



Friendship Church  
*Loving God...Loving People*

# GOOD NEWS

## July 10, 2020



**I n d o o r   C h u r c h**

**Sunday July 12, 2020 — 10:30 AM**

## From The Pastor...



Have you heard about The Return? Jonathan Cahn, a Messianic Jew living in New Jersey is uniting with many highly respected American evangelical leaders to call our nation to a time of repentance and prayer as we approach the 2020 election to determine the future of our nation. From his website:

*The Return is a movement, an appointed time, and a specific day set apart for one purpose – the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity in prayer, and repentance.*

*The movement begins now and will continue through the entire year of 2020 leading up to 10 Days of Vigilant Prayer – Starting with the Biblical Feast of Trumpets and ending with the Day of Atonement (September 18 -September 28). The central day of The Return will be Saturday, September 26, 2020 on the National Mall and throughout the nation and world.*

Mark your calendar as our church along with others in our city will be hosting a live simulcast of this event on Saturday, September 26. I will be calling upon our church to fast and pray as we approach this monumental time in our history.

*“If GOD’S people will humble themselves and pray...”*

Can I count on you?

Check out these two links:

<https://thereturn.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cn9wlzsFKzc>

I love you all,

**Pastor Mike**



### **What is “The Art of Parenting?”**

An 8 session, video-driven small group-group series designed to help parents and grandparents raise their children on a biblical foundation. Each session lasts 90 minutes and includes an optional (but highly recommended) \$13 workbook. This is ideal for parents, stepparents, single parents, and expectant parents who are raising children of all ages. Anyone willing to invest time and effort in their parenting approach will benefit.

To register for this event, visit <https://forms.gle/HReqKLAUrKBMuy7A8>

Meeting Location: Zoom





## 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 15 – Kathy Hood

July 17 – Starlyn Danley

July 17 – Eric McFerron

### Friendship Anniversaries

July 12 – Lonnie & Bonnie Cameron



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 the Cost of Discipleship" - [CLICK HERE](#) to download your Sunday School lesson!

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

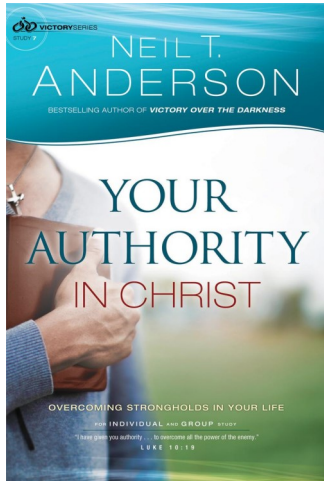
## Online giving is easier than ever!

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



**Tithes & Offerings—Sunday, July 5—\$2,661.75**

**Friendship Attendance—July 5—65**



## MEN'S STUDY

**Victory Series Study 7—"Your Authority In Christ"**

**Session Two:** Good and Evil Spirits (pp. 35-60)

**Location:** Friendship Church

**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2020

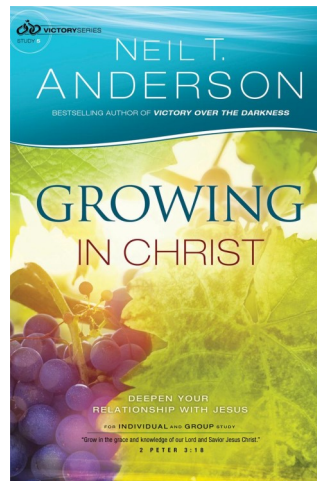
**Time:** 6:30 PM

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.**



## WOMEN'S STUDY

**Victory Series Study 5—"Growing In Christ"**

**Session Two:** Spiritual Gifts

**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

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

**-2 CORINTHIANS 3:17**



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.



Please take a moment to add your support



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**3610 W Southern Hills Blvd.**  
**Rogers, AR 72758**



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We are only able to generously share Christ's love with women, families and babies in need with your support. Every donation is vitally needed.

