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*Father's*

— DAY —



JUNE 16, 2024

# United

## Scripture

- 41 So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them.
- 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.
- 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles.
- 44 Now all the believers were together and held all things in common.
- 45 They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need.
- 46 Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts,
- 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 2:41-47 CSB



## Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Acts, Summer 2024; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Acts, John B. Polhill*





# God's Word - Devoted to Him

*Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him;  
do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,  
because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.  
Psalm 37:7*

In the book of Acts, Peter and James were both put in prison for preaching the gospel. But James had his head cut off while Peter was miraculously delivered out of the same prison. Did God love Peter more than He loved James?

Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost. He stood up for the Lord Jesus Christ, and 3,000 souls were saved. (Acts 2) But Stephen preached, and he got 3,000 stones—they stoned him to death! (Acts 7:59)

If all you see are the works of God, you are going to be hopelessly confused. If you don't have a deeper insight into the ways of God, you're going to be pushing the panic button all the time. You will never be able to rest until you know God intimately. To know God intimately is the way of tranquility. There is nothing that will bring rest to your troubled soul like an intimate knowledge of God! If all you see is what God does in this world, you are going to be one nervous Christian—until you learn to know the ways of God.

To know God intimately begins with two things: time in His Word and time in prayer. You know God intimately by directly dealing with God. You can't know anyone whom you don't spend time with. Commit today to spending time in His Word and in prayer.

*From Good Morning Lord: Starting Each Day With The Risen Son*



**God's plan is reduced to one strategy: ordinary folks telling the extraordinary story of Jesus with the extraordinary power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Max Lucado**

# 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

## Placed

Main Passage for June 23 – Acts 3:12-26 CSB

**Monday** - Acts 3:12

**Wednesday** - Acts 3:16

**Friday** - Acts 3:21-23

**Tuesday** – Acts 3:13-15

**Thursday** - Acts 3:17-20

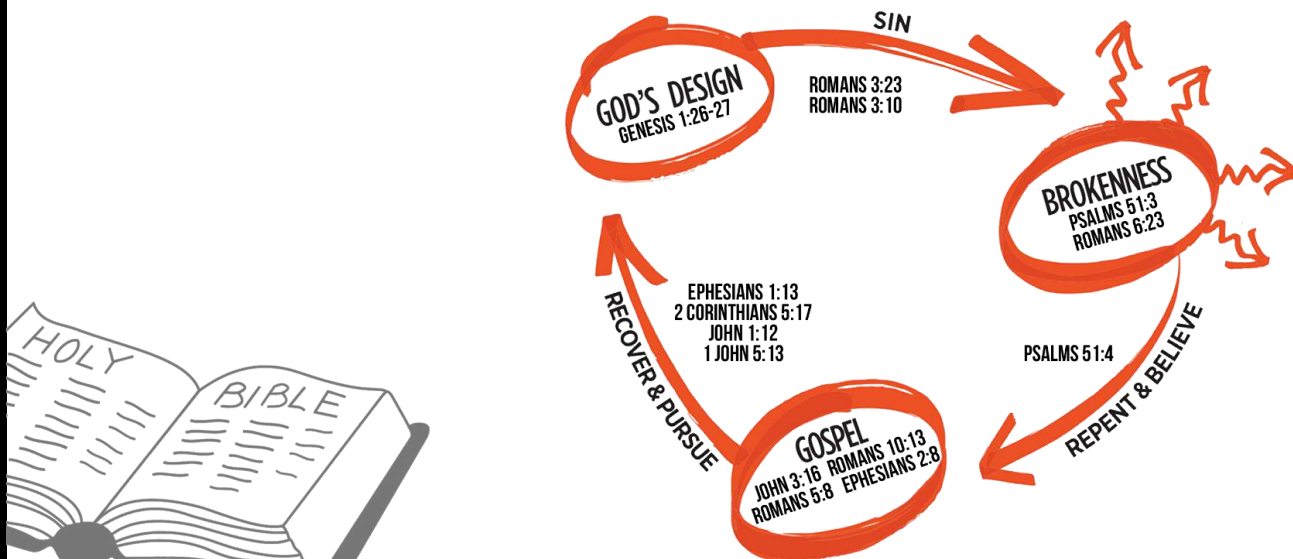
**Saturday** - Acts 3:24-26

Memory Verse: Acts 3:19

*“Therefore repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out.”*

## Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ





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## Obedience and the Curse

In response to this teaching, I have heard some people say, "This *curses* thing doesn't apply to me. As a believer, I can't experience any curses because Jesus bore the curse of the Law for me on the cross." This does bring up an important issue. Let's examine it.

