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Growing in Worship: Establishing a Routine Sermon Notes – Jan. 26, 2020

David worshipped...

- _____
- At various times throughout the _____.

A life of _____ worship is the
mark of a _____ worshipper!

Establishing a Routine:

- The _____ model
- A _____ a Day
- Read ALL of Scripture with an
eye toward _____.
- Worship in _____
(even in personal, private worship)
- Write a _____ or _____.

ELDER TO CONTACT

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REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at various homes and times
Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in R5
Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Rm FC 4
Women's Grief Support - February 9 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in R5
Single & Parenting Class - New Session September 2020
DC4K - March 1, 2020 in Rm. G13
DivorceCare - March 1, 2020 in Rm. R1
Financial Peace - January 22 at 6:00 pm in Rm.B2
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship

JANUARY 26, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

JUST A LITTLE
TALK WITH JESUS

SING TO ME OF HEAVEN

GLORY TO GOD

SHOUT HALLELUJAH

THE RIVER IS HERE

HE IS EXALTED

HIGHLY EXALTED

I EXALT THEE

HUMBLE YOURSELF

JESUS LET US COME
TO KNOW YOU

WE FALL DOWN/
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

COMMUNION

SONG/OFFERING
SURROUND US LORD

DISMISS CHILDREN

BUILD YOUR
KINGDOM HERE

SERMON

ONLY A STEP

AGNUS DEI

Remain in Me

Jesus reveals the secret to fruitfulness

On Sunday's nights, we've been studying Jesus' final discourse (John 14-16). Just before his arrest and crucifixion Jesus shared some parting instructions with his disciples. These instructions included words of comfort, words of warning, words of encouragement, and words of caution.

Using the analogy of a vine and its branches, Jesus instructed his closest followers to remain in him. This is a phrase that is used six separate times in just the first six verses of John 15. Especially important are Jesus' words in v.5 *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

For the longest time I've labored under the understanding that I must bear fruit in order to abide! I would work, pray, serve, teach and strive thinking that I must do those things in order to remain in Christ. But actually Christ says the opposite: *we don't bear fruit in order to abide – we abide in order to bear fruit.* This subtle distinction makes all the difference

The secret to bearing much fruit is abiding in Christ. It starts with relationship! This is why our current Sunday morning emphasis on worship is so important. Drawing closer to Jesus is what allows us to receive the nourishment of the true vine which in turn produces positive fruit in our lives. Today we will be talking specifically and practically about how to establish a regular worship routine.

The last part of Jesus' words in v.5 are also important: *"Apart from me you can do nothing."* Not less. Not a little bit. Not some things. Nothing! If we aren't connected to the vine we are nothing but dead and useless branches that need to be cut off. Let's draw our nourishment today from Jesus – the true vine!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 27 Genesis 43-45

Friday 31 Exodus 4-6

Tuesday 28 Genesis 46-47

Saturday 1 Exodus 7-9

Wednesday 29 Genesis 48-50

Sunday 2 Exodus 10-12

Thursday 30 Exodus 1-3



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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: The Character of Christ

Singing Class: Trent Arnold, In the gym

Discipleship Class: Sabino Rodriguez

Wednesday Night Adult Classes:

FUEL: “Unlocking Revelation,” Keith Kilmer

WPW Sessions: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”(by Linda Smith)

taught by Savanna McCain, Alice O’Neil, Sandy Ware, Bridgette Tomlinson, and others.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study: “Fulfillment of Christ in Judges” taught by Charity Mohorn, Stacey Smith.

Ladies

Ladies Retreat

It is time for the annual Ladies Retreat. It will be February 28-March1 at Thousand Hills Resort in Branson, MO. The speaker this year will be Sherry Pollard from Searcy, AR. The retreat will be \$95 for two nights or \$100 if you want a T-Shirt. It will be \$60 for one night or \$65 if you want a T-Shirt. The cost for just the day on Saturday is \$25 or \$30 for a T-Shirt. You cannot reserve a place at the lodge until your payment is received. If you have any questions see Pat Turner. Tithe.ly is now available for you to pay for the retreat or you can give your check to Pat or turn into the church office.

Men

Guys Night Out

Please join us on Feb 7 at 6:30 and bring your favorite wild game or non wild game dish. Last year we had deer, elk, pheasant, wild turkey, crappie, Halibut, salmon, and lots of other great dishes that men brought. This included some wonderful pies and cakes I’m certain the men (or their wives) made all on their own! We will have tons of door prizes to hand out and ALL of the kids get to take something home too. Invite your buddies and their kids to join us too! Contact Sam Turner or Eric French for more information.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Jan. 31-Feb 1 – You Say Women’s Conference

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 – CHRISTeens

Apr. 10-12 – LTC Convention

Good morning folks! Guess where some of the youth group is this morning? We are in Kansas City for a weekend ski trip! We’ve had a great time and will be returning this afternoon. Keep your eyes on our social media accounts for pictures and other highlights.

