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### **TUESDAY**

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study At the Church

### WEDNESDAY

Worship Team Practice(Undecided)
Stay in touch with each other to find out
6:30 Youth Group
at Libby & Jon's Place

1276 44th Ave., VB

#### **THURSDAY**

6:00 Ladies Bible Study at the home of Kathi DeGroat 112 35th Sq. SW VB

### SATURDAY

8:00 Reflective walk at Memorial Island 9:00 YFC Prayer Walk at Vero Beach High School



Lynn Lindsey Pam Bjorkman Ken & Celeste Freeman David & Gloria Thomas Barbara VanArman's Mother - Ella Inman is in Hospice Care at her home.

**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 Message from Pastor Derrick

# Understanding the Problem of Suffering Through the Lens of Leprosy Leprosy Series Conclusion Selected Passages

Derrick, if God is so good, why is there so much suffering in the world? Why is there so much pain - it seems - in my life and in the lives of others, particularly those who profess belief in Jesus? How can the Biblical God that you say is good allow this?

Those are the most difficult - and yet most common - questions I get from people in general about the Christian Faith. Why? They are voiced by those who have experienced pain in their lives and are trying to understand how the issue of faith can be reconciled with human suffering. That's why.

I don't know if a 30-minute message can answer the most heartfelt questions in human history, but I shall try today by looking at them through the lens of what we've studied over the last two months: leprosy.

### Leprosy

(Problem) Started with numbness and lead to no receptors to warn of danger (Solution) Pain is a valuable gift; without it we are unable to recognize something is wrong

(The Miriam and Gehazi Examples) - Numbers 12:10; 2 Kings 5:27

(Problem) Spread with the intent of permanently damaging our sight, skin and vital organs

(Solution) Biblical faith must start with an admission of an inability to cure sin on our part

(The Naaman Example) - 2 Kings 5:14

(Problem) Lead to severed relationships with God and every human relationship on this earth

(Solution) Jesus entered our leper colony to restore us to Him and others because He's the seeker and healer.

(The Uzziah and First NT Leper Examples) - 2 Chronicles 26:21; Matthew 8:3

(Problem) Meant that a leper couldn't hide his leprosy

(Solution) The love of Jesus covers a multitude of sins

(The Samaritan Leper and Simon the Leper Examples) - Luke 17:16; Matthew 26:6



### **ANNOUNCING**

a new Season of Men's Small Group
September 12, 2019
every 2nd & 4th Thursday with a
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

Topic: The Strength of Jerusalem

Scripture: Psalm 48: 1-14

Opening Question: Where is the best place to live in the United States

or where have you lived?

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

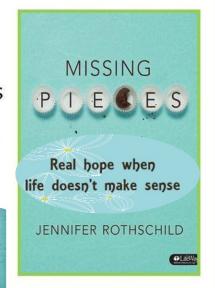


Genesis Church of Vero Beach

Women's Ministry Bible Study Jennifer Rothschild-Missing Pieces

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

# WEEK OF PRAYER FOR OUR FLORIDA CHURCH PLANTERS

Week of Prayer: Sept 8-15, 2019

This offering is dedicated to funding new initiatives in Florida (partnership between Florida Baptist Convention and the North American Mission Board).

In this initiative, this partnership calls for a greater Kingdom vision with:

more engagement more commitment more involvement to reach all of Florida Together, let's help our Florida Church Planters!

Why? Because 75% of Florida's 21 million population—15 million—do not have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

State Goal: \$830,000

100 percent of the State Mission Offering will be earmarked for church planting, church revitalization and church restarting in South Florida

No funds are allocated for promotion

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE: https://flbaptist.org/send/

IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST
THE RECOVERY EFFORT IN
THE BAHAMAS,
PLEASE BRING A CASE OF
WATER
TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY





MEAL TRAIN FOR BARBARA VANARMAN & FAMILY Barbara's mother, Ella Inman, is under Hospice Care.

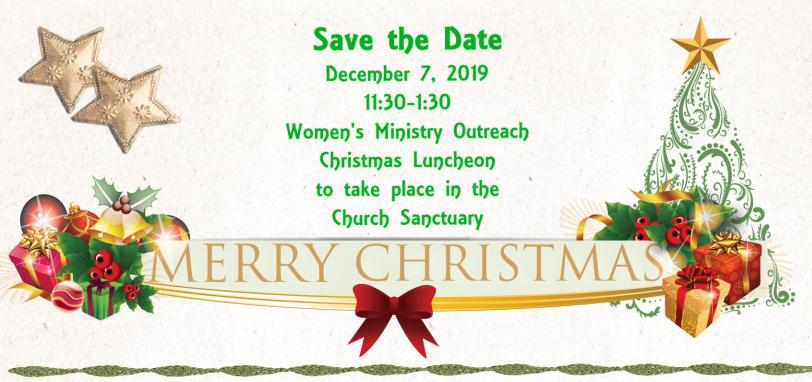
The website for the Meal Train is:



https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/m14ll9

Call Pam Barker for exact location & # of people 910-620-8900

When it's all about you, It's all about you, Jesus



# One More Thing..

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep (Ps. 107:23-24).

He is but an apprentice and no master in the art, who has not learned that every wind that blows is fair for Heaven. The only thing that helps nobody, is a dead calm. North or south, east or west, it matters not, every wind may help towards that blessed port. Seek one thing only: keep well out to sea, and then have no fear of stormy winds. Let our prayer be that of an old Cornishman: "O Lord, send us out to sea--out in the deep water. Here we are so close to the rocks that the first bit of breeze with the devil, we are all knocked to pieces. Lord, send us out to sea--out in the deep water, where we shall have room enough to get a glorious victory."

-- Mark Guy Pearse

Remember that we have no more faith at any time than we have in the hour of trial. All that will not bear to be tested is mere carnal confidence. Fair-weather faith is no faith.

- - C. H. Spurgeon

And, the greatest of these is Love.