



# Eternal Life

## Scripture

- 16 Just then someone came up and asked him, “Teacher, what good must I do to have eternal life?”
- 17 “Why do you ask me about what is good?” he said to him. “There is only one who is good. If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.”
- 18 “Which ones?” he asked him. Jesus answered: Do not murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not bear false witness;
- 19 honor your father and your mother; and love your neighbor as yourself.
- 20 “I have kept all these,” the young man told him. “What do I still lack?”
- 21 “If you want to be perfect,” Jesus said to him, “go, sell your belongings and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”
- 22 When the young man heard that, he went away grieving, because he had many possessions.
- 23 Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven.
- 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”
- 25 When the disciples heard this, they were utterly astonished and asked, “Then who can be saved?”
- 26 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”
- 27 Then Peter responded to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you. So what will there be for us?”
- 28 Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, in the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
- 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields because of my name will receive a hundred times more and will inherit eternal life.
- 30 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Matthew 19:16-30 CSB

## Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Matthew 14 - 28, Spring 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Matthew, Craig L. Blomberg*





# God's Word - Devoted to Him

## ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

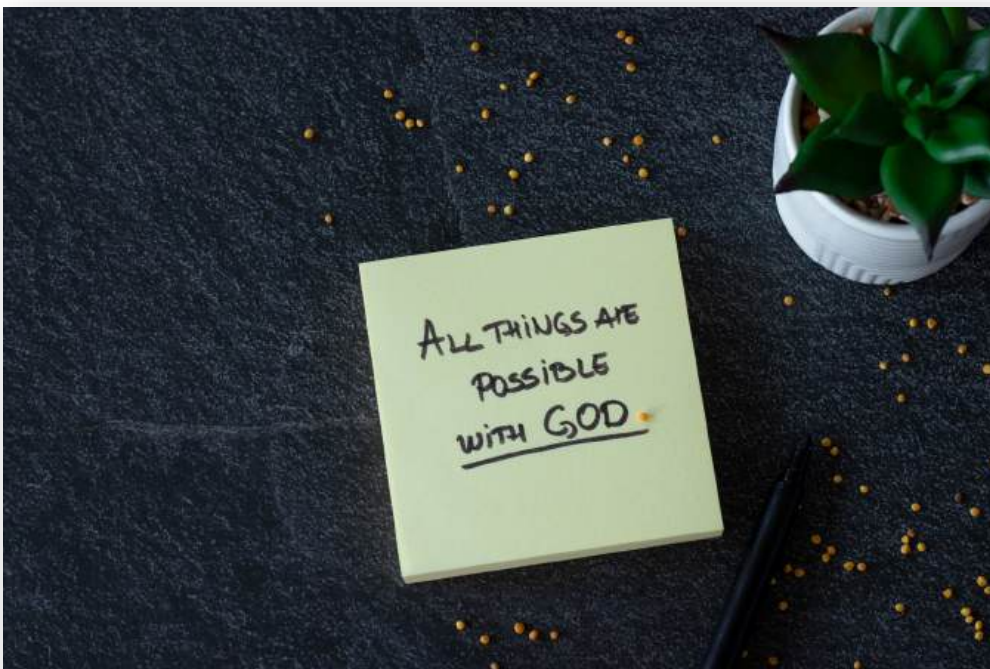
*With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.  
Mark 10:27*

Dr. Billy Graham is reported to have had a conversation with the former chancellor of West Germany, Konrad Adenauer. The chancellor asked Dr. Graham, "Do you believe Christ rose from the dead?" "Yes, I do," replied the evangelist. "Do you believe He is in heaven now?" "Yes, I do." "Do you believe He will return and reign over the earth?" "Yes, I do." "So do I," the chancellor concluded. "If He doesn't, there is no hope for this world."

The famous German leader had come to the same conclusion that millions throughout history have: the only one who can save the earth is God Himself. The world's problems continue to be addressed by many trying to help those who hurt. Others have resigned themselves to man's ultimate self-destruction and have insulated themselves from suffering with barriers of materialism and pleasure.

Both are right about one thing: man has created a world incapable of saving itself. And that is exactly the kind of world God is able to save—one in which man's possibilities are totally limited but God's are unlimited. God can best demonstrate Himself when man has reached the limits of himself.

