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Worship Service: 11:00 am

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For The Church

Spiritual discipline: Rule for Life #1

We all have rules like “do your best.” “Never give up.” “Never say never.” These mottos tether us to certain behaviors and attitudes so we can, in the words of another rule, “be all we can be.” They help us live toward what we most want. Developing a “rule of life” is a way of being intentional about the personal rhythms and guidelines that shape our days.

One of the early Christian rules for life is found in Acts 2:42. Here we find that believers “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” This rule shaped their lives and hearts in the circumstances they were in. It acknowledged the impossibility of becoming like Christ through effort alone. The rule offered disciplines that made space to attend to the supernatural presence of the Trinity at work in and among them.

The rule of the early church described distinct practices that were different than the cultural norms. Over the years Christians have developed rules and rhythms for living that center their lives in loving Christ rather than the world. The Rule of Saint Benedict is an example of an ancient rule that is still in practice today.

A rule of life is a simple statement of the regular rhythms we choose in order to present our bodies to God as our “spiritual act of worship” (Romans 12:1). Each rule, or rhythm, is a way we partner with God for the transformation only he can bring. Rules keep our lives from devolving into unintended chaos. They aren’t a burdensome list of do’s and don’ts, enumerating everything you might do in a day. Life-giving rules are a brief and realistic scaffold of disciplines that support your heart’s desire to grow in loving God and others. More on rules next week.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
Juanita (Abby’s Mother)
Tim Taylor
Pam Aldrich
Dennis Rosenbaum
Nolan Adams

Terry Sallee
Danielle Harmon
Crystal Emery (Gloria’s mom)
Enrique Lira
Linda Guthrie
Pam, Leanne, Barbara

Saul Moncada (Abby’s brother)
Kay Kinnamon
Ryker Berens
Betty Peptone (David’s Sister)
David Rice
Maverick Riegel

Upcoming Events

Super Bowl Party [Tonight]

Everyone is invited to our Super Bowl party tonight at 5 PM here at the church building. The game begins at 5:30 PM, but we will have the pre-game festivities on the TVs as well. Please bring your favorite football party snacks and desserts tonight and enjoy our fellowship time.

Youth Group [Tonight]

The youth group will be meeting at the Super Bowl party tonight starting at 5 PM.

Bible Hour and Ladies Bible Class [Wednesday]

The Ladies Bible class will meet at 9:30 AM on Wednesday. Wednesday night Bible Hour will meet this week at 6:00 PM.

LTC Signups

Please get your LTC signup sheets to Zeb by next Sunday, February 15.

Save the Date:

March 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
April 4-5 - LTC Convention (Kansas City)
April 12 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

Birthdays

Cami Long - February 14

Worship Order

Welcome Table: Josh & Deanne Truitt

Greeters: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Shawn Batten

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #484 - You Are My All in All

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Gary Hornbaker (Psalm 139:23-24)

Song: #679 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Song: #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon (Darrel Bauer, JW Like, Chris Stott)

*Song: #2 - We Praise Thee, O God

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #745 - Humble Thyself (vs. 1 and 5)

Scripture Reading: Gary Hornbaker (Isaiah 55:8-9)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #851 - I'll Fly Away (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Orrin Feril

* During this song, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to a special Bible Hour made just for them!



Giving Link