



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

GOOD NEWS

July 3, 2020



Indoor Church

Sunday July 5, 2020 — 10:30 AM

From The Pastor...



It just keeps getting better and better! What am I referring to? The men's and women's discipleship ministry of Friendship Church. The year-long journey that we have embarked upon called "Victory Series" by Dr. Neil T. Anderson. Every day, our people are encouraged to be in the Word as we walk through this incredible discipleship experience together.

We are seeing lives changed and disciples made. This is exactly what our Lord told us to do. Everyone is welcome to join in at any point. The study is excellent – the fellowship is fantastic and prayers are being answered.

The men meet in-person at the church every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. The ladies meet every Thursday evening online using Zoom. Just ask anyone of our men or women about the study – they can testify how powerful the lessons are and how great the discussion is. Don't miss out!

If you want or need more information about how to get connected in these or other small groups at Friendship, just shoot me an email to pastormike@gofriendship.com

I love you all,

Pastor Mike

JOIN US FOR

**BAPTISM AND
COMMUNION
SERVICE**

**SUNDAY,
JULY 5 - 7PM**



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1 Corinthians 11:23-27

For I received from the LORD what I also passed on to you: The LORD Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the LORD's death until he comes. So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the LORD in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the LORD.



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

July 6 – Tracey Taylor

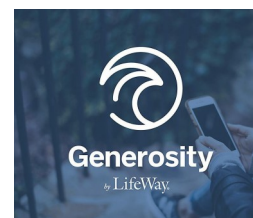
July 8 – Dan Hinkson

Friendship Attendance—June 28—65 in person



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 Teacher, we will examine Jesus' teaching about the call to and nature of discipleship. We will read about His command to be both exemplary and set apart and yet simultaneously humble. In doing so, we will set a standard both of how to disciple and how to be disciples of Jesus Christ, the principal disciple-maker. The core of our Christian life is in being transformed disciples of Jesus by faith and in purpose—fully making disciples of others.

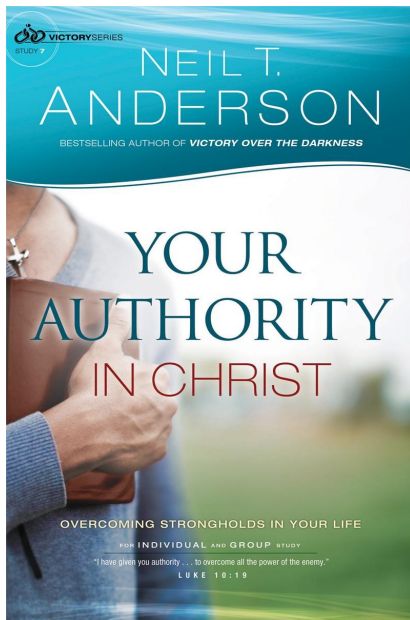
Sunday's lesson "Jesus Teaches About Discipleship" - [CLICK HERE](#) to download your Sunday School lesson!



Online giving is easier than ever!

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

Tithes & Offerings—Sunday, June 2—\$3,984.19



ATTENTION MEN!

NEW 6-WEEK MEN'S STUDY – “Your Authority In Christ” – begins July 2!

Victory Series Study 7

Location: Friendship Church

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

Sharpen your defense against the enemy. Satan, the author of evil and the father of lies, relentlessly attacks the children of God. But all authority in heaven and on this earth has been given to Jesus, and at the end

of time, every knee in heaven and on earth will bow to His name. In Your Authority in Christ, Dr. Neil Anderson shows you how to exercise your authority in Christ to overcome the enemy. In this portion of the Victory Series, you will discover:

- How Satan works in this world and how he attempts to oppose to God
- How good and evil spirits operate on the earth
- How you can grasp your authority in Christ and overcome the enemy
- How to protect yourself from Satan's attacks by putting on the armor of God

Victory is assured for all those who put their faith in God.

NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT, AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS FREEDOM

-2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

ATTENTION LADIES!

NEW 6-WEEK WOMEN'S STUDY – “Growing In Christ” – begins July 3!

Victory Series Study 5

Location: Zoom

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

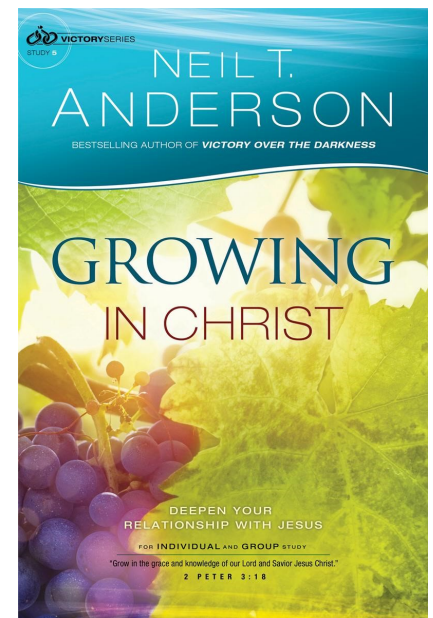
In a world saturated with deceiving spirits, false prophets, and false teachers, the need for believers to exercise discernment cannot be overstated.

