



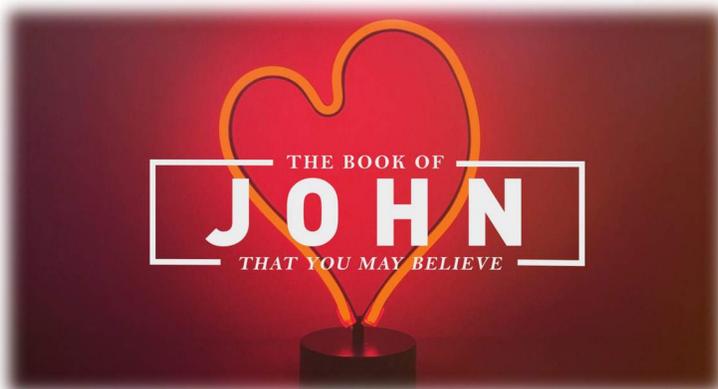
JANUARY 29, 2023

# He Sent Me

## Scripture

- 14 When the festival was already half over, Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach.
- 15 Then the Jews were amazed and said, “How is this man so learned, since he hasn’t been trained?”
- 16 Jesus answered them, “My teaching isn’t mine but is from the one who sent me.
- 17 If anyone wants to do his will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own.
- 18 The one who speaks on his own seeks his own glory; but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is true, and there is no unrighteousness in him.
- 19 Didn’t Moses give you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why are you trying to kill me?”
- 20 “You have a demon!” the crowd responded. “Who is trying to kill you?”
- 21 “I performed one work, and you are all amazed,” Jesus answered.
- 22 “This is why Moses has given you circumcision —not that it comes from Moses but from the fathers —and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath.
- 23 If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses won’t be broken, are you angry at me because I made a man entirely well on the Sabbath?
- 24 Stop judging according to outward appearances; rather judge according to righteous judgment.”
- 25 Some of the people of Jerusalem were saying, “Isn’t this the man they are trying to kill?”
- 26 Yet, look, he’s speaking publicly and they’re saying nothing to him. Can it be true that the authorities know he is the Messiah?
- 27 But we know where this man is from. When the Messiah comes, nobody will know where he is from.”
- 28 As he was teaching in the temple, Jesus cried out, “You know me and you know where I am from. Yet I have not come on my own, but the one who sent me is true. You don’t know him;
- 29 I know him because I am from him, and he sent me.”

John 7:14-29 CSB



## Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: John 1-11, Winter 2022-23; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible, Volume 5, Matthew to John; William Barclay's Commentary on the Gospel of John, Volume 1; The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, John 1-11.*

*\*Notes adapted from **Explore the Bible**, LifeWay Christian Resources. All Scripture passages from the **Christian Standard Bible**.*





# God's Word - Devoted to Him

## The Way to Knowledge

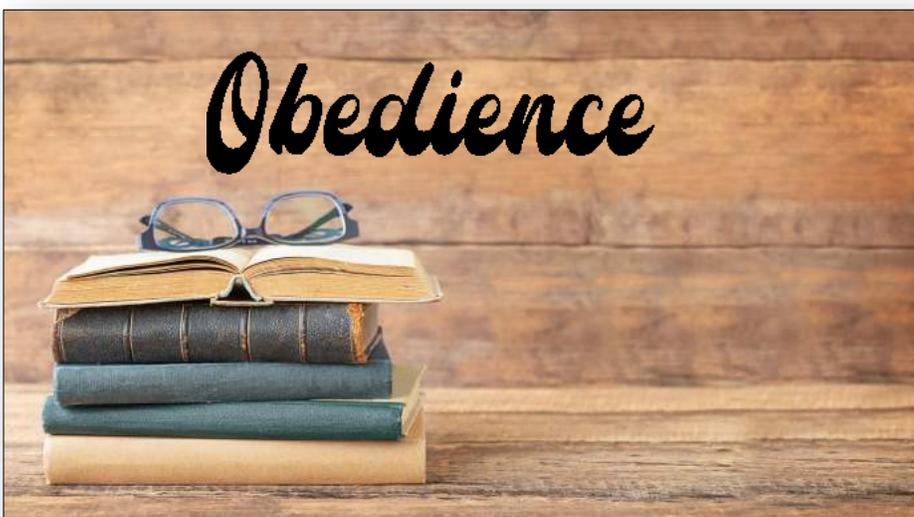
*"If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine."  
John 7:17*

