

February 1, 2026

Loyalty Tested

Scripture

- 16 "Look, I'm sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as serpents and as innocent as doves.
- 17 Beware of them, because they will hand you over to local courts and flog you in their synagogues.
- 18 You will even be brought before governors and kings because of me, to bear witness to them and to the Gentiles.
- 19 But when they hand you over, don't worry about how or what you are to speak. For you will be given what to say at that hour,
- 20 because it isn't you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you.
- 26 "Therefore, don't be afraid of them, since there is nothing covered that won't be uncovered and nothing hidden that won't be made known.
- 27 What I tell you in the dark, speak in the light. What you hear in a whisper, proclaim on the housetops.
- 28 Don't fear those who kill the body but are not able to kill the soul; rather, fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
- 29 Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's consent.
- 30 But even the hairs of your head have all been counted.
- 31 So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
- 32 "Therefore, everyone who will acknowledge me before others, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven.
- 33 But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny him before my Father in heaven.
- 34 Don't assume that I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

Matthew 10:16-20, 26-34 CSB

Additional Resources

Explore the Bible: Matthew 1-13, Winter 2025 & 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Matthew, Craig L. Blomberg

Connect Church Notes

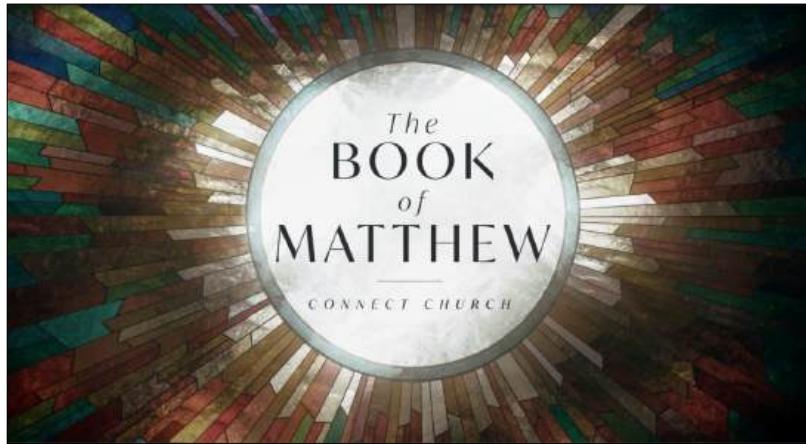
Date

Speaker

Key Verses

Key Points

Questions/Reflections





God's Word - Devoted to Him

NO ACCIDENTS

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise,
be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Timothy 1:17

"I have lived a long time," Benjamin Franklin, age eighty-one, told the Constitutional Convention, "and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth—that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?" Nations rise and fall; leaders come and go. But there is only one King of kings and Lord of lords, and He who ordains the flow of history and guides the sparrow's flight also carefully attends to the needs of His children.

A.W. Tozer wrote, "To the child of God, there is no such thing as accident. He travels an appointed way. . . . accidents may indeed appear to befall him and misfortune stalk his way; but these evils will be so in appearance only and will seem evil only because we cannot read the secret script of God's hidden providence."

God is eternal, so His perspective is broad. He is immortal, having no fear of death. He is invisible and always present. He is all-wise, always knowing just what to do. Trust Him—and give Him honor and glory forever and ever. Amen

From: David Jeremiah Morning and Evening Devotional



*As God always does, He works in exactly the ways
that He knows we most need.*

Louie Giglio

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

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

Confronting Doubts

Main Passage for February 8 – Matthew 11:1-6, 16-24 CSB

Monday - Matthew 11:1-3

Wednesday - Matthew 11:16-17

Friday - Matthew 11:20-22

Tuesday - Matthew 11:4-6

Thursday - Matthew 11:18-19

Saturday - Matthew 11:23-24

Memory Verse: Matthew 11:5-6

"The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor are told the good news, and blessed is the one who isn't offended by me."

