you're denying yourself the blessing of an intimate relationship with Christ. When you make time for Him, He'll fill you with peace and joy, guide your decisions, grant you wisdom, empower you to obey, make you more productive, and comfort you with His love.

I know the *Lord*  
is always *with me.*  
I will not be shaken,  
for He is right *beside me.*

-Psalm 16:8 L.B.

Just give me Jesus