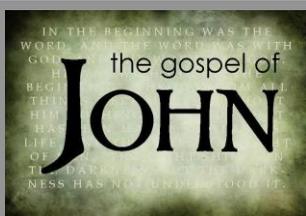


LIFE in FELLOWSHIP



WINTER SERIES

Our Sunday series of studying through the book of John will continue through the remainder of the school year. Consider reading the whole book this January to get the big picture as we study verse by verse each week in church.



LIFE GROUPS

All groups begin again the first week of January. Start the New Year with a renewed commitment to weekly bible study - if you're currently in a group or if you'd like to join one. It's always a good thing to prioritize more time in God's word. This January we'll be taking time to review what we've learned so far in John and then progress forward in our study of this great gospel!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the date for **MARCH 9, 10, & 11th**
 Cost = \$75 & 1 Hotel Night
 Retreat is 2 nights but you will split the cost w/a roommate.



POTLUCK & PRAYER

Join us for soup, salad, & bread just after service on January 28th...consider staying for prayer.



CHURCH LIFE 101

Come learn more about FLBC with an opportunity to ask any questions you have.
 JAN 7th from 12:30-3:30pm
 Please RSVP to Pastor Ty.

Life Group Schedules @ A Glance

- 1st Mtg. = Extended Study
- 2nd Mtg. = "CPR"...Confession/Prayer/Repentance
- 3rd Mtg. = Memory & Evangelism Updates

MEN (18+) THURS 7-8:30pm or SAT 6:30-8am

JAN 4/6 - John 9:1-41
 JAN 11/13 - John 10:1-21
 JAN 18/20 - John 10:22-42
 Leader's Mtg. - JAN 27th

WOMEN (18+) TUES 7-9pm or THURS 7-9pm

JAN 2/4 - Review of John chapters 1-8
 JAN 9/11 - John 9:1-41
 JAN 16/18 - John 10:1-21
 Leader's Mtg. - JAN 23rd

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm @ the School

YOUTH LIFE

1/3 - Review of John chapters 1-8
 1/10 - John 9:1-41
 1/17 - John 10:1-21

KIDS 4 TRUTH

1/3 - Book 2 - Case 9 #10
 1/10 - Recite Night @
 1/17 - Book 2 - Case 10 #1

Pastor's Life

Ty came to know Christ at the age of 10 at a Baptist church he attended with his mother. When he went on to play college football and at Northwestern University, he realized that though he was growing up as a man physically, he had not grown up spiritually since coming to Christ. Rather than a supreme focus on football and academics, his time at NU became centered on attending, learning from, and pouring into multiple campus ministries. Nearing graduation, he realized he wanted to spend his life serving the Lord vocationally. In 2000 Ty married & began working for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. There after he was employed by Harvest Bible Chapel & Park Community Church in Chicago. Desiring to grow in biblical accuracy as a pastor, Ty attended Moody Bible Institute to receive his MDIV. He is currently working to finish his doctorate through Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary out of Boston. Most important to Ty is how he lives out and handles God's word at home as a husband and father - desiring to live with his wife in an understanding way (1 Peter 3:7), and train up his children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4).

Leadership

Ty Gooch - Sr. Pastor & Elder
 Clint Wallin - Elder
 Jake Rostollan - Elder
 Troy Frederick - Treasurer
Elder's Meetings - JAN 7th & 21st
 For more information about our leadership or ministry teams please VISIT www.fellowship-life.org or EMAIL elders@fellowship-life.org

Giving & Budget

2017 Monthly Budget
 \$22,020.00

Note: Giving is recorded 1 week before the end of each month.

Monthly Giving

[12-1-17 to 12-24-17]: \$24,313.41

Year-to-Date Giving

[12-24-17]: \$274,642.97

Year-to-Date Budget

[12-31-17]: \$264,240.00

Y-to-D Special Giving = \$26,496.00

Y-to-D Savings = \$295,523.55



JANUARY 2018

Monthly Bulletin

I John 1:3 - "... you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ."

Fellowship Life Bible Church

Meeting Sundays @10am

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WE EXIST TO BE...

Transformed in Christ

Romans 12:2

Engaged in Serving

Matthew 20:28

Compelled in Evangelism

1 Thessalonians 2:8

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Dig deeper into God's Word this week!

PRAY Ask the Lord for help to understand His Word.

READ Read the text 2 times. Also read the chapters before & after the text to gain more context and a broader understanding.

STUDY Look for specific things in the text:

- *What is being said about & actions of God, Christ & the Holy Spirit*
- *What is being said about & actions of others in the text*
- *Who is talking? Who is being talked to? What was the response?*
- *Conditional statements, cause & effect, if/then statements*
- *Repeated words or contrasting words*
- *Emphasis of verbs, strong words, other key words*

CROSS-REFERENCE Use scripture to define scripture for clarity.

SUMMARIZE Review the overall meaning of the text. Was this passage written to...(1) inform me of truth, (2) convict me of sin, (3) inspire me to praise God, (4) help me implement a new aspect of obedience.

RESPOND What does the text say I am to think, understand, do, be, or avoid. What difference does it make if I am a Christian (I have received eternal life in Christ)? What difference does it make if I am not a Christian (I have not received eternal life in Christ)?

APPLY Ask the Lord to show you tangible ways He wants to continue transforming your life. Write down and make a plan for implementing 1 main point of change (or continuing to grow in consistency with current convictions). Remember John 5:39-40 as you study scripture!

- - - - - **LOOKING FOR MORE** - - - - -

MEMORIZE Review the monthly memory passage each day.

WORSHIP Spend time worshipping the Lord outside of Sunday am.

INVESTIGATE Use a bible dictionary to give more understanding for city locations, background information, etc. It may also be helpful to read some of the study notes in your Bible. Look up key words in a Greek or Hebrew Bible dictionary for a more precise meaning.

HIGHLIGHT Use colored pencils to mark themes in your bible. Keep a notebook with a section for each theme, creating a personal set of reference verses for times of reflection and prayer.

→RED = *Truth, Facts*

→ORANGE = *Warning, Sin, Consequences*

→YELLOW = *God, Christ, Holy Spirit*

→GREEN = *Serving Others*

→BLUE = *Obedience*

→PURPLE = *Verbs, Repeated Words, etc.*

JOURNAL Always be biblical in writing out your thoughts, never putting words in God's mouth (Prov. 30:5-6).

LIFE in the WORD

Date: _____ Text: _____

JANUARY Memory Verse = John 10:14-15

Children's Lessons

JAN 7th – A Paralyzed Man

JAN 14th – 5 Loaves and 2 Fish

JAN 21st – Walking on the Water

JAN 28th – Zacchaeus – The Little Man

Stories Taught from "101 Favorite Stories From the Bible" by Ura Miller

JANUARY Scripture Memory Poster = The Beatitudes