

*He is
risen!*

April 5, 2026

Our Task

Scripture

- 1 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb.
- 2 There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it.
- 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow.
- 4 The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men.
- 5 The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
- 6 He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
- 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.' Listen, I have told you."
- 8 So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news.
- 9 Just then Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.
- 10 Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

- 16 The eleven disciples traveled to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them.
- 17 When they saw him, they worshiped, but some doubted.
- 18 Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.
- 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 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

BETTER DAYS AHEAD

... a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:3

The best is yet to be," said poet Robert Browning. For the Christian, that isn't just a nice sentiment about growing older; it's a reality based on the resurrection of Christ. Our futures are just as bright as the flash of glory that burst from the tomb on the first Easter morning. Our tomorrows are just as promising as the first words of the risen Christ to the astonished disciples: "Peace be with you" (John 20:19).

You may have a heavy load to bear just now. Perhaps you've received bad news from the doctor. Maybe you've been rejected by the school to which you applied. Perhaps the bank turned down your loan request. Maybe you're worried about a child. Or maybe you've been struck by depression.

Jesus' friends were depressed the day before Easter. It was a Saturday filled with disappointment, discouragement, depression, and despair. They were whipped. But what a difference a day made!

Among other things, the resurrection of Christ validates all His other claims and promises. Because He rose again, He proved that He is who He said He was, and He can do what He promised to do. Because He lives, we can rest in His promises, knowing that the best is yet to come.

From: *Morning and Evening*
David Jeremiah



God is eager to provide His redemption to those who need it most, no matter where they have been or what they have done. Rest easy. God's love for you can override whatever has come before with a new and victorious future. You no longer have to define yourself by the past. You are moving forward in a victory parade, led by Jesus.

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

Eternal Life

Main Passage for April 12th – Matthew 19:16-30 CSB

Monday - Matthew 19:16-17

Wednesday - Matthew 19:21-24

Friday - Matthew 19:27-28

Tuesday - Matthew 19:18-20

Thursday - Matthew 19:25-26

Saturday - Matthew 19:29-30

Memory Verse: Matthew 19:26

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

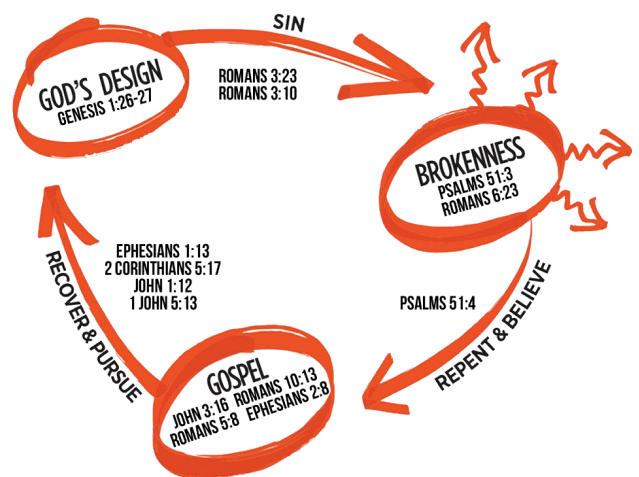
Mission Statement

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

Connect Church Prayer Request

MAN WAS DESIGNED
FOR THE PRESENCE OF GOD,
NOT FOR HIS ABSENCE.

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Attendance & Offering

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The Treasure Principle

Jesus takes that profound truth “You can’t take it with you” and adds a stunning qualification. By telling us to store up treasures for ourselves in heaven, He gives us a breathtaking corollary, which I call the Treasure Principle:

You can’t take it with you—
but you *can* send it on ahead.

It’s that simple. And if it *doesn’t* take your breath away, you’re not understanding it! Anything we try to hang on to here will be lost. But anything we put into God’s hands will be ours for eternity (insured for infinitely more than \$100,000 by the real FDIC, the Father’s Deposit Insurance Corporation).

If we give instead of keep, if we invest in the eternal instead of in the temporal, we store up treasures in heaven that will never stop paying dividends. Whatever treasures we store up on earth will be left behind when we leave. Whatever treasures we store up in heaven will be waiting for us when we arrive.

Financial planners tell us, “When it comes to your money, don’t think just three months or three years ahead. Think thirty years ahead.” Christ, the ultimate investment counselor, takes it further. He says, “Don’t ask how your investment will be paying off in just thirty years. Ask how it will be paying off in thirty million years.”

Suppose I offer you one thousand dollars today to spend however you want. Not a bad deal. But suppose I give you a choice—you can either have that one thousand dollars today or you can have ten million dollars one year from now, then ten million more every year after that. Only a fool would take the thousand dollars today. Yet that’s what we do whenever we grab onto something that will last for only a moment, forgoing something far more valuable that we could enjoy later for much longer.

Of course, there are many good things God wants us to do with money that don’t involve giving it away. It is essential, for instance, that we provide for our family’s basic material needs (1 Tim. 5:8). But these good things are only a beginning. The money God entrusts to us here on earth is eternal investment capital. Every day is an opportunity to buy up more shares in His kingdom.

To be continued from...
The Treasure Principle



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Offering

The widow of the gospel was the poorest of the poor,
but she did what she could.
Joseph of Arimathea was the richest of the rich,
but he did what he could.
They both gave to the Lord Jesus something
that was precious to themselves.

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SUNDAY

Parents of Young Children - 9:00 AM - Marlon Francis: m4francis@gmail.com
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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

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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
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STUDY GUIDE
GROUPS / INDIVIDUALS

SIX SESSIONS

Goliath Must Fall

Winning the Battle Against Your Giants.



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*Bible
Study*

April 8th - 7:00 PM - Worship Center

Workbooks Available for Purchase - Resource Center

For more info. isaias.alcala@greatflorida.com



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*Join Us for
Refreshments on
the Patio Today!*

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WHAT'S HAPPENING
EVENTS | MEETINGS | FELLOWSHIPS

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Following
the Service!*

**Goliath Must Fall
Bible Study
April 8th**

**Awana - Crazy Hair Night
April 8th**

**Women's Ministry Retreat
April 10th - 11th**

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

**Young Adult - Bowling
April 12th**

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**Crazy Hair
Night
April 8th**

**Awana
CLUBS™**

**How Silly Will You Get
With Your Crazy Hair?**

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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



Young Adults Bowling

April 12th - 6:00 PM

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



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



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Awana Grand Prix 2026 Derby Race

April 18th - 10:00 AM
Worship Center
Lunch Provided

**Awana
CLUBS**

Register by April 8th - cc.today
For more info. - Melvin Corredor - melvin@cc.today

Vacation Bible School

Registration Is Open

Time To Select
Your Week For VBS
June 15 - 19
June 22-26



Register: cc.today

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

**ILLUMINATION
STATION** JOHN 8:12

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SAVE THE DATE

Word of Life Summer Camp
July 5 - 10, 2026
8 - 12 Years of Age



For more info. - stacy.gatlin@cc.today



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Answering Your Questions
Getting You Connected



Church Orientation

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for an Appointment with a Pastor





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Come & Grow

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