



Sonrise Church—Upcoming Events

Men’s Bible Study Saturday -July 27, 9. a.m.

August 4th

Communion

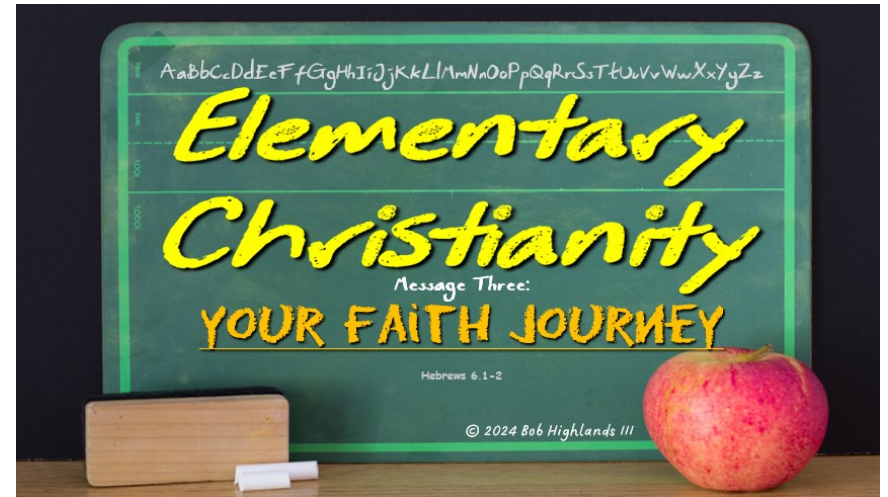
Special Guest from NW Christian Academy

Women in the Word

Bible Study Saturday August 17, at 10 a.m.

BINGO & HOT DOGS

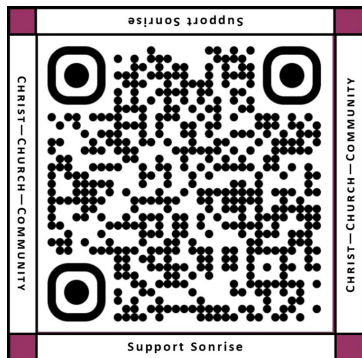
August 23 5:30 p.m.



JOSEPH’S LIFE JOURNEY

- ◆ Born the 11th son of Jacob and Rachel
- ◆ Father gives him a coat when he is 17
- ◆ His brother beat him up and throw in a pit
- ◆ Then they sell him as a slave to some strangers
- ◆ He winds up on the auction blocks in Egypt
- ◆ Serves Potiphar and is put in charge of house (about 10 years not 27 years old)
- ◆ Potiphar’s wife tries to seduce him and then accuses him of trying to rape her.
- ◆ He is thrown into prison (about 3 years, He is now 30 years old)
- ◆ At age 30, he is called on by the King to help save Egypt from a coming disaster.
- ◆ 2nd in command to Pharaoh and running Egypt
- ◆ When he is 37, his brothers show up to buy food
- ◆ When he is 39, his family moves to Egypt
- ◆ When he is 56, his father, Jacob, dies
- ◆ He lives long enough to see his children,

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grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

- ◆ When he is 110, Joseph dies
- ◆ WHY WOULD GOD MAKE ANYONE WHO IS A BELIEVER IN HIM LIVE A LIFE WITH SO MUCH _____ AND _____?



LIFE LESSON FROM JOSEPH

- ◆ 56 years old and his father dies
- ◆ His brothers now are afraid he will get even now that their dad is dead
- ◆ His brothers come begging for their lives asking forgiveness.
- ◆ Joseph said to them: "*Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? You intended to harm me, but **God intended it all for** _____. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children.*" So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them." Genesis 50.19-21 NIV



This week's lesson is about faith. You will use the eleventh chapter of Hebrews as your study guide and help to answer the questions. Can you find other examples that help support each faith fact?

Monday: 1. Faith is always about the FUTURE. How is this evident in the life of those who trust and follow God. Key verses Hebrews 11.1 & 11.15 How should this shape how you see God working in your life?

