

VITAL SIGNS

Last week's offering \$56,087
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Sunday worship 1,680
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FAITH KIDS @ HOME

The following lesson was taught today in our children's Sunday School classes. If you have children, please take time this week to review the lesson with them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : JULY 16

Title: God Chooses Jacob over Esau

Passage: Genesis 25:21–26; 27:1–29

Principle: God sovereignly chooses whomever He wants to accomplish His purposes.

Praise: "God Will Take Care of You"

Prompt: Ask your child these questions:

- What were the names of the twins born to Isaac and Rebekah?
- Which brother did God choose to receive the birthright?
- How did Jacob steal the inheritance?
- How was God gracious to Jacob?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By patiently waiting for God's timing.
- By not committing one sin to make up for another sin.

This week: As a family, read Genesis 25:21–26; 27:1–29.

Next week: Genesis 32

Memory verses: **"I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."** **Romans 9:15***

* Preschool verse in bold print

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JULY 16, 2017
IN CHRIST ALONE

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Faith Church

A family of followers of Jesus Christ who desire to honor God by applying His sufficient Word to all areas of life and ministry.

Faith Bible Seminary

Equipping men to be pastors for the ministry.

Faith Community Ministries

Addressing community needs with compassion, truth, and hope.

Vision of Hope

A faith-based residential ministry that focuses on applying practical solutions from God's Word to help produce permanent change in women's lives that have been characterized by negative habits.

Faith Christian School

Helping parents raise their children to live effectively in God's world.

Faith Biblical Counseling

Providing training and counseling based on God's sufficient Word.

Bethany Farms

A faith-based residential ministry for men that is structured to bring Christ into every area of life by focusing on meaningful work, Biblical counseling, involvement in the local church, and the study of Scripture.

A
place to
call home

In Christ Alone Handling Problems in a Christ-Centered Way Understanding and Overcoming Sexual Immorality 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

4 principles to help us handle the problem of sexual immorality in a Christ-centered way

I. Sexual immorality goes against our _____

A. Our purpose is _____ by the Lord

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

B. Our purpose is very _____

1 Thessalonians 4:3

1 Thessalonians 4:7 - For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.

1 Peter 1:15-16

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

II. Sexual immorality begins in our _____

A. Sexual sin starts in the _____

James 1:13-15

Matthew 15:19 - For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.

B. We have a tendency to _____ our sin

C. Not all desires are inherently _____

1 Timothy 3:1 - It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do.

D. We often _____ ourselves to poorly chosen desires

Romans 6:6

James 4:1 - What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

E. Our desires can be controlled and _____

1 Thessalonians 4:4 - That each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor.

Galatians 5:16 - *But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.*

Proverbs 4:23 - *Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.*

III. Sexual immorality is characterized by _____

Proverbs 14:12 - *There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.*

Hebrews 3:13 - *But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.*

Galatians 6:7 - *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.*

A. Wrong view of _____ and consequences

B. Wrong view of _____ in marriage

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

C. Right view of _____

IV. Sexual immorality can be prevented and _____ through Christ

A. Because we have a _____

Hebrews 4:15-16

B. Because we have been made _____

Colossians 2:13-14

C. Because of _____ we have a choice

Romans 6:1-2 - *What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?*

Romans 6:12-14

D. Because our relationship with Christ can radically _____ the way we view pleasure

Galatians 6:14 - *But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

Luke 9:23 - *And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me."*

E. Because we will give an _____

Proverbs 15:3 - *The eyes of the LORD are in every place, watching the evil and the good.*

Romans 2:16 - *...on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.*

GROUNDBREAKING

We'd like to thank everyone who attended last Sunday afternoon as hundreds from our church family interacted with neighbors from our community at the groundbreaking for the Northend Community Center. We would encourage everyone to faithfully pray for the construction and planning that will take place over the next year as we prepare to impact the North End with the hope of Christ.

CANCER MINISTRIES

Are you or someone you know going through cancer, or want to learn more about cancer? If you have a question or just need a shoulder to lean on, our cancer ministry is here for you. Our core group has experiences with the many trials of cancer. For information, please contact Bill Rogers at 765.448.1986 or brogers@faithlafayette.org.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for our next Church Family Night, August 6, 5:00PM at Faith East. New member pictures and updates will be taken in the Faith Resource Center from 4:15-4:45PM.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Faith's Junior and Senior High school student ministries are called 4:Twelve as a reminder of the admonition from 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe". Join us Sundays at Faith East at 9:30 & 11:00AM and at Faith West at 9:30AM; Wednesdays at Faith East, 6:30PM beginning August 23.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our free ministries for children are packed with creative games, interactive lessons, and hands-on activities that are designed to help kids discover how a growing relationship with God can fill their lives with joy and purpose. Sunday programs are offered each week at Faith East at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM and at Faith West at 9:30 & 11:00AM. Wednesday programs begin August 23 at our east campus from 6:30-8:00PM. Register at faithlafayette.org/kids.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!