



I Will Come Again

Scripture

31 When he had left, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him.

32 If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

33 Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so now I tell you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’

34 “I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another.

35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

36 “Lord,” Simon Peter said to him, “where are you going?” Jesus answered, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow later.”

37 “Lord,” Peter asked, “why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

38 Jesus replied, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly I tell you, a rooster will not crow until you have denied me three times.

1 “Don’t let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

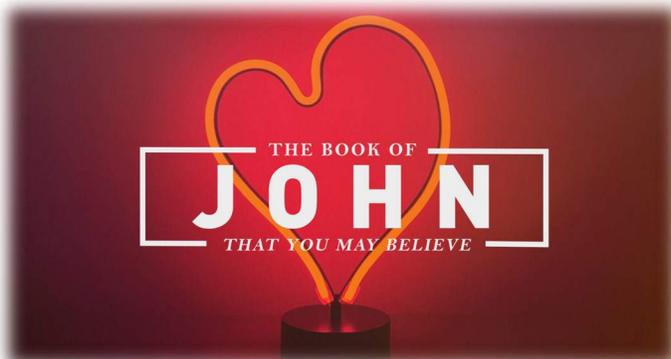
2 In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

3 If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also.

4 You know the way to where I am going.”

5 “Lord,” Thomas said, “we don’t know where you’re going. How can we know the way?”

6 Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



John 13:31 - 14:6 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 12 - 21.

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



God's Word - Devoted to Him

"Why Can I Not Follow You Now?"

"Peter said to Him, 'Lord, why can I not follow You now?' "
John 13:37

There are times when you can't understand why you cannot do what you want to do. When God brings a time of waiting, and appears to be unresponsive, don't fill it with busyness, just wait. The time of waiting may come to teach you the meaning of sanctification—to be set apart from sin and made holy—or it may come after the process of sanctification has begun to teach you what service means. Never run before God gives you His direction. If you have the slightest doubt, then He is not guiding. Whenever there is doubt—wait.

At first you may see clearly what God's will is—the severance of a friendship, the breaking off of a business relationship, or something else you feel is distinctly God's will for you to do. But never act on the impulse of that feeling. If you do, you will cause difficult situations to arise which will take years to untangle. Wait for God's timing and He will do it without any heartache or disappointment. When it is a question of the providential will of God, wait for God to move.

Peter did not wait for God. He predicted in his own mind where the test would come, and it came where he did not expect it. "I will lay down my life for Your sake." Peter's statement was honest but ignorant. "Jesus answered him, '...the rooster shall not crow till you have denied me three times'" (John 13:38). This was said with a deeper knowledge of Peter than Peter had of himself. He could not follow Jesus because he did not know himself or his own capabilities well enough. Natural devotion may be enough to attract us to Jesus, to make us feel His irresistible charm, but it will never make us disciples. Natural devotion will deny Jesus, always falling short of what it means to truly follow Him.

From My Utmost For His Highest

**Wait for
God's timing**



"For the Christian, the return of Christ is not a riddle to be solved or a code to be broken, but rather a day to be anticipated."

