

Welcome to Faith

February 6, 2022

Prayer Requests

RECENT DEATHS

Sherri Baird's father

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

Marla Evans

Church Family Night

Join us tonight at 5pm at Faith East for Church Family Night. New member/update photos will be in Jeremy Vegter's office from 4:15-4:45.

Faith Community Institute

Faith Community Institute is a great way to connect with other people in the community, learn valuable life skills, and grow in your relationship with the Lord. We have a variety of classes that will begin Wednesday, February 23. Find more info and sign up at faithlafayette.org/fci

Last Week's Offering - \$88,718.01
Weekly Budget - \$74,195
Last Week Sunday Worship - 1,646

Children's Ministry

2^{YR} - 5TH grade

Pastor Trey and his friends will be uploading encouraging videos at faithlafayette.org/kidsvids.

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at blogs.faithlafayette.org/faithkids. You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

ISRAEL AND ITS KING REJECT GOD

READ: 2 SAMUEL 1:1-2:4A; 7

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How did God keep His promise to David to make him king?
After Saul's death, David became king over Judah, and later, all Israel.
- What promise did God make to David? *Among other incredible things, God promised to establish the throne of one David's descendants (Jesus) forever*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God keeps incredible promises.

Therefore, we should trust and honor him.

PRACTICE:

- Trust God to keep His promises.
- Thank God for His grace toward sinners.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 KINGS 2, 3, 8, 9, 11

MEMORIZE FOR JAN 9-FEB 6: "...let us consider how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds**, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." **Hebrews 10:24-25***

*Preschool verse in bold

4:TWELVE

6TH - 12TH grade

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Growing in Gospel Gratitude
Rejoicing in the Advance of the Gospel
Philippians 1:12-14

3 key perspectives that help you rejoice in the advance of the gospel

I. View Your _____ as a Platform for Gospel Ministry

A. Consider the high platform of _____ and suffering

Philippians 1:12 - *Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel...*

Hebrews 10:32-24

B. _____ being part of something bigger than yourself

Philippians 2:17 - *But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all.*

Romans 9:20-21 - *On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?*

C. Consider the examples from _____

Daniel 3:17-18 - *If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. "But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.*

II. See the People God Has _____ Placed Around You in a Christ-Centered Way

A. Consider the _____ of the praetorian guard

Philippians 1:13 - *...so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else...*

1 Peter 2:13-20

B. Expect an _____ of "everyone else"

Philippians 4:22 - *All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.*

Acts 16:23-24 - *When they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to guard them securely; and he, having received such a command, threw them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.*

Acts 16:25 - *But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them...*

III. Consider the Impacts of Your _____

A. Growing _____ in the Lord

Philippians 1:14 - *...and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.*

B. Others growing in _____

Joshua 1:6-9 - *Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

C. Helping others overcome man-centered _____

Matthew 10:28 - *Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

1 John 4:18-19 - *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us.*