From: *Morning and Evening*  
David Jeremiah



*God honors faith—stubborn faith—that sees His PROMISE and looks to that alone...  
Faith assists God. It can shut the mouths of lions and quench the most destructive fire.  
Faith still honors God, and God honors faith.*

*L. B. Cowman*

# 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

## Grace

Main Passage for April 19th – Matthew 20:1-16 CSB

**Monday** - Matthew 20:1-2

**Wednesday** - Matthew 20:6-7

**Friday** - Matthew 20:11-12

**Tuesday** - Matthew 20:3-5

**Thursday** - Matthew 20:8-10

**Saturday** - Matthew 20:13-16

Memory Verse: Matthew 20:16

*So the last will be first, and the first last.*

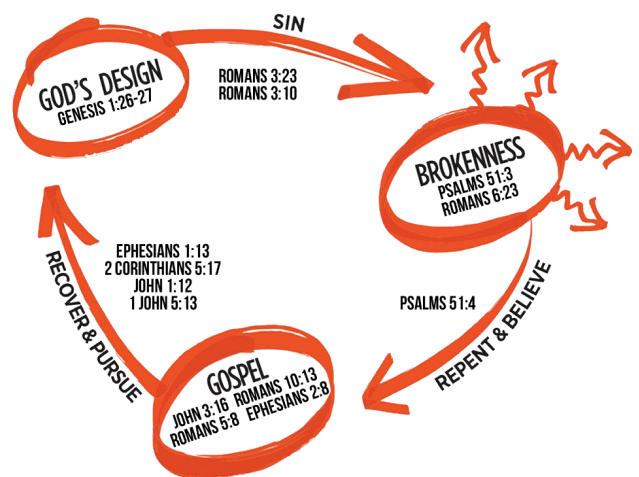
### Mission Statement

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

### Connect Church Prayer Request

HE (GOD) WANTS TO PRODUCE  
THINGS THROUGH YOUR LIFE THAT  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT HIM.

PRISCILLA SCHIRER





# CONNECT CHURCH

## Attendance & Offering

Attendance - 1168

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## Compounding Joy

*The less I spent on myself and the more I gave to others, the fuller of happiness and blessing did my soul become.*

*Hudson Taylor*

In 1990, I was a pastor of a large church, making a good salary and earning book royalties. I had been a pastor for thirteen years, since the church began. I didn't want to do anything else.

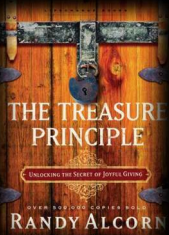
Then something happened that turned my family members' lives upside down. I was on the board of a crisis pregnancy center, and we had opened our home to a pregnant teenager, helping her give up her baby for adoption. We also had the joy of seeing her come to Christ.

I felt an even greater burden for the unborn. After searching Scripture and much prayer, I began participating in peaceful, nonviolent rescues at abortion clinics. For this I was arrested and sent to jail. An abortion clinic won a court judgment against a group of us. I told a judge that I would pay anything I owed, but I couldn't hand over money to people who would use it to kill babies. (This was a matter of conscience. Understand that I have never failed to pay other debts, nor do I recommend that others avoid paying them.)

Then I discovered that my church was about to receive a writ of garnishment demanding that they surrender one fourth of my wages each month to the abortion clinic. The church would have to either pay the abortion clinic or defy a court order. To prevent this from happening, I resigned.

I'd already divested myself of book royalties. The only way I could avoid garnishment was to make no more than minimum wage. Fortunately, our family had been living on only a portion of my church salary and we had just made our final house payment, so we were out of debt.

To be continued from...  
*The Treasure Principle*

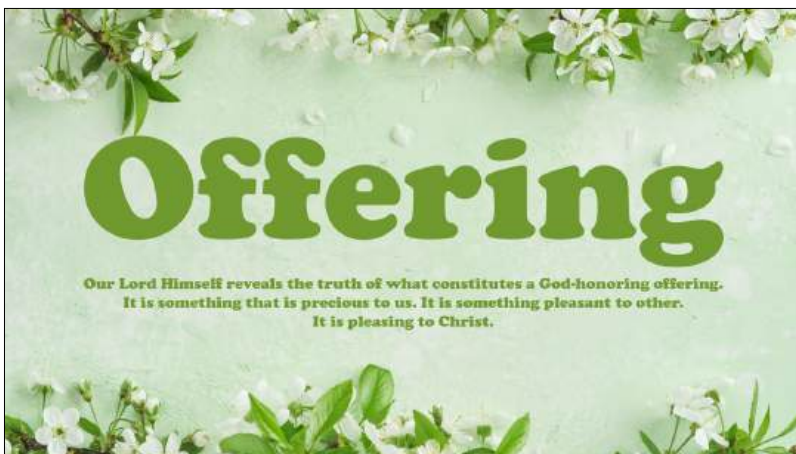


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## CONNECTION GROUPS

### SUNDAY

**Parents of Young Children** - 9:00 AM - Marlon Francis:  
m4francis@gmail.com  
**Students** - 9:00 AM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today  
**Young Adults** - 9:00 AM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today  
**Adults** - 9:00 AM - Sam Jay: jays717@bellsouth.net  
**Adults** - 10:30 AM - Dr. Janet Plummer: askadminex@gmail.com  
**Adults** - 10:30 AM - Clayton Hutcheson: claybmw@bellsouth.net  
**Men** - 6:00 PM - Mike Herod: mike.a.herod@gmail.com

