



GOOD NEWS June 10, 2020

Back to Indoor Church

Sunday June 14, 2020 — 10:30 AM

Acts 2:42

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.



Help Keep COVID-19 From Spreading

- ? Do you have a fever, cough, or shortness of breath?
- ? Have you had close contact with a person who may have COVID-19?
- ? Have you traveled in the past 14 days?

From The Pastor...



Focus. What do you focus on? Paul says in Philippians 3:13b-14 *"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."* We must remember that this old world is not our permanent home – we are just "a-passin' through!"

We do not need to fear for all the things this world has to offer will soon fade away. What is important is what is eternal! We have a goal, we have a mission and we await a glorious prize! In the next chapter of Philippians, Paul writes:

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." So, where can we find these items to focus upon?

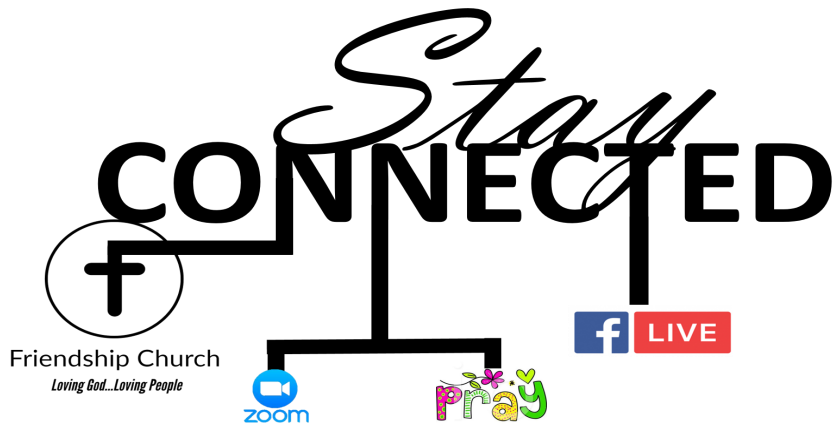
Well, God's Word is true. Reading His Word, meditating on it is noble and right. Focusing your thoughts and prayer upon the Savior is pure and lovely. All these together are admirable and excellent and praiseworthy. You aren't going to find these attributes on the nightly news or in the movies or on the secular radio.

With the proper focus comes perfect peace! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full into His wonderful face. Then, the things of this world will grow strangely dim! Never forget the words of the late Corrie Ten Boom – "If you look at the world, you'll be distressed – If you look only within, you'll be depressed – BUT, if you look at Christ, you'll be AT REST!

I pray Jesus will be your Prince of Peace as you FOCUS on Him today!

I love you all,

Pastor Mike



SERVICES LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Every Sunday morning at 11am

ONLINE LIVE PRAYER MEETINGS

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS

Check with your Sunday School teachers for times

Get updated prayer requests and announcements.

To sign up, text your name to 479.422.1079

Friendship Birthdays—Week of June 14—June 20

June 17 – Sue Fenrich

Friendship Anniversaries—Week of June 14—June 20

June 14 – Arnie & Tina Hanson
June 18 – Ryan & Rebekah Albertson



For generations, God's people waited for God's promise of restoration to be fulfilled through exile, restoration, and silence. In *The Gospel Project: Jesus the Servant*, we delve deeper into the marvelous truth of the incarnation to see still further glimpses of Christ's glory on earth. His righteousness did not occur in a vacuum but rather among people, ordinary people like you and me. In each unit of this volume, we will look at Jesus' interactions with people as through a prism, making slight turns to see different yet equally brilliant perspectives of Jesus' works.

Sunday's lesson "Jesus Heals Ten Lepers" - [CLICK HERE](#) to download your Sunday School lesson!

Most classes meeting online using Zoom. Check with your Sunday School teacher for dates and times.



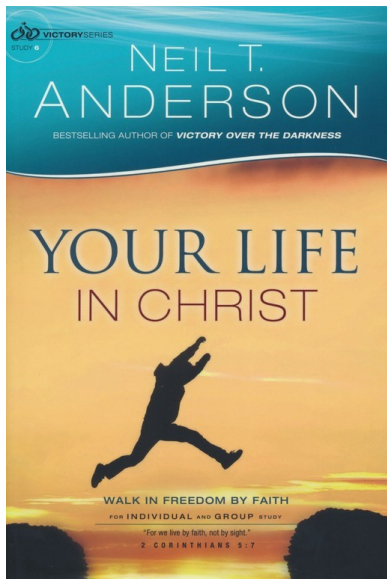
Online giving is easier than ever!

[CLICK HERE](#) to try out our new online giving service, Generosity By Lifeway!

Tithes & Offerings—Sunday, May 31—\$4,055.36

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



ATTENTION MEN!

Men's Discipleship Study on Zoom -
Wednesday, June 17, 2020 - 6:30pm
Victory Series 6 "Your Life In Christ" by
Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session
4: Spiritual Leadership - pages 77-98.

All men, young and old, are invited to
join us on this 6 week adventure! Invite
a friend to join us!

