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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

September 25—Bingo & Potluck

Meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Building.



September 26—Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

October 17—Women in the Word

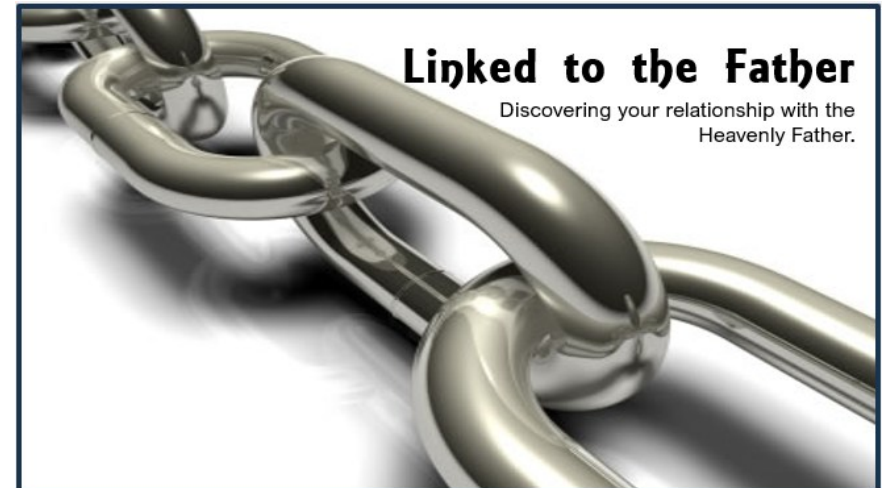
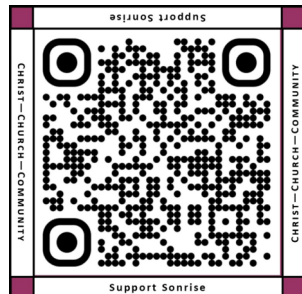
Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship

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FIVE Things

**Everyone Can Learn From a Strength and
Conditioning Coach that we can use
in our Spiritual lives.**

1. _____ = The Norm or Normal as your goal
2. _____ = Everyone is different
3. _____ = appropriate challenge
4. Work on _____ = Or it will hold you back
5. _____ = prepare for demanding challenges

Links to Jesus Link us to THE FATHER

"If the world _____ you, remember that it _____ me
_____. The world would love you as one of its own if you
belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to
come out of the world, so it _____ you. Do you remember
what I told you? 'A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they
_____ me, naturally they will _____ you.
And if they had listened to me, (_____) they would listen to you.

John 15.18-20

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The World's HATRED

John 15.18 – 16.4

- ♦ Sorry to be the one to tell you, but being a follower of Jesus _____ make you popular.
- ♦ Looking past the _____ to the _____
- ♦ A Slave is _____ greater than the master.
- ♦ _____ : Jesus will _____ believers
- ♦ Did not _____ to Jesus will not _____ to believers – So stop being shocked when friends and family reject your faith.
- ♦ REASON = They have _____ the FATHER
- ♦ _____ FATHER + _____ JESUS means they will _____ YOU

The Representative that LINKS TO YOU THE FATHER

The HOLY SPIRIT

John 16.5-15

"But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. Instead, you grieve because of what I've told you. But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the _____ won't come. If I do go away, then I will send _____ to you. And when _____ comes, _____ will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. John 16.5-8

- ♦ Your personal spiritual ATTORNEY who will represent you to the FATHER.



Journal 3 Week TWELVE

Links to the Father

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 31

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started
with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the way Jesus prepares the disciples for his departure. Why did he wait until the very end to tell them all this important information?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the way Jesus compares his ministry to what is going to happen to his disciples in their ministry for him. How can this help us understand the life of a believer and how they are treated today?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way Jesus describes the Holy Spirit. What are the three key things the Holy Spirit does in the world?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for how the world and believers are always looking at Jesus differently. How can death be a positive for some and a negative for others?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the promises Jesus makes to believers. Which one is most important to you? Why?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the way Jesus speaks to his Heavenly Father. What is the focus or key request Jesus makes of his Heavenly Father?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for what Jesus asks from the Father for his followers. Which request is most important to you? Why?