Tuesday: 2. Faith is always about OBEDIENCE. Why would this always be true? Consider this in light of the other faith facts. Key verse Hebrews 11.8 Bonus how does Romans 6.16b help us understand that everyone is under obedience to someone?

Wednesday: 3. Faith is always about PROMISES. How can the patience and faith of Abraham help us when we are waiting on God to work in our lives? Key verses Hebrews 11.9-10

Thursday: 4. Faith is always about OPTIMISM. How does faith help a person have a positive approach and outlook on life? Key verse Hebrews 11.11-12

Friday: 5. Faith is always about RISKS. We live our spiritual lives surrounded by a non-spiritual world. How does taking risks for God impact our time, talents, and temporary possessions as members of the Kingdom of God? Key verse Hebrews 11.17-19

BONUS: One of the most quoted scriptures is Philippians 4.13 "*For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*" Read Philippians 4.11-13 paying close attention to what is said in verses 11-12. What does Paul mean by all things and how can this help us shape our faith life. How would this verse apply to Paul's life? How would it apply to Joseph's? How does this change your faith approach to difficult times?

HEBREWS ELEVEN—FAITH DEFINED

- ◆ _____ that conquers, defeats, overcomes, delivers, and even raises the dead.
Hebrews 11. 32-35a
- ◆ _____ that endures torture, prison, mocking, flogging, chains, stoning, destitute, afflicted, mistreated, living indigent lives, even death,
Hebrews 11.35b-38

FAITH DEFINED

Jesus _____ is my **Savior** and **Lord**, whether I live or die.
He is ever _____ God ever made.
Hebrews 11.32-40



START YOUR FAITH JOURNEY WITH GOD

- ◆ **Step ONE** is to change the direction of your life and make a YOU TURN: _____ .
- ◆ **Step TWO** is to know this is a Life journey you take, and you must have _____ IN _____ to succeed.

1. Bad things can happen to _____ people, so God can do _____ things for the rest of His people. "**God intended it all for Good.**"
2. It is all part of a _____ plan established by God for each life. "**He brought me to this position.**"
3. It is about more than just _____. "**So I could save many lives.**"
4. We have a message of _____ to share. "**don't be afraid.**"



PAUL OF TARSUS' LIFE JOURNEY

- ◆ 2 Corinthians 11.21-27
- ◆ Spent time in Prison
- ◆ Beaten, stoned, whipped again and again
- ◆ Shipwrecked, robbed, in danger everywhere he went
- ◆ Was hungry, thirsty, sleepless, cold, and naked
- ◆ I guaranteed Travelosity.com would have prohibited him from using their website for fear of being sued.
- ◆ WHY WOULD GOD MAKE ANYONE WHO IS A BELIEVER IN HIM LIVE A LIFE WITH SO MUCH _____ AND _____?

LIFE LESSONS FROM PAUL

- ◆ And we know that God causes all things to work together for _____ to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8.28
- 1. _____ written (13)
Romans 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
- 2. _____ started (officially around 20)
Father of missionary movement to Gentiles
- 3. _____ solved - His letters!!!



SISTER ETHEL'S LIFE JOURNEY

- ◆ Tough Childhood
- ◆ Saved by reading a gospel tract she found on a train.
- ◆ Married 1st Husband
- ◆ Married 2nd Husband
- ◆ Becomes a great prayer warrior

LIFE LESSON FROM SISTER ETHEL

- ◆ Remember
- ◆ Joseph - God intended it all for _____
- ◆ Paul - All things work together for _____
- ◆ Ethel
- ◆ Two sick husbands had turned her into a _____ warrior.
- ◆ God intended it all to be used for _____ .
- ◆ _____ principle applied to her life.



HEBREWS ELEVEN—5 KEY FAITH FACTS

1. Faith is _____ about the _____ !
2. Faith is _____ about _____ !
3. Faith is _____ about _____ !
4. Faith is _____ about _____ !
5. Faith is _____ about _____ !