Last week we started looking at 2 Samuel. This is the book the kids are focusing on for LTC and that we are studying in class on Wednesday nights. I want you to know about this book as well! It really is an incredibly interesting and gripping story when you study it.

Quick recap of Chapters 1 and 2 from last week - Israel’s King, Saul, has been killed and now the country must decide who they will serve: David or Saul’s son, Ish-Bosheth. 11 tribes remain loyal to Ish-Bosheth and only Judah pledges their loyalty to David. Israel descends into a civil war led by the two kings and their generals, Joab and Abner. After the first major battle, David and his army are victorious and start chasing Abner and the remains of Ish-Bosheth’s army. Long story short, Abner kills the brother of Joab and we are left to wonder what will happen next. Will the war end? Will Joab take revenge on Abner? Let’s find out!

Chapter 3 opens up in Ish-Bosheth’s kingdom. Abner is becoming an important figure in the country and Ish-Bosheth feels threatened. He insults Abner by accusing him of trying to take one Saul’s concubines. As a result, Abner pledges to make sure David becomes the king over all Israel. He goes to see David and they strike a deal that would make David the undisputed king. The war appears to be almost over and things are looking up. However, Joab assassinates Abner for killing his brother back in Chapter 2. David’s reaction to the murder of Abner is one that we can learn from. Keep in mind, Abner has fought against David for years. Up until now, these two men were enemies. Although that was true, David had immense respect for Abner and mourned his death. David mourned so much that all the people knew that he couldn’t possibly have planned this. David’s reaction is one that is full of respect and reverence.

The next chapter is not a pleasant one either. Ish-Bosheth has lost his greatest general and now he is vulnerable. Two men realize this and assassinate Ish-Bosheth as well. They bring proof that the king was dead to David, but his reaction to their cruelty is similar to his reaction to Abner’s death. He mourns for the king and shows him great respect. David also kills the men who thought they were doing him a favor. The overall lessons of these two chapters is that God is keeping his promise to David (God is faithful) and that David has immense respect for others, even his former adversaries. Those are lessons we can take with us.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Sympathy

Janell Clement, the mother of Gerri Brown, passed away Friday, January 17 and the service was Tuesday, January 21.

Charlotte Clary, the sister of David O’Neil, passed away January 18 in Houston, TX. The service was in Houston on Wednesday, January 22.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Frank Davis had another stroke on Monday, January 20.

Mark Elmore has been diagnosed with squamous cell lung cancer. He is at Cancer Centers of America in Atlanta, GA.

Men

Men’s Retreat

10th Annual Treat: March 6-8 at Lake Ft Smith State Park. Join us for an awesome weekend of Fellowship, Spiritual Growth/Renewal, and Relationship building. Our speaker, Mac Sandlin, will take us deep into God’s word as we dig into what it means for “Those Who Have Ears Let Them Hear” in regards to leading ourselves, our families, the church and bringing Glory to God. Invite your neighbors, your brothers, your dad and if you have a son you need to bring him with you too. Contact Brent Roach for more information.

Ladies

You Say

Ladies 7th through 12th grade and College Students to 25 years old are invited to what we pray is a Spirit filled, encouraging day devoted to hearing God’s truths of who we are and whose we are. You Say is a 2 day seminar Jan 31st 6-8pm and Feb 1st 8am-9pm at Bentonville COC. \$35 per person which includes dinner, breakfast, lunch, and a T-shirt. If you have any questions feel free to contact Bridgette Tomlinson at 404-797-7783.

Our

Prayer List

Names will be printed on this list for up to 4 weeks at a time unless further updates are received in the office.

Family/Friends

Carlene Austin, the sister of Helen Gillmore

Jim Dale, the brother of Barbara Jones

Kurt Johnson, the husband of Debbie Johnson

Jamison McHenry, the grandson of Ray and Lewan Hufhines

Dr. Dale Morris, friend of Janice Umburger

Tammie Thompson, sister of Tina Duffeck

Valerie Thurber, the daughter-in-law of Connie Thurber

Carolyn Whitehead, mother of Keith Whitehead

Those

Shut In

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tackett

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Danny Allen

Mary Allen

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Lee Pense

Joan Pense

Scott Phillips

Speedy Williams

Melba Watts

Linda Wray

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

Freida Hughes

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