

Neshaminy Valley Baptist

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February 11th, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

God's Passion – Lost People

Feb 11, Sun

Psalm 64:10

“Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord ...”

Feb 12, Mon

Pray we would be willing to give up our idols, some of the good things, that keep us from being free for Jesus' mission

I Cor. 10: 14-22

“flee from idolatry” (vs 14) is written to believers. Do we idols? How do you determine whether something is an idol or not? You can't flee from something if you don't recognize it

Feb 13, Tues

Pray for the Leaders – that God would give them a heart to lead, wisdom and discernment

I Cor. 10: 23-33

vs 23 - sieve your life, habits, spending, ministry, etc: just because something is good doesn't mean it's worthwhile. Does it “build up” is a different question. You can be busy and spend your life on ‘good’ things that are not consequential.

Feb 14, Wed

I Cor. 11: 1-16

Birthday: Carole Goetz, Jesse Schultz

[Teaser: what do you do with this passage that says that it is “disgraceful” for a woman to cut her hair short (vs 6), or that ‘woman should cover their head while praying’ (vs 5f)]. Is this passage about coverings, hair lengths, etc. or something else?

Feb 15, Thur

I Cor. 11: 17-22

Pray and repent for our desire for comfort, the avoidance of sacrifice, discipline, etc that's a prerequisite to obeying God

When we come together as a church to participate in the Lord's Supper/Table, there should not be any “factions” (vs 19) especially of the kind that displays arrogance and pride

Feb 16, Fri

I Cor. 11: 23-34

Pray for God to open our eyes and hearts to see lost people the way Jesus and Paul did ... with a compelling love

Every time we celebrate the Lord's table we remember, we celebrate, and we anticipate – “until he comes” (vs 26).

Feb 17, Sat

I Cor. 12: 1-11

Pray for NVBC – that we would have a tangible desire and action of reaching the lost around 2895 Bristol Rd

In the Body of Christ, there are a variety of “gifts”, “services” and “activities” – all given by the same Spirit. The key to remember is that it's not given for you for your own purpose, it is for the “common good” (vs 7). Is God using you for this?

Feb 18, Sun

Psalm 65

I Cor. 9: 19-27

The Gospel – for the Lost

Intro: What priority is taking the Gospel to others?

1. As one who is free to do anything, Paul's posture is a _____ so that he can _____ (vs 19)
2. Interestingly, to different _____ Paul is willing to ‘become’ ... _____ so that they _____ him as ‘ _____ of _____ ’ [PAUSE]
 - that's what it takes to _____ for the express purpose that he might ...
 - a) “win _____ ” (vs 19)
 - b) “might save _____ ” (vs 22)
 - c) share the _____ of God's “ _____ ” (3:9)

NOTE: this kind of “ministry” is not done _____ from one's personal _____. In fact, the principle of how we live our lives is duplicated in other areas of life – work, ministry, etc.

3. Paul points to an athlete to tell us what It takes ... (vs 24-27)
 - a) “ _____ in all things” (vs 25a)
 - b) He is _____ and has a _____ (vs 26)
 - c) This requires _____ (vs 27)
 - Paul's concern (vs 27)? God deems him ‘ _____ ’ (2 Tim. 4:7)
4. The challenges of reaching the lost of this generation?

<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u> (Times)	<u>NEW TESTAMENT</u> (Exile)
i. Temple	i.
ii. Jew	ii.
iii.	iii.

Concl.: Lost people matter immensely to God! It's His priority!



If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want to warmly welcome you! Please fill out the visitor's card and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

We are grateful to **John Spadafora** for teaching this morning!

BAPTISMS – if you have not been baptized, or were and not aware that water hit your face and you blinked, and are now interested or curious, please see Pastor Joe – there are classes ready for you!

Men of NVBC – if you are interested, if you ‘feel God calling’ you to get involved in Germantown on a regular basis, and/if you have questions, please see or contact Pastor Joe.

What's Happening

Sunday	9:00	am	Sunday School & ABF's
	10:00	am	WORSHIP
Monday	7:00	pm	Young Adult Fellowship (Gross' home)
Tuesday	10:00	am	Women's Bible Study (Goetz's home)
	7:00	pm	Small Group (Corbetts, Kuebler)
Wednesday	7:00	pm	AA – Women's Meeting
			Prayer Meeting – Zoom
Thursday	7:00	pm	Small Group (Hart's)
Friday	6:45	pm	AWANA

Dates To Remember

Feb 11	9	am	ABF: Guest Teacher (John Spadafora)
Mar 23	11:30 - 2	pm	Senior Citizen Luncheon Banquet
April 20	Whole Day		Ladies Retreat – Reading, PA
			“Live with Priscilla Shirer”; dep. 6:30 a.m.; \$50 deposit
May 11	11 am - 2	pm	Carnival for Families Affected by Disabilities

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