### 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: jlbass1961@gmail.com

## CONNECTION GROUPS

### WEDNESDAY

**MomCo** - 9:00 AM - Allie Royal: momco.connect@gmail.com  
**Students** - 6:30 PM - Tristan Nelson: tristan@cc.today  
**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Dale Faircloth: dale@cc.today  
**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Victor Manoharan:  
woodhavenanimalclinic@gmail.com  
**Worship Team** - 7:00 PM - Duval Madrigal:  
duval.madrigal@cc.today  
**Ladies** - 7:00 PM - J. Virginia Murray: jvirginiam@gmail.com  
**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Sam Burton: skburton@bellsouth.net  
**Ladies** - 7:00 PM - Molly Maharaj: merrymolly@rocketmail.com  
**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Ed Samour: ed@ecengineers.com

### THURSDAY

**Adults** - 7:00 PM - Leslie Dakers: ladakes@hotmail.com

### SATURDAY

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



# Baptism Class

## 3rd - 8th Grade

**Students with their Parents**  
**April 12th, 19th, 26th**  
**9:00 - 10:15 AM**  
**Children's Department**



**Register: cc.today**  
For more info. - stacy.gatlin@cc.today



# CONNECT CHURCH

*Join Us for  
Refreshments on  
the Patio Today!*

CONNECT CHURCH  
**WHAT'S HAPPENING**  
EVENTS | MEETINGS | FELLOWSHIPS

*Stay and Visit  
Following  
the Service!*

**CK - Baptism Class**  
*April 12th, 19th, 26th*

**Young Adult - Bowling**  
*April 12th*

**Awana - Checkered Flag Night**  
*April 15th*

**CT - Scavenger Hunt**  
*April 18th*

**Survival Kit - Bible Study**  
*April 19th*

*Scan to Visit  
Connect Church  
Event Page*



## Young Adults Bowling

**April 12th - 6:00 PM**

**6126 Lake Worth Rd. Greenacres  
Cost - \$20.00 Per Person**



**Registration - [cc.today](http://cc.today)**

For more info. - Tristan Nelson - [tristan.nelson@cc.today](mailto:tristan.nelson@cc.today)

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## IT'S CHECKERED FLAG NIGHT!

APRIL 15TH

TIME TO WEAR YOUR RACING OR CHECKERED ATTIRE  
AS WE CELEBRATE OUR UPCOMING AWANA DERBY!

**Awana**  
CLUBS



**April 18th - 4:00 PM**  
**Begins at the**  
**Activity Center**  
**Registration - [cc.today](http://cc.today)**



For more info. - [tristan.nelson@cc.today](mailto:tristan.nelson@cc.today)



# CONNECT CHURCH

7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY

Fostering Spiritual Growth in New Believers Since 1979

## SURVIVAL KIT

FIVE KEYS TO  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH

RALPH W. NEIGHBOUR JR.  
BILL LATHAM

LifeWay Press

## EQUIPPING YOUNG BELIEVERS AND PREPARING MATURE BELIEVERS

APRIL 19TH - 9:00 AM  
ROOM 201B



WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE RESOURCE CENTER  
FOR MORE INFO. - MARLON FRANCIS - MARLON.FRANCIS@CC.TODAY

a kids' musical

# CHICKEN of LITTLE faith

SUMMER STAGE SPECTACULAR

Family Meeting and Audition #1

April 19th - 11:45 AM

Children's Department



Cost - \$20.00 Per Student

For more info. - nicole.weber@cc.today



# Beach Baptism

April 26th - 4:00 PM

Ocean Reef Park - Riviera Beach

Are you considering Baptism?

Talk with a CC pastor

561-793-2475



# Vacation Bible School

Registration Is Open

Time To Select  
Your Week For VBS

June 15 - 19

June 22-26



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



SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12



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*Come & Serve*

*Come & Grow*

*Come & Lead*

## Leadership Team

Dr. Dale R. Faircloth / Elder and Lead Pastor

Dale.Faircloth@cc.today

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Clayton Hutcheson / Elder

Victor Manoharan / Elder

Fred Rogers / Elder

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