



genesis church

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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
at Libby & Jon's Place
1276 44th Ave., VB

THURSDAY

6:00 Ladies Bible Study
Kathi DeGroat's Home

6:30 Men's Bible Study
at the Church

SATURDAY

8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk at
Memorial Island



Lynn Lindsey
Ken & Celeste Freeman

Please continue your prayers for David & Gloria Thomas. David is leaving the hospital tomorrow to go home under Hospice Care.

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



I come to the garden alone



A Message from Pastor Derrick

Redeeming Simplicity An Expository Sermon Series Through 1 John Sermon #1 1 John 1:1-10

A long time ago, there was a culture that valued education because, If you had a good one, the odds were great you could find a good job. This culture also valued peace, prosperity, political dialogue and, most especially, advancement. They thought that the mark of a good culture was progress; the mark of a great citizen was contributing to society to make it better.

I'm not speaking of America. I'm referring to Ancient Rome. John had them in mind when he wrote 1 John. Unfortunately, their quest to build a society based on attaining wisdom and achieving greatness crept into their churches and diluted the Christian message.

You see, the Romans thought their wisdom, educational pedigree and societal advancement would anchor their soul in their quest to change the world. John, however, begged to differ. From his perspective, the simplest elements of the Christian faith are the most meaningful soul anchors; they stand the test of time.

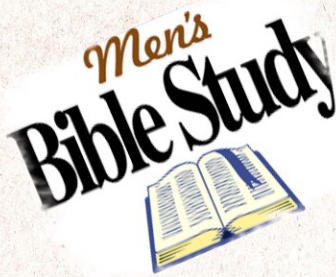
Has your life gotten too complicated? Have you become so focused on making a positive impact on the world that you have neglected to give adequate attention to the simple things that make life the most meaningful? Who hasn't? In this series, I'm going to challenge you to do one thing: Redeem Simplicity. I'll tell you how to do that starting today

4 Simple Truths That Give Life The Most Meaning:

1. **Having a proper view of Jesus is the most important foundation of our faith (1-2).**
 - a. False views of Him I've Noticed from Believers
 - i. Crusader Jesus
 - ii. Licensed Counselor Jesus
 - iii. Too Loving to be Holy Jesus
 - b. The Proper View of Jesus
 - i. Preincarnate
 - ii. Witnessed personally
 - iii. More significant than anyone
2. **Fellowship leads to joy (3-4)**
 - a. Three Areas of Fellowship Should Be Constants in Our Lives
 - i. With God - Prayer, Study, and Faith
 - ii. With the Apostles - Identification
 - iii. With one Another - Love, Truth, Acceptance, and Forgiveness
3. **The steps we take in life tells us what we love (5-7)**
 - a. A Black and White Issue
 - b. A Relational Issue
 - c. An Atonement Issue
4. **Mercy can always triumph over our sin (8-10)**
 - a. If we're honest
 - b. If we're confessional



while the dew is still on the roses



PLEASE REMEMBER

September 26, 2019

New start time of 6:30 PM
Pizza & Beverages served 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**

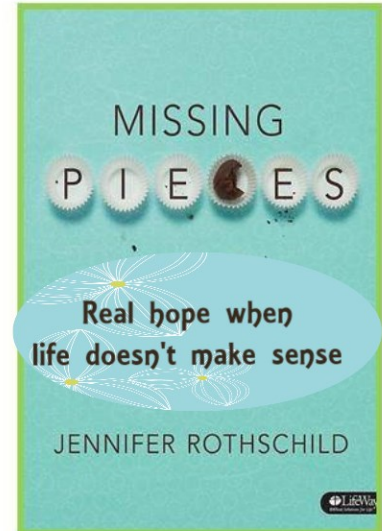


Genesis Church of Vero Beach

Women's Ministry Bible Study
Jennifer Rothschild-Missing Pieces
SEPTEMBER 26, 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

And the voice I hear falling on my ear,



Trunk or Treat



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 26, 2019 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In order to make this a successful event for our children and families and the Indian River County Community, we need "All Hands On Deck".

Please join us at the VOLUNTEER MEETING on
September 30, 2019 - 6:00 PM at Genesis Church. See You There!!
Call the Church Office for more information.



Genesis Church is partnering with Mission Flights International (MFI). MFI is now concentrating all of their efforts in the Northern Bahamas and need monetary donations. Should you feel led to make a contribution, please make your check payable to Genesis Church with a notation in the memo line stating: Missionary Flights International. They are no longer taking food or water.



An Open Letter to Genesis Church from
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin DeGroat

Dear Church,

With the arrival of Mr. Gabriel, Kevin and I wanted to take a quick moment to thank you all for the continued prayers, well-wishes, and overwhelming support you all have provided. It was our full intention to individually thank each and every one of you for the gifts and other items that you so generously gave us. However, I feared that with all of the craziness and the aftermath of "Pregnancy Brain", that I might have forgotten someone and we did not want that to happen.

Kevin and I could never express what it means to us to have such a wonderful church family and that our Little Gabriel is going to grow up in a church that demonstrates the character of God through its loving and welcoming nature.

Thank you to the ladies that put the shower together as that event will always be such a special memory for us. Thank you to the men that have encouraged my husband through your kindness and wisdom - even though you might not have known it.

We are so excited to share this time with all of you as we grow our little family. We love you and are so grateful for your love in return.

God Bless,
Kevin & Kristi DeGroat, Baby Gabriel Byron and Billy



Save The Date
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Women 's Ministry Outreach -Christmas Luncheon



PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.
NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES
DO I GIVE TO YOU.
LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED,
NEITHER LET THEM BE AFRAID.
John 14:27

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The Son of God discloses