*The golden rule to follow to obtain spiritual understanding is not one of intellectual pursuit, but one of obedience. If a person wants scientific knowledge, then intellectual curiosity must be his guide. But if he desires knowledge and insight into the teachings of Jesus Christ, he can only obtain it through obedience. If spiritual things seem dark and hidden to me, then I can be sure that there is a point of disobedience somewhere in my life. Intellectual darkness is the result of ignorance, but spiritual darkness is the result of something that I do not intend to obey.*

*No one ever receives a word from God without instantly being put to the test regarding it. We disobey and then wonder why we are not growing spiritually. Jesus said, "If you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23–24). He is saying, in essence, "Don't say another word to me; first be obedient by making things right." The teachings of Jesus hit us where we live. We cannot stand as impostors before Him for even one second. He instructs us down to the very last detail. The Spirit of God uncovers our spirit of self-vindication and makes us sensitive to things that we have never even thought of before.*

*When Jesus drives something home to you through His Word, don't try to evade it. If you do, you will become a religious impostor. Examine the things you tend simply to shrug your shoulders about, and where you have refused to be obedient, and you will know why you are not growing spiritually. As Jesus said, "First . . . go." Even at the risk of being thought of as fanatical, you must obey what God tells you.*

*From My Utmost For His Highest*



*"When we are calling to God to turn the eye of his favour towards us  
he is calling to us to turn the eye of our obedience towards him."  
Matthew Henry*

# SOAP



**SCRIPTURE** - Read the passage of the day

**OBSERVATION** - Write the point of the passage

**APPLICATION** - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

**PRAYER** - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

## I Am the Light

Main Passage for February 4 – John 8:3-18 CSB

**Monday** - John 8:3-6

**Tuesday** – John 8:7-8

**Wednesday** - John 8:9-11

**Thursday** - John 8:12

**Friday** - John 8:13-18

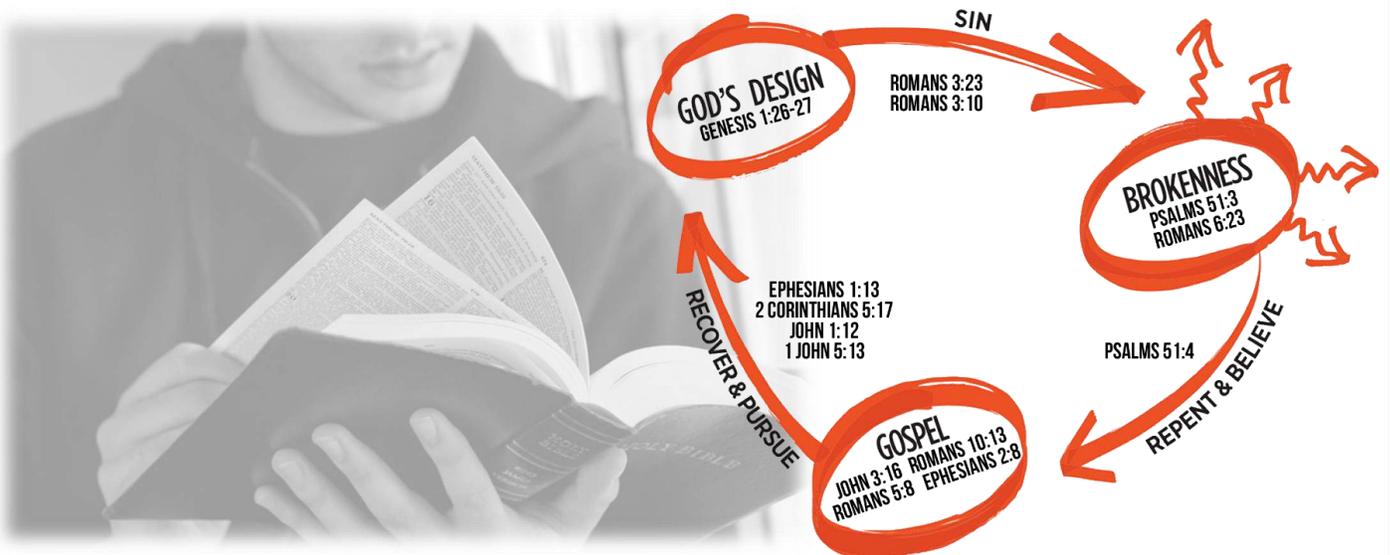
**Saturday** - Psalm 32:1-5

Memory Verse: John 8:12

*“Jesus spoke to them again: “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.”*

### Mission Statement

To glorify God by leading others to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.





