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July 14th, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

“I am the LORD!”

July 14, Sun

Psalm 87:2

“The LORD loves Zion’s city gates ...”

July 15, Mon

Matt 9: 14-17

Worship God, bless Him today. Try not to ask anything

The question was a comparison between what John was preaching and Jesus was teaching and practicing – they were different. The “old” system was John’s focus on mourning; the “new” has the “groom” there with them, and this is a new system of righteousness in Jesus. The new doesn’t fit in the old.

July 16, Tues

Matt 5: 14-15

Pray that God will show how to do good works in society

Jesus is teaching on what his people are supposed to be and do in the dark and sinful world – be “light”, do good works! And when pagans see that they’ll appreciate it and give God glory!

July 17, Wed

Luke 6: 41-42

Make today a day of confessing your sins (taking the log out)

[Not technically a “parable” but a good picture] The point of this parable is not that there is no splinter in your brother’s eye but missing the ‘beam’ or ‘log’ in your own eye. Jesus calls those kinds of people “Hypocrites” ... ouch! Do you have a leaning to criticizing, finding fault, seeing mistakes, annoyed ... of others?

July 18, Thur

Mark 4:3-8, 14-20

Read God’s Word with thanksgiving in your heart!

What’s different in the 4th soil one that not only survives all the attacks and challenges but also produces great quantities of fruit? “They hear the word and _____ ...” (vs 20). What’s your attitude to God’s Word? Are you in it?

July 19, Fri

Matt 7: 24-27

Is there something God has told you to do that you haven’t?

A familiar parable! We all know that the house on the rock stands, the one on sand falls. Both hear words (of God), if so what’s the difference? Recollect from a recent time when you heard the Word of God and “acted” on it (or didn’t act)

July 20, Sat

Luke 7: 41-43

Birthday: David Slaughter

[Read vs 36-40 for context] It’s a pretty self-explanatory parable. Question: Jesus forgave you ... what extravagant response did/do you have (read vs 44-50)? Is it obvious?

July 21, Sun

Psalm 88

Ezekiel 24:15-24

Silent Tears

A.J. Jacobs, a non-Christian author said, “Ezekiel and his fellow prophets have become my heroes. They were fearless. They literalized metaphors. They turned their lives into protest pieces. They proved that, in the name of truth, sometimes you can’t be afraid to take a left turn from polite society and look absurd.”

A. God’s ways are _____ than our ways (Is. 55:9).

1. It is okay to admit that we sometimes struggle to _____ and _____ with God’s decision.
2. If we agree with every single decision and action of God, then He would be a _____ of our _____.
3. Life is like a vapor and only what’s done for the sake of God’s _____ will matter.

B. Your _____ & _____ is NOT God’s priority.

1. You need to read books on _____ God, instead of on getting Your Best Life Now.
2. No matter if you’re rescued or not, don’t you want the #1 item on your _____ to be successfully placing the hand of people you care about into the hand of Jesus?
3. We think of this time as the _____ part of eternity and death as the _____ part. But it’s the exact opposite.

Conclusion: We can’t say, “for me to live is Christ” until we believe that “to die is gain.”

Action Step: Write down your Make-a-Wish on how you would use the end of your life to honor Jesus.

Digging Deeper

1. Why would God use Ezekiel’s wife’s death as a sermon illustn.?
2. Why would Jesus say that we should hate our family?
3. How do we prioritize God’s desires now when there is no sense of urgency because it feels like we have plenty of time?



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!

Bible Readings – this week we start reading and studying all the Parables in the Gospels. Luke has the most, followed by Matthew and Mark; John has 1 parable! Jesus spoke in parables (def. ‘*an earthly story with an heavenly meaning*’) so that people could easily understand profound theological mysteries. A parable often only has 1 point that is being made. When reading, try to discern that!

Blood Drive is on July 29th – if you haven't given or it's been a while, this is a good day to start! Giving blood is a generous civic service, and it's good for your body. Any questions see Steve Williamson.

What's Happening

Sunday	10:00	am	WORSHIP
	5:30	pm	Girl's/Guy's Groups
	7:00	pm	Youth Group
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)
Wednesday	7:00	pm	AA – Women's Meeting
			Prayer Meeting: Zoom

Dates To Remember

July 19 (Fri)	Marcy Barnes' Celebration of Life		
	9:00	am	Visit with Family
	11:00	am	Service
at Bucks County Community Church, 1249 W Maple Avenue, Langhorne			
July 29 th (Mon)			Blood Drive
Aug 10 th (Sat)	4:00	pm	AA Women's BBQ*

* need financial contributions!

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