In Growing in Christ, Dr. Neil Anderson shows you how to deepen your relationship with Jesus by developing spiritual discernment and gifts. In this study, you will learn how to:

- Receive God's wisdom and discernment
- Use your spiritual gifts appropriately
- Grow through marital and familial relationships
- Overcome sexual bondage and chemical addiction
- Understand the truth behind why each of us suffers

This study, with six sessions can be used individually or in a group, and includes a leader's guide, along with illustrations and questions for deeper reflection and practical applications.

The primary work of the Holy Spirit is to communicate God's presence to us. When we choose to believe what God says is true, the Holy Spirit renews our minds, and we begin to understand see more clearly





Traditionally, the bottle campaign consists of filling a physical baby bottle with loose change, cash, or a check, but with the challenges of COVID-19, we have gone virtual.



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Gospel Project for Kids

The Sermon on the Mount

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 5–7

STORY POINT: JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE HOW TO LIVE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus sat on a mountain and taught many things.
- Jesus said that people who are sad, hurt, and humble are really blessed.
- Jesus said we should love our enemies and forgive others.
- Jesus taught people how to live in God's kingdom.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth?

Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

Christ Connection: Jesus taught people what it means to follow Him. He taught how people should live, how they should treat one another, and how to love God. People who trust in Jesus live to honor God and show what His kingdom is like.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What makes God's kingdom so different from earthly kingdoms?
- Where does sin start in our lives?
- Why is it good to love those who do not love us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take a day trip to a nearby foothill or mountain where your family can hike to the top. As you hike, discuss the importance of obeying God and how the Holy Spirit helps us to love Him through obedience.

Here is the link to download the lesson to do with your family:

<https://curriculum.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QTPB/79e4844f-e977-4200-ef0b-0479e5ef8fc0>

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.
LOVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

DO GOOD ANYWAY.

The good you do today will often be forgotten.

DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

THINK BIG ANYWAY.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

BUILD ANYWAY.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST

YOU HAVE ANYWAY. -KENT M. KEITH



Friendship K.I.D.s Korner News (continued)

You Can Help Kids Pray

If I were to ask you, “What are the top ten most important things that parents need to teach their children?” would prayer make your list? We teach our children how to add and subtract, how to play musical instruments or sports, and how to read. But, how many of us can say that we have made it a priority to help our kids pray with confidence?

If you are a Christian parent, you probably know that prayer is important. But, knowing that prayer is important is not enough. We need to be intentionally teaching our kids how to pray.

How can we do this? Often, we don’t feel at all confident in our own prayer abilities. How can we intentionally help our kids pray with confidence and show them that a conversation with God is easier than they think?

When life gets hard, our children need to know how to pray. It’s important when they feel far away from God, they need to know how to pray. When they need wisdom, forgiveness, or a deeper relationship with God, they need to know how to pray. As they are completely overwhelmed by life, they need to know how to pray.

Will you make it a priority to help kids pray with confidence?



How Can You Help Kids Pray with Confidence?

1. Pray about it!

God wants your children to know how to pray even more than you do! Bring your desire to teach your children to pray before God. Pray that God would help you to grow in your own prayer life and that He would give you wisdom as you teach your children. Most of all, pray that God would get hold of your children’s hearts so that they would desire to pray.

2. Let your children see you praying.

Do your kids ever see you praying? Early in the morning, when they crawl out of their beds, will they accidentally stumble upon you praying? Do they hear you praying before meals? Or when you are facing a major decision? Do they see you praying when you are overwhelmed or when you are thankful? Once they see that prayer matters to you, it’s easier to start intentional conversations to help kids pray and make this a consistent part of their life.

3. Set aside time to intentionally pray with your children.

Set aside time each day to intentionally pray with your children and for your children. Maybe this happens after family Bible study each day, before everyone scatters each morning, I used to pray with my kids in the car on our way to school each day, or in the quietness of the night before bedtime. Use this time to start teaching and help kids pray with confidence.

4. Make time for spontaneous prayer.

Have you lost the car keys again? Stop and pray aloud with your kids about it. Then, when God helps you to find them, thank Him! Did you just receive news that a friend is sick? Stop and pray about it!

5. Celebrate Answered Prayer

Find a creative way to celebrate God’s answers to your prayers. One family I know writes answers to prayer on colorful rocks and drops them into a large glass vase. Look for ways to help your kids understand that God does indeed answer prayer!

****These Ideas are from a post written by Anna, a Christian mother and the blogger behind [Path Through the Narrow Gate](#).**

Blessings, Mary Ann

