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Bible Class: 10:00 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Discernment #1

Have you ever tried to help a Christian friend make a decision? It can be a confusing process. Some Christians believe God's will can be found in the most difficult and sacrificial of two options. Others believe the will of God is whatever choice brings the most money, perks, success, and personal gain at any particular moment. Some people believe that not wanting to do something is a sure sign that it is God's will. Others believe exactly the opposite. I've met people who open their Bibles and expect their finger to fall on God's guiding word, but others expect to use their brain and want me to check out their list of pros and cons. Discernment leads us into deep waters. What are we to make of "signs" and "open doors" and desire and self-sacrifice?

Discernment is a desire to delight in and recognize the voice and will of God. Discernment opens us up to listen to and recognize the voice and patterns of God's direction in our lives. Biblical discernment involves more than good judgment, open doors, and decision-making skills. Right discernment arises out of a relationship with God in prayer. It is founded on the reality of the Holy Spirit's presence within us. Jesus makes it clear the Holy Spirit is our Counselor and Guide into God's will and ways.

When our hearts are open to receiving whatever God says, we are in a place where we can wait and listen for a nudge from God. We rest in the confidence that we don't have to figure things out on our own. We become alert to the presence of the Spirit revealed in love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, patience, and self-control. The presence of this fruit reminds us that we can't fall out of God's grace or move beyond his notice. Next week some practical tips on listening to God.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
Tim Taylor
Pam Aldrich
Dennis Rosenbaum
Crystal Emery (Gloria's mom)

Enrique Lira
Linda Guthrie
Kay Kinnamon
Ryker Berens
Betty Peptone (David's Sister)

Katie Rosenbaum
Clay Mason
Miguel Devore
Carl Feril
Batten Family

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

There will be NO youth group tonight, but there will be things for them to do at the Young Family Ministry at 5 PM.

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

We will have our young family ministry tonight at 5 PM at the church building. Dinner and childcare are provided. Come join this time of fellowship!

Baby Announcement

Kate Elaine Batten was born on June 11, 2026, at 8:01 PM. She was 7 lbs 2 oz and 19.5 inches long!

Save the Date:

June 28 - Community Come and Go Reception for the Emery's

July 5-July 11 - SMC 1st Session

July 12-July 18 - SMC 2nd Session

July 12 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

July 19-July 25 - SMC 3rd Session

August 5 and 12 - VBS

August 9 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

Birthdays

None



Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Shawn Batten

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #155 Highest Place

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Stan Aldrich (Zechariah 2:1-8)

Song: #171 - Above All Else

Song: #376 - He Paid a Debt

Communion: Tom Turner (Darrel Bauer, JW Like, Jerry Kinnamon)

*Song: #794 - Unto Thee, O Lord

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #679 - Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #934 - Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Joe Cornwell

* During the final verse of this song, children will be dismissed for Bible Hour.