Men's Study overview - In *Your Life in
Christ*, Dr. Neil Anderson shows you how
to walk in freedom by faith, according to

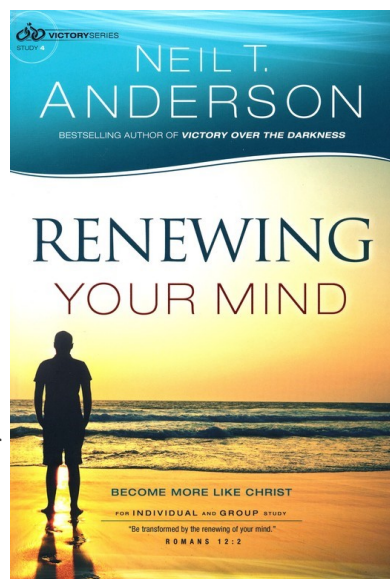
God's will. In this sixth of eight **Victory Series** studies, you will discover
how to discern God's will and assess whether you are walking in faith
according to God's Word. You will learn biblical principles of leadership
and how to disciple others and help them find true freedom in Christ
from a biblical worldview perspective.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Women's Discipleship Study on Zoom -
Thursday, June 18, 2020 - 6:30pm
Victory Series 4 "Renewing Your Mind" by
Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session 4:
Overcoming Anxiety.

All ladies, young and old, are invited to
join us on this 6 week adventure! Invite a
friend to join us!

Women's Study overview - This six-session
study shows the believer how to live under
grace with a renewed mind. Anderson also
shows the reader how to overcome anger,
anxiety, depression, and loss.



Hey Kids! Dance With Us Down VBS Memory Lane!

If you **LOVE** VBS music and have a tendency to break into song
motions, tune in on **Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. EST** for the Very
Best Sing-along—

**Mark it on your calendars and share with all your VBS families and
every kid you know!**

When: Thursday, May 28

Time: 7:30 p.m. EST

Where: The comfort of your own home

How: Stream live from the Group VBS Facebook page

***It's basically guaranteed to be the greatest and most joyful socially
distant dance party you've ever attended!***



Gospel Project for Kids

The Bible story comes from Mark 5 where Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.

Christ Connection: By healing the woman and raising the little girl from the dead, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

Bible Verse: Isaiah 53:4-5

⁴The fact is, it was our suffering he took on himself; he bore our pain. But we thought that God was punishing him, that God was beating him for something he did. ⁵But he was being punished for what we did. He was crushed because of our guilt. He took the punishment we deserved, and this brought us peace. We were healed because of his pain.

Jesus not only healed sickness and death when He was on earth, He also took our sin and died on the cross for it. When we trust in Him, we gain His righteousness. God forgives our sins and makes us new creatures who will live with Him forever.

Why did God create people? God created people to worship Him, love Him, and show His glory. God did not need us, but He wanted to show His goodness and glory through us. He created us so we could glorify and love Him. God knew that we would choose to disobey Him, which would bring about pain, sickness, and death. God created us for His glory anyway. He sent Jesus to show us His glory and love by dying for our sin and rising again on the third day.

Use this link to have a family lesson at home: <https://curriculum.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QTPB/fdcfad19-cc28-4e9a-a84d-6344c8d75ad7>

The Responsibility of Teaching God's Truth



In the last few weeks I have heard talk about how parents want to help their children navigate through the issues of what is going on in our world. They want to help their children become part of the “change”. As parents, we desire many characteristic traits for our children as they grow and mature. For example, we want our children to be loving, respectful, caring, kind, productive, motivated, resilient, happy, and more. All are good things and worthwhile goals, but more than anything, our children need to know and walk in the truth—**the truth of God**. The truth revealed in His Word has the power to make them not just wise for the world, but wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ—the truth that all-satisfying and everlasting joy and peace is found in Him alone, the truth that saving faith will be evidenced by a life that submits to the Savior and walks in His ways not the ways of the world, the truth that knows with the Power of Christ in us we can conquer our fears, doubts, and disappointments. Spend time with your kids in the Word so that they may know the good news of the gospel, the message about Christ, the Kingdom of God, and that salvation is through Him Alone.

Are your children seeing the gospel being lived out in your daily life? Are they hearing the Scriptures being taught? Are they seeing your daily dependence on the Word of God? Are you spending time praying with them and for them? What are they seeing you passionate about? Children of all ages need parents who treasure Jesus in their daily lives and in their homes. Yes, this will require some intentional time as we instruct and train our children toward these goals. But what will the results be? Someday the children of this generation will stand before King Jesus. Will they hear Him welcome them into everlasting joy or be condemned to eternal destruction? What will determine whether they inherit heaven or hell? It will require more than just being a “good” person. Surely, there is no greater privilege or responsibility placed upon parents and grandparents (not just teachers) than to diligently and faithfully pass on the gospel to our children.

Parents and grandparents, if you want to be part of the “change” and you want your kids to grow up with tools to navigate towards a “better world”, it starts with you taking back the responsibility of teaching them Biblical truths from the Word of God. I have resources to help you find ways to get started, let me know if you would like my help.



Blessings, Mary Ann