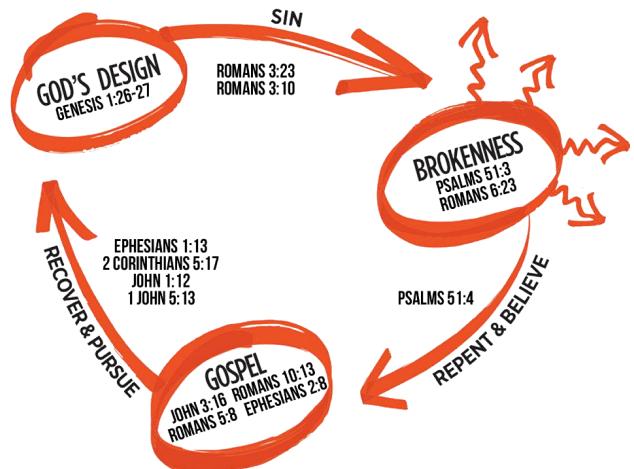
Mission Statement

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

Connect Church Prayer Request

SO IF GOD SAYS PRAY
WITHOUT CEASING,
THEN HE'S WILLING
TO COMMUNICATE
WITHOUT CEASING.

JOHN BEVERE





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Guaranteed Financial Results

When we come to the place where we say, "Lord, I just want to give to You because I love You," God responds by saying the same thing in return: "I give and bless you because I love you and because you've shown I can trust you with resources."

It's like the childhood game of tag we used to play. It seemed to me that I was always it. I would run and run until I finally caught someone, and as soon as I touched him or her, that person would turn around quickly and touch me back, and I would be it again.

When it comes to blessing and giving, God never practices no touchbacks. We can be glad to know that God is all about touching back. He is all about returning and reciprocating. When I touch God, He immediately touches me back.

This is one of the things that I love about worship, because in worship I touch Him and He touches me back. But it's the same in giving. As soon as I give with the right heart and the right motive, God gives back to me. Then I have even more to give.

God wants to reward us, just as we want to reward our children when they do the right thing with the right attitude. Don't we long to see an attitude of kindness, love and compassion in our children?

The trap the enemy wants us to fall into is worshiping the blessings rather than the Blesser. Satan wants us to focus on the blessings that God has given us. We fall into that subtle trap when we begin seeking after the blessing that comes from God's hand rather than seeking God's face. We can never allow the blessings to have our hearts. Our hearts must be wholly God's.

Nevertheless, when we give with pure motives and hearts for God, He will immediately reward us and increase us so that we can give even more. That's why I can say with confidence that the financial results of giving are guaranteed. They are backed by full faith and credit of the Word of God.

Yes, we are laying up treasure in heaven, but God also guarantees us financial results on Earth when we give with pure hearts. God is the only One who can truly give us this revelation, and God is the only One who can truly do this work in our hearts.

We were all born takers; we are born-again givers.

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Adults - 10:30 AM - Dr. Janet Plummer: askadminex@gmail.com

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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

Men - 7:00 PM - Chip Hausman: jwmhausman@gmail.com and Jim Bass: jbass1961@gmail.com

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Adults - 7:00 PM - Victor Manoharan: woodhavenanimalclinic@gmail.com