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**Jesus is the one who
LINKS US TO THE FATHER**

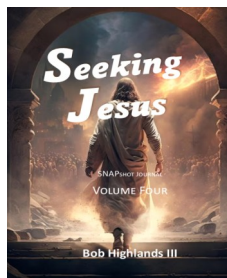
The protection of PRAYER

John 17.120-21

- ♦ JESUS HAS _____ FOR YOU!
- ♦ He _____ for the _____ of the family.
- ♦ **FACT:** Jesus and the Father are _____
- ♦ **Prayer:** his followers are _____
- ♦ **Prayer:** his followers are _____ with God
- ♦ This is how to lead the world to _____ in Jesus.

**Strength and Conditioning for Believers
To stay linked to the FATHER**

1. **Models** = The Norm for a believer is _____ =
Anyone else will come up short.
2. **Assessment** = Using _____ The world's
standards are substandard.
3. **Progress** = Developing _____ is allowing God to
challenge us to grow.
4. Work on **Weak Links** = To be Spiritually _____ =
Defense against defeat
5. **Efficiency** = Preparing in _____ so you are a
winner.



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- ♦ The Spirit or Advocate of TRUTH is limited to the TRUTH!
- ♦ Attorney or Advocate's job is to CONVICT or present truth to the FATHER about:

1. SIN = Rejecting or not believing in JESUS
2. RIGHTEOUSNESS = Living, by rejecting sin, for Jesus with the help of the FATHER
3. JUDGMENT = Will be COMPLETED for all. _____
_____ make you popular.

**Jesus' Name is a key
LINKS TO THE FATHER**

Using the Name of JESUS Correctly

John 16.16-28

"At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will _____ the _____ directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. You haven't done this before. _____, using my name, and you will receive, and **you will have abundant joy.** John 16.23-24

- ♦ This is using the most **direct route** to the Father, the _____ of Jesus' name.
- ♦ I am going to the _____.
- ♦ You will ask the _____ directly.
- ♦ Ask the _____ in Jesus' name, and you will receive. **This is a promise.**
- ♦ The _____ is that we "will have _____
_____. This is literally _____.

**Relationship is part of the
LINK TO THE FATHER**

The Gift of ETERNAL LIFE

John 17.1-5

Jesus looked up to heaven and said,

" _____ , the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives _____ to each one YOU have given him. And this is the way to have _____ -to _____ , the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one _____ sent to earth. John 17.1-3

- ♦ _____ is one of two options we have when we face God. Mt. 25.46
- ♦ _____ is possible
- ♦ When you _____ the FATHER, the only true GOD.
- ♦ When you _____ JESUS the one HE sent to earth to REDEEM us.
- ♦ To _____ God the Father is possible through Knowing His Son, Jesus.

**Redemption is the cost of the
LINKS TO THE FATHER**

The Sacrifice of Jesus

John 17.13-19

"Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. I have given them your word. And the world hates them because

they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. And I give myself as a Holy Sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

John 17.13-19

- ♦ What Jesus asks the FATHER for his followers so that they may be **filled with JOY**.
- ♦ Jesus gave us the _____ of _____ .
- ♦ Jesus asks the _____
- ♦ To keep us _____ from the evil one
- ♦ To make us _____ by the FATHER's truth
- ♦ To _____ them the _____ word, which is truth, to guide their lives every day.
- ♦ Jesus promised to _____ us into the world

**Jesus is the one who
LINKS US TO THE FATHER**

The protection of PRAYER

John 17.120-21

"I am PRAYING not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I PRAY that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as YOU are in me, Father, and I am in YOU. And may they be in US so that the world will believe YOU sent me. John 17.20-21