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What It Means to Be Born Again

Study these Bible verses for God's Word on the subject:

1. **For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23)**
   Everyone is a sinner—there are no exceptions.
2. **For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23)**
   Death means separation forever from God. **Eternal life comes by trusting Jesus Christ.**
3. **"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8)**
   God loved us sinners so much that He gave His son to die for our sins.
4. **If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Rom. 10:9)**
   To be born again, **you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and declare that you accept Him as Lord of your life.**
5. **"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."(Rom. 10:13)**
   This is **God's promise to you** that **if you receive Jesus as Lord, He will save you.**

Confess your decision to the Lord now as you pray this prayer:

Dear God, I know I have sinned by breaking Your laws, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want to be born again and receive new life in Him. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and obey Him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

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"One generation shall praise Your works to another, and will declare Your mighty acts."

Psalm 145:4

Generational Gratitude

This really is my favorite time of year. For one, I enjoy the cooler weather, but from about the time our church has its annual Homecoming celebration (all the way through to our Hanging of the Greens service), it is a special time of year with a focus on GRATITUDE!

Are you grateful for the blessings of God in your life? Hopefully, the theme of thankfulness that was our focus at Homecoming is still running strong in your heart, and as we head into a holiday this month where we will gather to GIVE THANKS, you will choose to overflow with gratitude towards God!

God had Asaph pen the words of Psalm 78, and he gives us a good reminder in verse 4 when we read: "*We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done*." God points us to the fact here that mothers and fathers, grandpas and grandmas, they have a responsibility to testify and teach their children and grandchildren about who God is and what God has done.

We must never "hide" truth like that through indifference or our conversations being limited to things of lesser importance. If a younger generation struggles with giving God thanks or praising Him in gratitude for all He's done, there's likely been a failure to communicate. Either in example or actual verbal communication, they have learned ingratitude towards God!

In order for that not to be a reality in our families and church family, would you commit this month of November to testify of your thankfulness to God? Every day starting today, would you intentionally make a point to tell someone younger (maybe in the car on the way to school/maybe before a meal), tell them what YOU are thankful to God for, and show them by your attitude and actions that God is worthy of our praise and thanks? Make this month one that gratitude towards God happens from generation to generation!

Pastor Jason



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **4:30—5:30 PM** Fall Festival **6:00 PM** Adoration Choir	**2**	**3** **9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study	**4** **6:00 PM** Chili Cook Off **7:00 PM** Missions Night	**5** **7:00 PM** Volleyball	**6**	**7** **8:00 AM** OCC Packing Party
8 **8:45 AM** **& 11:00 AM** Baptist Children's Home **5:00 PM** AMPED/Awana	**9**	**10** **9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study	**11** **6:00 PM** Deacons Meeting **7:00 PM** Recharge Service	**12** **1:15 PM** Released Time **7:00 PM** Volleyball	**13**	**14** **8:00 AM** 7 Arrows
15 Baptist State Convention **5:00 PM** AMPED/Awana	**16** **6:oo PM** Lucile Taylor Circle	**17** **9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study	**18** **7:00 PM** Recharge Service	**19** **7:00 PM** Volleyball	**20**	**21** **8:00 AM** 7 Arrows
22 OCC Shoebox Dedication **5:00 PM** AMPED/Awana	**23**	**24** **9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study **7:00 PM** Community Thanksgiving Service	**25** **7:00 PM** Recharge Service	**26** 	**27**	**28** **8:00 AM** 7 Arrows
29 **5:00 PM** AMPED/Awana **6:00 PM** Hymn Sing	**30** **6:30 AM** OCC Processing Center					

Sundays

8:45 AM	Morning Worship Service
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
5:00 PM	AMPED / Awana
6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service







Called into the Unity of Fellowship

Division is not just a basic mathematical operation; it is the basic formula by which Satan operates. Our enemy is set on dividing God's people from the truth of scripture and the power of the Gospel, which then leads to division within the body of believers. God desires to add to His kingdom while our enemy seeks to divide those within the kingdom. Paul was keenly aware of this when he began his first letter to the Corinthians. Where peaceful unity dwells, grace abounds.