The Bible does clearly state that Jesus bore our sins, sicknesses, sorrows, pains and shame on the cross. It is difficult to read Isaiah 53 without becoming overwhelmed with awe and gratitude for what Jesus did for us on the cross.

In Galatians 3, we also find a wonderful passage about the work of redemption that Jesus performed for us:

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (vv.13-14).

Without a doubt, Jesus bore all of these things—and more than we can imagine—on the cross. Now, let me ask you to consider something. As we just noted, Jesus bore your sin on the cross. First Peter 2:24 says, "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed." But have you sinned since you became a believer?

I'm sure the answer to that is yes. So think about that. Even though Jesus bore your sins on the cross, you have, nevertheless, sinned since you believed.

In a similar vein, we have also noted that Jesus bore our sickness as well. that is wonderfully, gloriously true. Yet, have you ever been sick since you became a Christian? I know you have.

Even though Matthew 8:17 says, "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet saying, 'He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses,'" we still battle the curse of sickness from time to time.

We must all appropriate, by faith, what Jesus did for us on the cross. And when we don't, we continue to experience some of the effects of the curse.

*To be continued...*

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### MONDAY

**Men** - 7:00 PM - Edgar Gregory: egregoryac@gmail.com

### TUESDAY

**Ladies** - 9:30 AM - Tryna Groat: atgroat619@hotmail.com

**Adults** - 6:30 PM - Richard Cooper: richruth142@yahoo.com

**Men** - 7:00 PM - Chip Hausman: jwmhausman@gmail.com

### WEDNESDAY

**MOPS** - 9:00 AM - Michele Williams: drbmw37@gmail.com

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**Ladies** - 6:30 PM - Colleen Carlton: sylinqt321@aol.com

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**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Dale Faircloth: dale@cc.today