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## *moving toward generosity*

"Generosity... what a simple, splendid word. And how special it is to know that generosity is a gift to us from the first and ultimate giver, God. From the very beginning, He has unfolded His sovereign plan of creation, love, grace, and salvation as an expression of His abundant generosity, and He invites each one of us to participate in this with Him as He continues to move through history.

Inside the soul of every Christian is a God-inspired desire for the generous life, for a life tailored around His example of selflessness and sacrifice. We are all on a spiritual journey, and we are all on a giving journey. Both are filled with growth and movement. We encounter times of expansion. We transition away from old to new. We move forward in our generosity, learning to give more and give more sacrificially.

But as with any journey, we get caught in periods of stagnation and decline. The pull of culture and our own flesh often conspire against us to stifle our attempts at living truly generous lives. We need the power of God's Word, His Spirit, and fellow believers to emerge into a new time of flourishing progression.

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.*

*In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

1 Timothy 6:17-19

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**Wednesday Evening Meal - February 1st**  
**Pizza and Salad**  
**\$7.00 Per Person**

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## CONNECTION GROUPS

### SUNDAY

**Ladies** - 9 AM - Cindy Hutchison: cabh928@aol.com  
**Parents of Young Children** - 9 AM - Marlon Francis:  
m4francis@gmail.com  
**Adults** - 9 AM - Rajiv & Sarah Khatri: Sarah.Khatri@gmail.com  
**Students** - 9 AM - Tristan Nelson: Tristan@cc.today  
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**Adults** - 10:30 AM - Clayton Hutcheson: claybmw@bellsouth.net  
**Adults** - 6:30 PM - David Kent: david.kent@wginc.com

### MONDAY

**Men** - 7 PM - Edgar Gregory: edgar.gregory@prattwhitney.com

### TUESDAY

**Ladies** - 9:30 AM - Tryna Groat: atgroat619@hotmail.com  
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**Adults** - 7 PM - Jim Howard: cakeguy5@hotmail.com  
**Men** - 7 PM - Chip Hausman: jwmhausman@gmail.com

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### WEDNESDAY

**MOPS** - 9 AM - Michele Williams: drbmw37@gmail.com  
**Widows** - 5:30 PM - Patti Snow: snowbreadman1@aol.com  
**Adults** - 7 PM - Dale Faircloth: dale@cc.today  
**Adults** - 7 PM - Sam Burton: skburton@tropicalpcb.com  
**Adults** - 7 PM - Mike Eleveld: mike@cc.today  
**Ladies** - 7 PM - Molly Maharaj: merrymolly@rocketmail.com  
**Ladies** - 7 PM - Amanda Gentry: abaeja@gmail.com

### THURSDAY

**Adults** - 7 PM - Leslie Dakers: ladakes@hotmail.com  
**Adults** - 7 PM - Isaias Alcala: Isaias@greatflorida.com

### SATURDAY

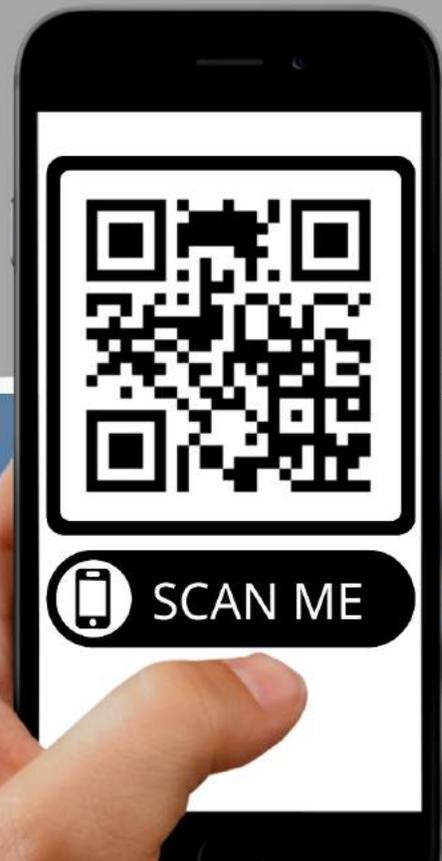
**Couples** - 5:30 PM - Stacy Gatlin: stacy@cc.today  
**Adults** - 6 PM - Neil Picart: neilpicart@gmail.com

Please contact the church office for Connection Group info.