Max Lucado

SOAP

Scripture - Read the passage of the day

Observation - Write the point of the passage

Application - How does this passage apply to you

Prayer - Ask God to help you use the Scripture today

Peace I Leave

Main Passage for March 26 – John 14:16-29 CSB

Monday - John 14:16-17

Wednesday - John 14:22-24

Friday - John 14:27

Tuesday – John 14:18-21

Thursday - John 14:25-26

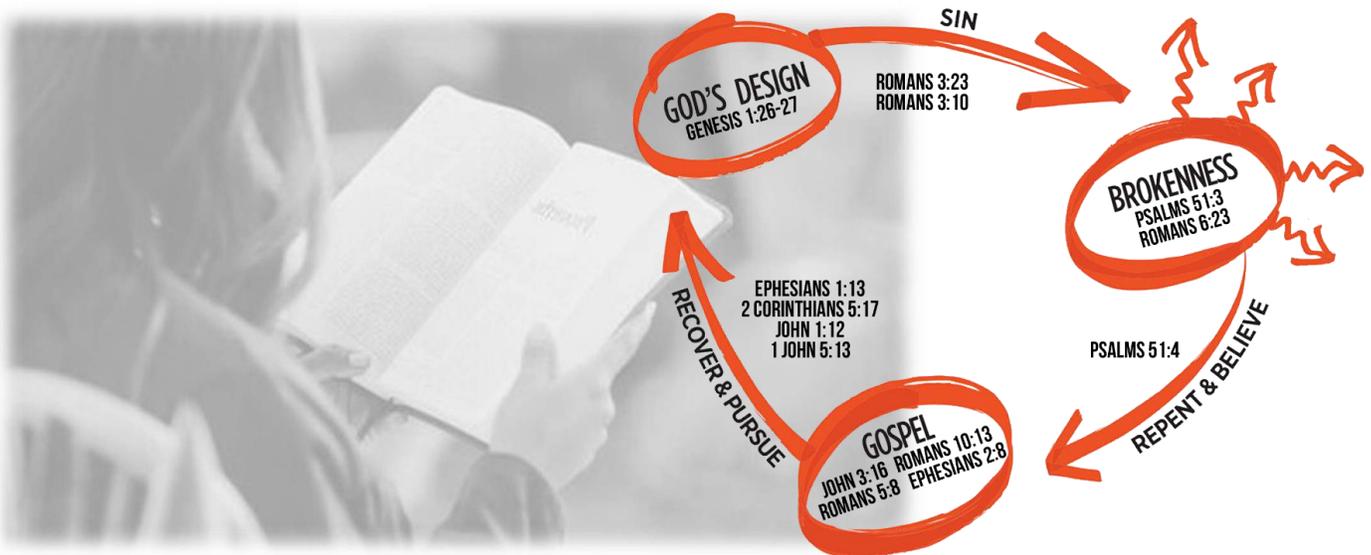
Saturday - John 14:28-29

Memory Verse: John 14:27

*“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives. Don’t let your heart be troubled or fearful.”*

Mission Statement

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





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Jesus, God of basin and towel

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him. John 13:3-5

We come to the final hours of the so-called Holy Week. Before the night was over, Jesus would be - as He had warned - in the hands of angry men who did not rest until He had died.

And yet, there we find Jesus, in a borrowed room where He could spend His final hours with His friends and disciples. Judas just hours from committing his heinous act - was there. So were the rest of the twelve. None of them was in touch with the importance of the hour. Only the Lord "knew that the time to leave this world" had come.

It was in these moments of the Passover meal that we read, "(Jesus) now showed them the full extent of His love." In a sense Jesus had been showing His love in escalating ways throughout the previous three years. His love had been demonstrated when He picked these men out of the rawness of their lives. He had seen in them qualities that no one else would have seen. He had stayed with them through their failures and betrayals. He had shown patience when they cowered in fear, embarrassed themselves in their selfishness, and reverted to the worst of human nature in arguing about who was the brightest and best. Love is the only word that describes the inclination that the Savior had toward this unruly group. And tonight, here in the upper room, they had shown few signs that everything they learned had yet reached their hearts.

He washed their feet!

The Son of God (read these words slowly and carefully) stripped Himself of His clothes, took the basin and the towel, and set Himself to washing.

Aspiring generous giver, take note. What qualifies as an act as truly generous has relatively little to do with the amount of money One gives. Generous giving begins with the posture of total humility. To be continued... From *generosity*

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Wednesday Evening Meal - March 22nd
Chick-fil-a Chicken Sandwich and Chips
\$7.00 Per Person