Together we are Saving Babies, Changing Lives and Empowering Families.



# Gospel Project for Kids

## The Cost of Following Jesus

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** John 14:25-26

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Many people wanted to follow Jesus, but He wanted them to be sure before committing.
- Jesus told them that only those willing to suffer could be disciples.
- Following Jesus is not easy, but He is worth it.

### **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.

### **FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why is following Jesus difficult?
- How can we be sure following Jesus is worth the difficulties we may face?
- What might we have to give up to follow Jesus?
- What are some reasons people might hesitate to follow Jesus?
- Share about a time you did something hard because you knew it was worth it.
- How is Jesus better than anything the world offers?

### **FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Set a goal with your kids, such as walking a 5k. Help them work toward the goal with you, and discuss how succeeding is worth the difficulties of training. Tie this to the idea of following Jesus.

**Christ Connection:** Jesus taught that following Him is not easy. It requires commitment and sacrifice. When we trust in Jesus, we give Him complete control of our lives. True life is found in Jesus, who gave up His life to rescue us from sin and death. He is worth it.

Here is the link to download the lesson to do with your family---- <https://curriculum.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QTPB/8ecf9344-0cfc-4f12-f90e-bae618ef1d1f>



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

### Praying for our Children and Grandchildren

This is a great scripture passage to pray through for our kids. You can also use the prayer guide to pray for your kids every day of the week.

*"I pray that your love will overflow more and more,  
and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.  
For I want you to understand what really matters,  
so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.  
May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—  
the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—  
for this will bring much glory and praise to God."* (NLT) Philippians 1:9-11

Blessings, Mary Ann



## 7 Prayers to Say for Your Children

TriciaGoyer.com

### Sunday: Pray for love that overflows

Lord, may the love of \_\_\_\_\_ increase and overflow for those in our family and for everyone else. (1 Thessalonians 3:12)

### Monday: Pray for growth in knowledge

Lord, may \_\_\_\_\_ grow to love your Word. May the heart of \_\_\_\_\_ trust your commands. May \_\_\_\_\_ seek good judgment. Fill \_\_\_\_\_ with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives. (Psalm 119:66, Colossians 1:9)

### Tuesday: Pray for understanding of what really matters

Lord, may \_\_\_\_\_ know your will and understand what is right because of your law. May \_\_\_\_\_ not copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be transformed into a new person through changed thoughts and through knowing your perfect and pleasing will. (Romans 2:18, Romans 12:2)

### Wednesday: Pray for a pure and blameless life

Lord, may \_\_\_\_\_ keep firm in faith, staying pure and blameless, until the end. May the good work you started in \_\_\_\_\_ carry on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. May \_\_\_\_\_ hold firmly to the word of life, so life's labor will not be in vain. (1 Corinthians 1:8, Philippians 1:6, Philippians 2:6)

### Thursday: Pray for the fruit of salvation

Lord, may \_\_\_\_\_ be like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. May \_\_\_\_\_ delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. And because of your word planted deep, may whatever \_\_\_\_\_ does prosper. (Psalm 1:2-3)

### Friday: Pray for righteous character and for a life in Jesus

Lord, may \_\_\_\_\_ be a peacemaker who sows in peace and reaps a harvest of righteousness. Lord, may your name be honored because of the life of \_\_\_\_\_. I know this is only possible because of your grace. May love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control flow from the life of \_\_\_\_\_ because of your spirit within. (James 3:18 2 Thessalonians 1:12, Galatians 5:22-23)

### Saturday: Pray for glory and praise to God

Lord, may \_\_\_\_\_ produce much fruit so that you may be glorified. May the life of \_\_\_\_\_ be for your praise and glory, because of hope put in you. (John 15:8, Ephesians 1:14)

Here is the link to download your own copy- <http://us148.siteground.us/~triciag6/stagingnew/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/7-prays-to-say-for-your-children.pdf>