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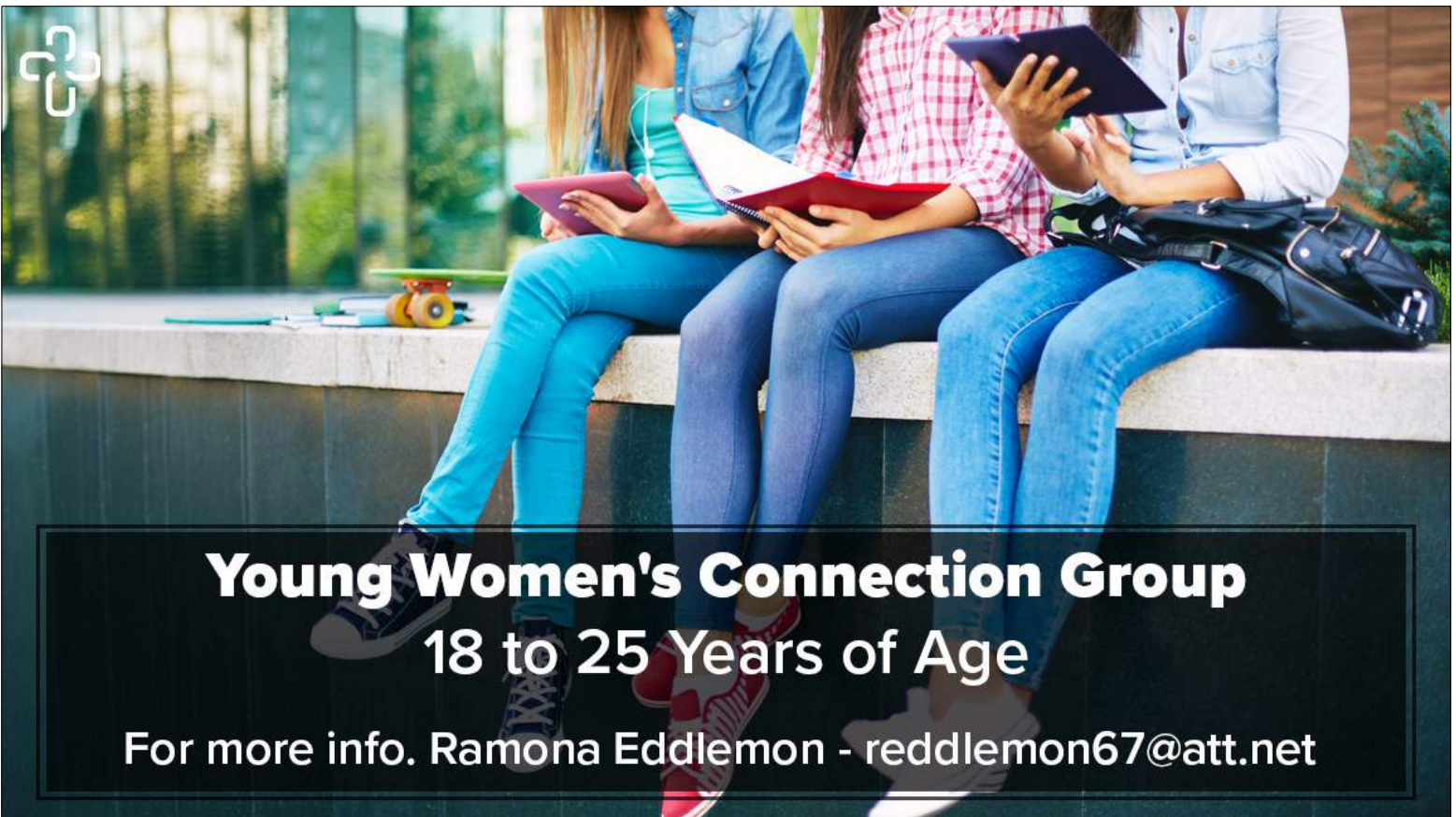
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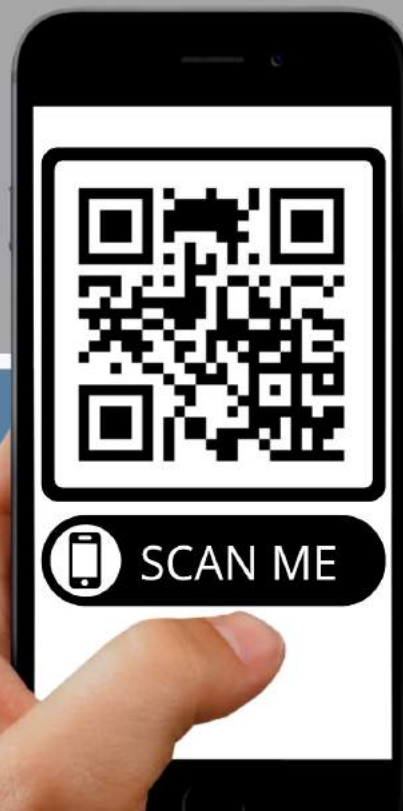
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*June 16th*

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*June 23rd*

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## Theater Skills June 19th - 7:00 PM

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## Breaker Rock Beach

Leader Training & Decorating Day

June 23rd - 11:45 AM

Children's Worship Room

Lunch Provided

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Vacation Bible School

June 24th - 28th  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

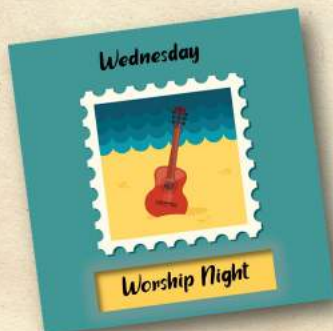
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**Breaker Rock Beach**  
Friday Evening  
UBS Celebration



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July 14th - 19th

Eight to Twelve Year Old Kids

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