Worship Team - 7:00 PM - Duval Madrigal: duval.madrigal@cc.today

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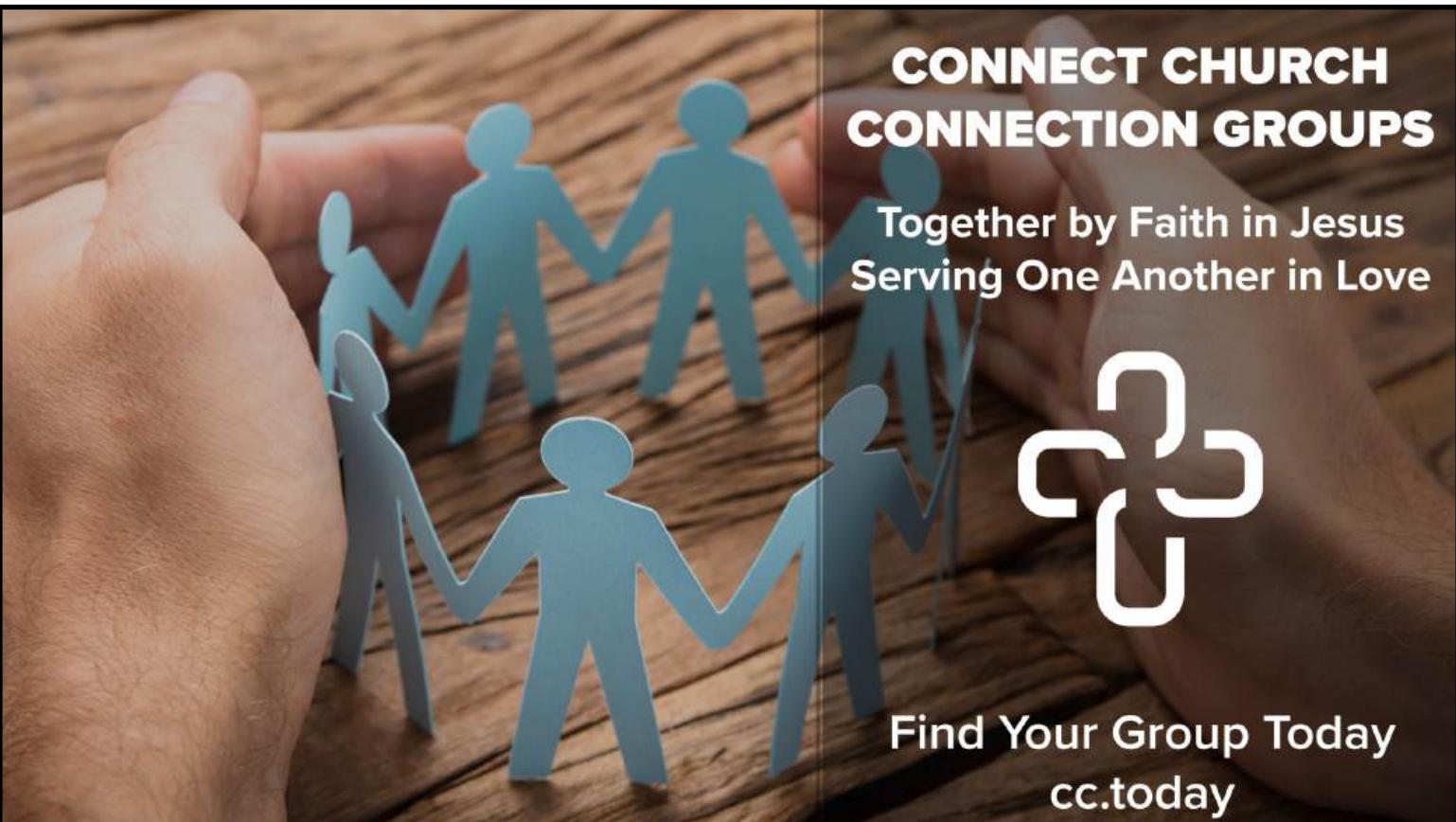
Adults - 7:00 PM - Ed Samour: ed@ecengineers.com

THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

Men - 9:00 AM - Grantley Coulthrust: grantley.coulthrust@cc.today and Harlan Miller: hmiller@hgpmcorp.com



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Join Us for
Refreshments on
the Patio Today!



Stay and Visit
Following
the Service!

**CK - Parent/Child
Dedication Session**
February 1st

MomCo - Playdate
February 4th

Awana - Team Color Night
February 4th

Women's Ministry
She Worships by the Seashore
February 7th

CK - Word of Life Parent Meeting
February 8th

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Event Page*



Parent / Child Dedication Session

What Does It Mean to Dedicate
Children to the Lord?

*February 1st
9:00 AM*



Children's Department – Green Room
Please register at cc.today
For more info. – stacy.gatlin@cc.today





Team Color Night

February 4th



Dress In Your
Club Color



She Worships By the Seashore

Women's Ministry
Fellowship / Worship / Sisterhood

February 7th - 9:00 AM
2188 Marcinski Rd. Jupiter, FL



Bring a Beach Chair and a Friend
Registration - cc.today
For more info. - roquanda.guy@cc.today



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Word of Life Camp Parent Meeting

February 8th - 11:45 AM
Children's Worship Room



Camp Dates - July 5 - 10, 2026
For more info. - stacy.gatlin@cc.today

GRILL
BBQ

YOUNG ADULT
BBQ

Food, Fun, Fellowship



February 8th - 6:00 PM
Activity Center





A Night of Love

Celebrating God's Unfailing Love

February 13th - 7:00 PM
Worship Center - Attire: Formal

\$50 Per Person
\$35 Per Person - Seniors (65+)
\$10 Per Child - Childcare



Registration - cc.today
For More Info. - Roquanda.guy@cc.today

winter 2026 weekend

2/20-22/2026 - \$65

Information and Registration - cc.today



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