

Genesis church begin. believe. become.

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TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study At the Church

WEDNESDAY

Worship Team Practice
Check in for exact time
6:30 Youth Group
at Libby & Jon's Place
1276 44th Ave., VB

THURSDAY

No Ladies or Men's Bible Study this week

SATURDAY

8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk at Memorial Island



Hoope

Lynn Lindsey Ken & Celeste Freeman

David & Gloria Thomas

Barbara VanArman as she mourns the loss of her mother

Rachel Walker as she mourns the loss of her grandmother

Praises be to God - Pam Bjorkman has gotten positive news from her doctor and sends her heartfelt appreciation for all prayers, cards, letters, calls and texts. She is in the healing process and covets your continued prayers.

Unspoken Prayer Requests

Even when they cannot speak the words or verbalize their thoughts. Let them know You hear; You care; and You answer.

A Grateful Heart is a magnet for Miracles.

Anonymous

A Message from Pastor Derrick

Yertle the Turtle, King of the Pond Luke 9:46-50

"On the far-away island of Sala-ma-Sond, Yertle the Turtle was king of the pond."

Dr. Seuss

Though one of his lesser known works, Dr. Seuss' Yertle the Turtle has always been one of my favorites because: (a) it's about a Turtle King whose hubris led to his own downfall and (b) it reminds us what happens when we forget Jesus simple words that "for he who is least among you all - he is the greatest" really contains many Kingdom principles applicable to us in our day. We look at them today by comparing Yertle the Turtle's Theology with the Theology of Our Lord Jesus Himself.

- o (Yertle) Life mission to be the greatest and most influential
- o (Jesus) Behaving in a manner that exalts self over others is an assault on the image of God (9:46)

Can Happen After A Great Personal Experience (9:28-29) Can Happen By Observing Others Falling Short (9:37-38)

- o (Yertle) Wanted company he kept to help him achieve greatness in life
- o (Jesus) If those we have personal relationships with look, act, think (etc.) like us, then we are not the men and women God wants us to be (9:47-48).

Disciples considered Jesus too important to receive children and sent them away (18:15)

Jesus taught them how they related to child/lowly indicates how we are related to God

- o (Yertle) Saw competitiveness, jealousy, and monopolizing his influence as virtues
- o (Jesus) Serving others, loving others and ministering to others is not a copyrighted ministry (9:49)

How do we feel when someone is honored and we would like to be honored? Or when others are given responsibility when we were not? Do we celebrate the successes of others or envy them?

- o (Yertle) Excluded others who might have made his kingdom stronger
- o (Jesus) Open hearts, open hands for the fields of the Gospel are too large for Lone Rangers (9:50)

A Prohibition - Do not stop him
A Principle - for whoever is not against you is for you







No Ladies or Men's Bible Studies this week.
They are every 2nd and 4th Thursday.
The next studies will be September 26th
ALSO: Save the Date/December 7th for the
Ladies Outreach Christmas Luncheon

One More Thing...

The Judge Acts 10:42-48

During our life on earth, Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. However, as our days here draw to a close, and especially at the end of time, He takes His seat as Judge and prepares to reward believers for the good things they did in His name.

I think there is a widespread misconception that God the Father will be our judge. But it is Christ who gave us, His followers, the charge to go into the world and make disciples (Matthew 28:19). Therefore, He has been given the right to determine which of our actions and thoughts furthered His goal (John 5:22).

Christ is an impartial judge. He is not influenced by what others think or say, but rather, He determines what is right and good based on His honorable, just standard. We'll be stripped of our worthless works--in other words, the actions and words we used for selfish ambition or vain conceit. All that will remain are the worthwhile things we thought, said, and did to honor God. These are the valuable parts of our lives for which we will be rewarded.

Reward is the whole point of placing believers before the judgment seat of Christ. Shame and guilt over past sin and mistaken motivation have no place there (Romans 8:1). Our loving Savior is eager to show us our heavenly treasure.

Christ will expose the real you at the judgment seat by casting away the worthless things you've done. What remains will be the man or woman who endeavored to please the Lord. Let us determine to be powerful reflections of our Savior, both on earth and in heaven.

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