I wrote in last month's newsletter about how the Trinity demonstrates the unity that God desires for His body of believers as seen in the formation of the early church in Acts 2. Drawing near to God goes hand-in-hand with drawing near to each other in the unity of love. Now in **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** we see Paul articulate how the grace of God unites us in a bond resulting in peace. This was a church full of differences; Jews and Gentiles, slave and free, rich and poor. The devil was exploiting every leverage point he could to get God's people out of balance. We clearly see throughout the rest of Paul's letter how the saints, through their sinful actions, caused confusion and division within the church. Their fellowship was at risk.

Thank God for His grace and faithfulness! Thank God that we are called into fellowship with Christ through our faith in His sacrifice for our sins! However, we cannot fully enjoy fellowship with Jesus if we are at odds with each other. We are commanded through Paul in Ephesians 4:1 and Colossians 1:10 to walk in such a way that is worthy of this great calling the Lord has bestowed upon us. We are to live out our faith humbly before God, submitting to Christ's commands, while sacrificially loving one another in such a way that the world will know we are Jesus' disciples. We must not just know God's word but experience it by living it out according to God's will. This requires unity within church for the purpose of demonstrating the power of the Gospel to a world divided from God by sin.

As we enter this holiday time of Thanksgiving, gathering around the table and in the church, let us reflect on the price that the Prince of Peace paid so we could be united in fellowship for God's glory and our good. Reflect on God's faithfulness and how we can strengthen ours. Personally, I wish to echo the sentiment of Paul in **verse 4 "**I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus." It is a privilege to be a part of the fellowship God has called together here at Dublin First Baptist. Let us always guard against any scheme of Satan that would divide such a beautiful gift of God.

Pastor Eric





Wednesday, November 4
6:00 PM

Contestants please sign up on the bulletin board.



Desserts are also needed for the Silent Auction.

Sign up sheet in on the bulletin board.



12 Reasons to Sing Out in Church

Psalm 96:1 "O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth."

2. To Remember Truth

How many remember those good old Sunday School songs we used to sing as a child growing up in church? "I Will Make You Fishers of Men", "The B I B L E", "Jesus Loves Me This I Know". There was so much truth in those little songs we learned as children, and we didn't even realize that what we were singing out loud for fun would stick in our minds forever! I for one have even memorized a lot of scripture just because I learned it in a song at church. We were so proud to sing those truths out loud too! I would shout at the top of my lung's phrases like "…and the house on the ROCK stood FIRM!!!" According to the National Institutes of Health, studies show that when you combine something you want to remember with music and a catchy melody, your brain processes the melody, rhythm and words across an interconnected network rather than a single region, making the data much easier to recall and remember. Instead of working in isolation, your brain operates like a massive communication web where distinct areas team up to handle complex tasks. The different parts of your brain link together to share information and control thoughts, feelings, and actions. Predictable beats give your brain a cadence. Your mind anticipates what word comes next, which lowers the mental effort needed for retrieval. These are things that I learned and incorporated through my studies in music and piano and are what I teach students to help them memorize music and information. When you say or sing something out loud, you hear it audibly, your brain registers it differently and moves the words into your long-term memory rather than just saying it quietly in your mind.

Now, combine this concept with what God says in His Word in *Deuteronomy 6:4-9* "*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: and thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.*"

According to this passage, anchoring God's word into our hearts is extremely important and God makes a really big deal about it. It shows we love God (John 14:5), It gives us the armor and ammunition to fight the wiles of the devil (Ephesians 6:11), and it fights against sin in our lives (Psalm 119:11)…not to mention that the devil and his demons can't stand to hear it! So, remember, when you're singing the truth of God's Word out loud in church, there's a whole lot physically that's going on and your brain is soaking it all in!

Blessings, Adam