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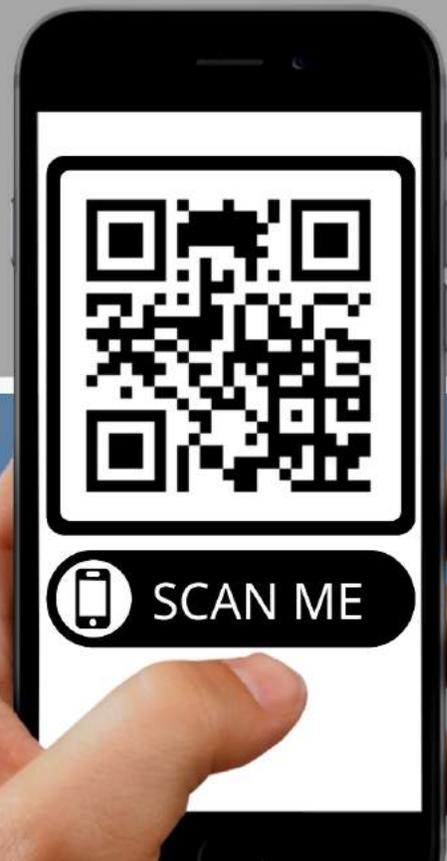
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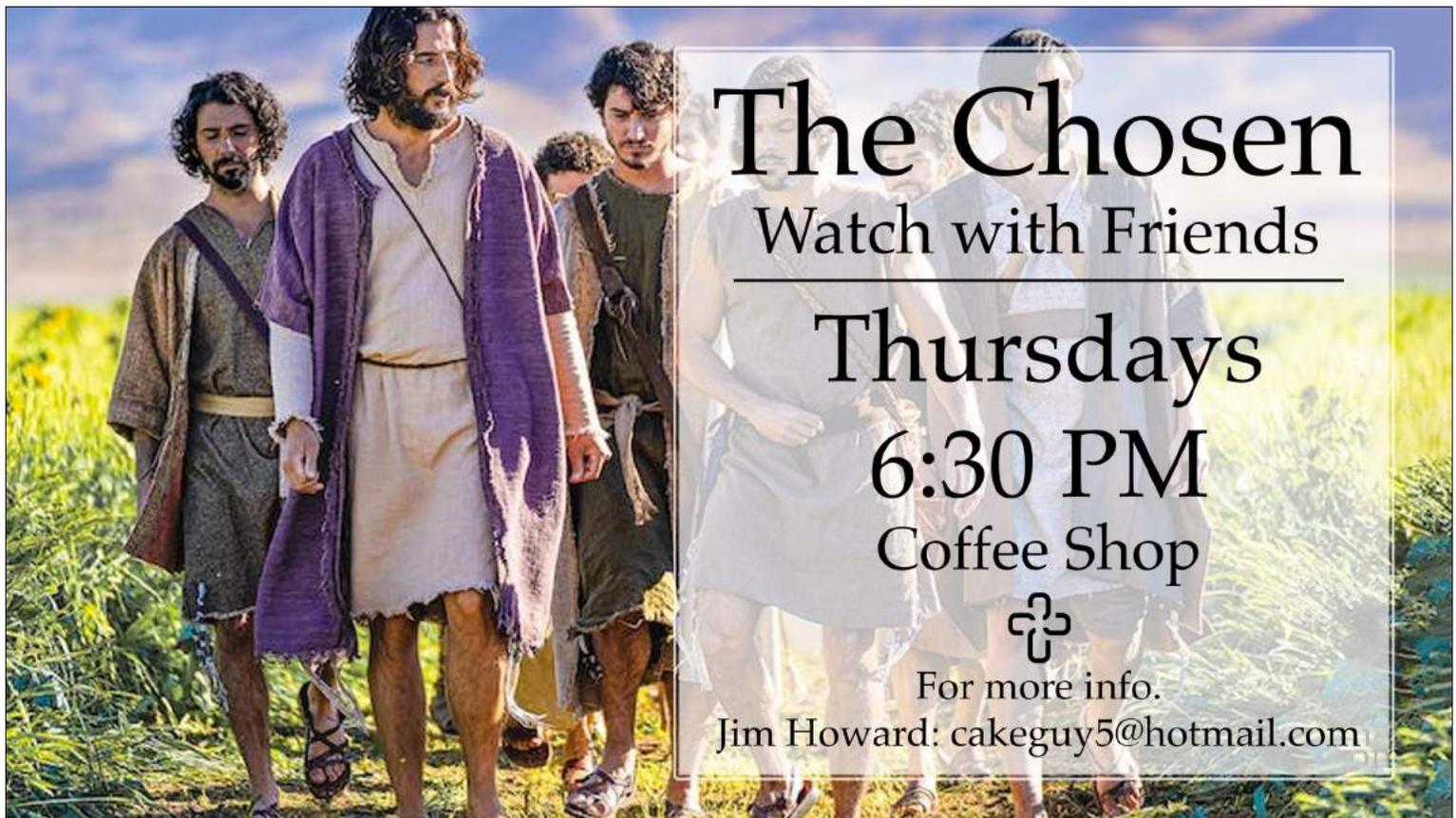
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Thursdays

