

Neshaminy Valley Baptist

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September 1, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Jesus, Priceless!

Sept 1, Sun Psalm 92:1	Birthday: Michael Beale: Anniv.: Diane & Michael Beale "It is good to give thanks to the LORD ..."
Sept 2, Mon Ezek 25: 1-7	Pray for the Young Adults of NVBC Why does Ezek. prophecy against a pagan people? We thought that it was God who was behind all that happened against the people and the land of Israel, so why is saying "Aha" wrong?
Sept 3, Tues Ezek 25: 8-17	Pray for those that are different from us – whether politically, religious or ethnically. "love your enemies" (Matt 5:44) Again, it's against pagan nation groups. The phrase 'acted revengefully ... with malice of soul' is an issue for God. Do you have "malice of soul" or wish ill will towards others, especially those that hate or dislike you?
Sept 4, Wed Ezek 26: 1-14	Pray for the Deacon Board as they meet this evening A prophecy against Tyre, with specific description of who God will use and how the destruction will happen. Notice the recurring phrase "for I am the LORD; I have spoken" in these.
Sept 5, Thur Ezek 26: 15-21	Birthday: Caleb Konzelman Between Nebuchadnezzar and Alexander, the Great, Tyre was plundered and destroyed – which is the prophecy in this section
Sept 6, Fri Ezek 27: 1-11	Pray for AWANA as they start this evening! Why would God ask Ezekiel, a prophet of God, to "raise a lamentation over Tyre" (vs 2)? Look at the specificity of details mentioned in this chapter!
Sept 7, Sat Ezek 27: 12-25	Pray for visitors on Sunday ... consider inviting someone! Ditto
Sept 8, Sun Psalm 93	

Matthew 13: 44-50

It's More than Worth it!

THE PARABLES:

Treasure Parable (vs 44) – a man sells all that he has, to buy the treasure

Parable of the Pearl (vs 45-46) – a merchant finds one pearl of great value and sells all he has, to buy it

Parable of the Net (vs 47-50) – fisherman throws away the bad fish

WHO is Jesus addressing? The _____ (vs 36)

WHAT was Jesus addressing? Describing the value and characteristics of the _____ of _____ (or God)

THE TAKEAWAY

Parable of the Net (vs 47-50) cf. 24-30, Parable of the Weeds

1. There is a _____ ending (vs 49-50; cf. 39-42)
2. Initially, the 'good' / 'bad' are _____ (cf. Matt 7:15)

Questions:

- How much do you value ... appreciate being IN God's Kingdom?
- What's the proof that you do? Is there evidence?

Parable of Hidden Treasure (vs 44):

Knowing the value of the treasure he is _____, and so has no doubts about selling _____ and buying the _____!

Parable of the Pearl (vs 45-46):

Similarly, knowing the _____ of the pearl, he figured out that what he had to _____ or _____ was absolutely worth it!

Following Jesus, being in God's Kingdom, requires an '_____' posture (Luke 14:26). Jesus wants _____ loyalty and _____!

"The only way to dispossess the heart of an old affection is through the expulsive power of a new one."

[Thomas Chalmers, 19th cent. Scottish Theologian]



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!

Adult Bible Fellowship (Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.) *

Biblical Foundations (Kevin Corbett) – 1st Trailer Classroom

R.C. Sproul's "Biblical Foundations"

Practicing Faith (John Browne) – Sanctuary

How do we become better Jesus followers? How to change, fight sin?

* There is no childcare, babies/toddlers are welcome with their parents

If you are not receiving **email or phone call updates**, or birthday or anniversary cards, or mentions in the Bulletin, please email Barb Mulvaney at Barb@NVBC.net or call/text at (267) 400-0550. Thanks!

Entertainment Test: If you have Amazon Prime, watch the documentary "Casting Crowns: Home by Sunday" and answer the following quiz questions (on **Sept. 1st**):

1. What is their weekly habit, irrespective of where they tour? Why?
2. There is a theological tool used in their song writing, what is it?
3. Is Mark Hall an Artist who is also a Youth Pastor or a Youth Pastor who is a world acclaimed Artist? What's the difference?

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 Deacon's Meeting
Friday	6:00	pm	AWANA

Dates To Remember

Sept 8	9:00	am	Sunday School / ABF Breakfast Kickoff
Sept 22	10:00	am	Worship on the Mound (Service – Outside)
	12:00	pm	Lunch
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