



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

October 22, 2021

From Pastor Mike...



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Wisdom

Matthew 7:7

Ask and it will be given
Seek and you will find

I Chronicles 12:32 says, *“The men of Issachar... understood the times and knew what Israel should do...”* The context of this verse was during the time of David’s struggle against Saul. In the midst of national turmoil and confusion, God graciously gave the men of the tribe of Issachar understanding and wisdom to know how to respond.

Today in America, we live in a confusing time. We are constantly hearing and seeing things about socialism, “wokeness”, equality, systemic racism, political correctness, cancel culture, social justice and on and on. What is going on? What does all this mean? Where is it coming from? What can we do about it?

Dr. Erwin Lutzer, pastor emeritus of the Moody Church in Chicago where he served as senior pastor for 36 years, has written a book and study entitled, [We Will Not Be Silenced: Responding Courageously to Our Culture’s Assault on Christianity](#). Over the next several weeks on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, we will be examining these and other cultural issues in light of God’s Word. Our goal is to help believers respond to cultural hostility with truth and grace.

Learn how to stand boldly for your faith in a world that is not our home. Invite a friend to join with us. Remember, [we are not alone in this battle](#). *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”* **Joshua 1:9**

I love you all,
Pastor Mike

**In person and Facebook
Live Church Service**

Small Groups

Sunday October 24, 2021

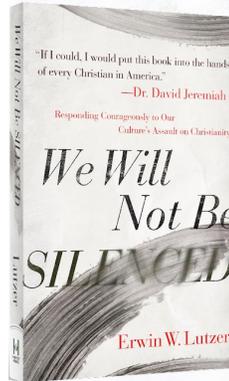
9:30 AM Small Groups — 10:30 Church Service

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY

For a study of: **We Will Not Be Silenced**

by Erwin W. Lutzer

It's frustrating to feel you can't assert biblical truth without facing condemnation, and fearful to witness outrage and victimhood replace respect and reason. Amidst this dissent, how can you not only stay rooted in your own faith but continue publicly testifying for Jesus?



We Will Not Be Silenced will ready you to move beyond fear and boldly accept the challenge of representing Christ to a watching world that needs Him now more than ever before.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Sunday, Oct 31 | 6:00pm | Fifth Sunday Ministry Nite and Lord's Supper |
| Sunday, Nov 7 | | Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall Back |
| Tuesday, Nov 9 | 6:30pm | WMBA Prayer Gathering at New Hope Fellowship, Springdale |
| Tuesday, Nov 23 | 6:30pm | Annual Thanksgiving Service |
| Thursday, Nov 25 | | THANKSGIVING DAY – offices closed |
| Sunday, Nov 28 | 10:30am | Week of Prayer for International Missions – Lottie Moon C'mas Offering |
| Sunday, Dec 12 | 6:00pm | Family Forum – 2021 Budget |
| Friday, Dec 24 | 5:00pm | Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service |

Attendance—October 17

Sunday Worship: 67

Sunday School: 42

Tithes & Offerings

General Offering: \$5,601.68

Birthdays

October 23—Kaitlyn Sowell

October 24—Kay Barth

Anniversaries

October 25—Jonathan & Rachel Guenther

OTHER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Other small group studies meet throughout the week at various locations and at various times. Please see Pam Syputl for information.

Need encouragement and strength?

Join us Sunday evenings

at 6 PM on Zoom

ZOOM link for PRAYER MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86223352309?pwd=NEpmdjBvby9nS1hsK3Z1S3hBMVVpZz09>

ID: 862 2335 2309

Passcode: 553985



GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID 2 Samuel 7

This week we continue in 2 Samuel as we learn more about God and his promise to King David. God would keep this special promise forever. David's kingdom will be established forever when Jesus comes again and reigns as King forever and ever.

David had gone through a hard time in his life, but now, things were very good. God helped David defeat his enemies. David lived in a beautiful, comfortable palace, and he had many riches. When things are going well, it can sometimes be easy to forget about God. David might have been tempted to think of himself as important or to think that he had accomplished great things, rather than remembering that God was the One who had given David success. This time, though, David remembered everything God had done for him. Instead of being proud or arrogant, David showed great humility toward God. 2 Samuel 7:18-20 shows us that David remembered that humans are not as important as God, and he called himself the Lord's servant. He gave honor and glory to God for the things He had done and for the things He would do. He worshiped God and called Him great. When things are going well in your life, do not give in to the temptation to forget about God or to think of yourself too highly. Always remember to give honor and praise to God. God wants people to shine the spotlight on Him, not on ourselves. He is the only One who is good and worthy of praise and worship.

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Our Prayer this week: God, help us not to think of ourselves as great or powerful. Help us remember that You are the only One who is truly great and good. When things are going well, help us remember to give You thanks, honor, and glory. Help us praise You in every season of our lives.

Lifeway Christian Resources

Blessings, Mary Ann