6:30 PM

Coffee Shop



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Following
the Service!*

CT - Teen Training
March 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Awana - Catch Up Night
March 22nd

Senior Adult Fellowship
March 24th

Step by Step Through the NT
March 26th

Awana - Tye Dye Night
March 29th

Imperishable Beauty
March 31st

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Senior Adult Fellowship

Potluck Dinner, Fellowship, Games

March 24th

6:30 PM

Activity Center

Bring a dish to share

Cost - \$2.00 Per Person

For more info. - claybmw@bellsouth.net

Step by Step

Through the New Testament

Bible Study for Adults

Begins March 26th

6:00 PM



Workbooks available for purchase in the Resource Center

For more info. - DJ1MK1LEE@gmail.com



STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE
NEW TESTAMENT

THOMAS D. LEA

TOM HUDSON



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Imperishable Beauty

Women's Ministry Event
Fashion Show, Dinner, Speaker
Our View of Beauty through
the Lens of the Gospel

March 31st - 6:00 PM

Activity Center

Cost - \$15.00

For more info.- sarah.khatri@cc.today



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Connect Teen Movie Night

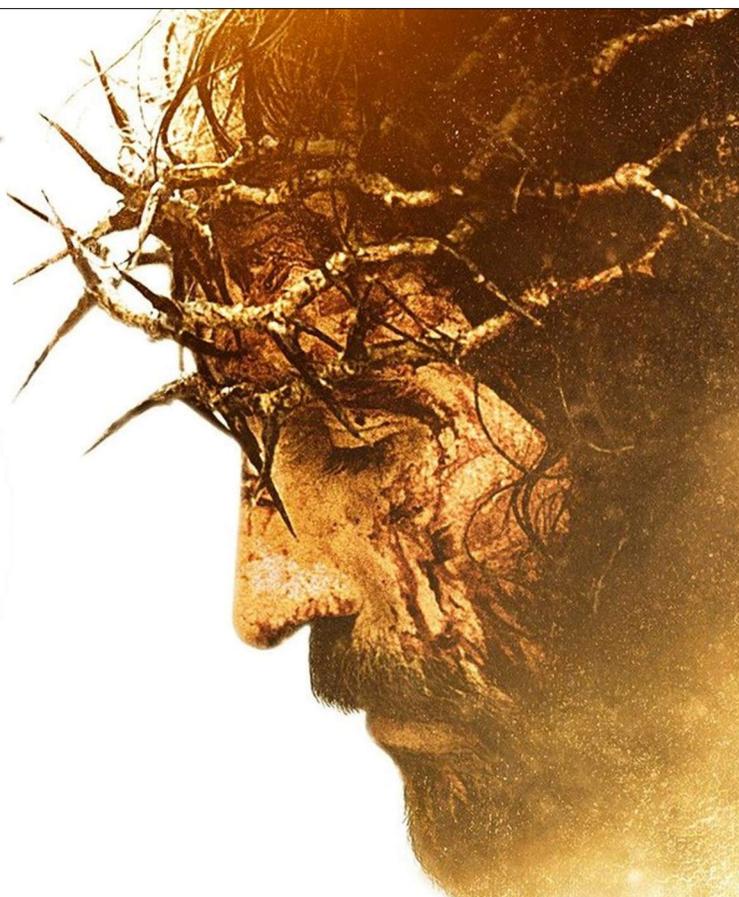
April 1st

5:30 PM

Worship & Prayer following the movie
Register online at cc.today

Parental Permission required
for students 17 and under

For more info. - tristan.nelson@cc.today



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2023 Church Picnic

FUN FUN FUN

BBQ / Games / Inflatable Slides

Car & Motorcycle Display

April 2nd

5:00 PM

Royal Palm Campus



Registration to display car/motorcycle - cc.today
For more info. - mike.eleveld@cc.today

CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

April 2nd - 5:00 PM

Display Your Special Vehicle
at the Church Picnic!

Registration Required: cc.today
Registration Dates: 3/12 - 3/26



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