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# CONNECT CHURCH



*Preparing Our Hearts  
Remembering His Sacrifice*  
January 29th

*Join Us for  
Refreshments  
on the Patio Today!*



*Stay and Visit  
Following  
the Service!*

**Lord's Supper**  
*January 29th*

**Awana - Mustache Night**  
*February 1st*

**Baptism Class**  
*February 5th, 12th, 19th*

**Awana - Hearts a Flutter Night**  
*February 8th*

**Men's Breakfast**  
*February 11th*

**Awana - P.J.'s & Poptarts Night**  
*February 15th*

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## Baptism Class

February 5th, 12th, and 19th

9:00 - 10:15 AM

A class for 3rd - 8th grade Students and their Parents



Register Online at [cc.today](http://cc.today)

January 8th - February 5th

For more info. - [stacy.gatlin@cc.today](mailto:stacy.gatlin@cc.today)

## Men's Connection Network Breakfast

**Growing Together as a Godly Band of Brothers!**

Fellowship, Food, and Fun!

February 11th at 9:00 AM

Activity Center

Cost \$5.00



Register at [cc.today](http://cc.today)

For more info. - [rajiv.khatri@cc.today](mailto:rajiv.khatri@cc.today)





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## Senior Adult Fellowship

*Podluck Dinner | Fellowship | Games*

February 17th at 6:30 PM  
Activity Center



Bring a dish to share  
Cost - \$2.00 Per Person  
Info. at [claybmw@bellsouth.net](mailto:claybmw@bellsouth.net)



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# WINTER WEEKEND '2023

February 17th-18th | \$80 per person

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## Daddy & Daughter Hawaiian Luau Banquet

**FEBRUARY 25TH - 5:00 PM**  
**ACTIVITY CENTER**

**REGISTRATION CC.TODAY - JAN. 15TH - FEB. 20TH**

**COST \$15.00**

**FOR MORE INFO. - ROQUANDA.GUY@CC.TODAY**



**SAVE the DATE!**

**April 2, 2023**

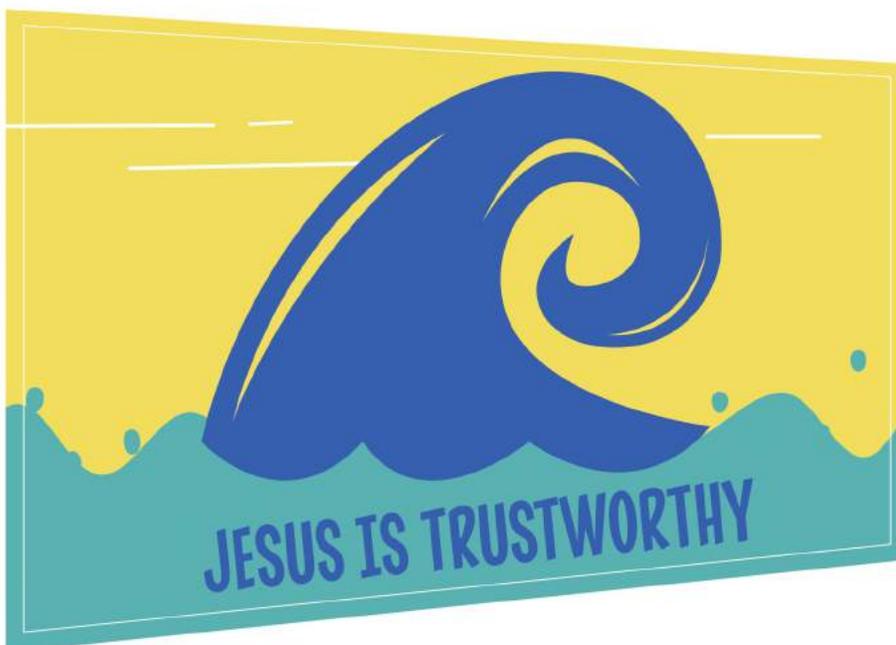
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