



LIVING FARSIGHTED

December 18, 2016

HOLIDAY & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2016

Christmas Services

Thursday December 22, 7:00 p.m., NE Indy (96th)
 Friday December 23, 5:00 & 7:00 p.m., NE Indy (96th)
 Saturday December 24, 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 p.m., NE Indy (96th)
 3:00 & 5:00 p.m., Westfield
 5:00 p.m., Fishers & Downtown

No Sunday Services

December 25 and January 1

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

January 8-28

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Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him. Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. (John 4:27-35)

See also: 2 Peter 1:3-9

- ✓ We get blinded by our own needs.
- ✓ We get insulated and forget about others.
- ✓ We get away from the heart of the One we serve.

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1. Accept the personal responsibility.

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

[Jesus] "You will be my witnesses ..." (Acts 1:8)

See also: Luke 19:10; Matthew 5:14-16; Mark 16:15; Luke 14:23; Romans 10:13-14; 1 Corinthians 9:22; 2 Corinthians 5:19-20; Jude 1:23; Ezekiel 33:6

2. Develop a personal relationship.

Your lives are a letter...and everyone can read it... 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NLT)

3. Share your personal story.

Don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong. (Romans 14:1, NLT)

If anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way." 1 Peter 3:15, TLB)

4. Give a personal invitation.