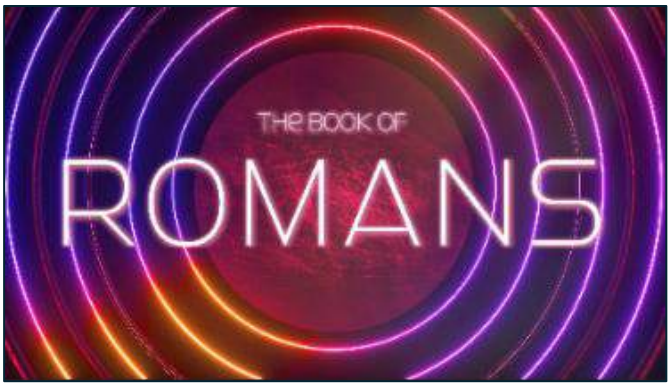

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November 8, 2026

Sacrifice

Scripture

1 Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as
a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.
2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may
discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.
3 For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he
should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one.
4 Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function,
5 in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.
6 According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the
proportion of one's faith;
7 if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching;
8 if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with
cheerfulness.
9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Detest evil; cling to what is good.
10 Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters. Take the lead in honoring one another.
11 Do not lack diligence in zeal; be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord.
12 Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer.
13 Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality.

Romans 12:1-13 CSB



Additional Resources

Explore the Bible: Romans, Fall 2026; *Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Romans, Robert H. Mounce*

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

Connect Church Notes

Date _____ Speaker _____

Key Verses

Key Points

Questions / Reflections

God's Word-Devoted to Him

Thought Blueprints

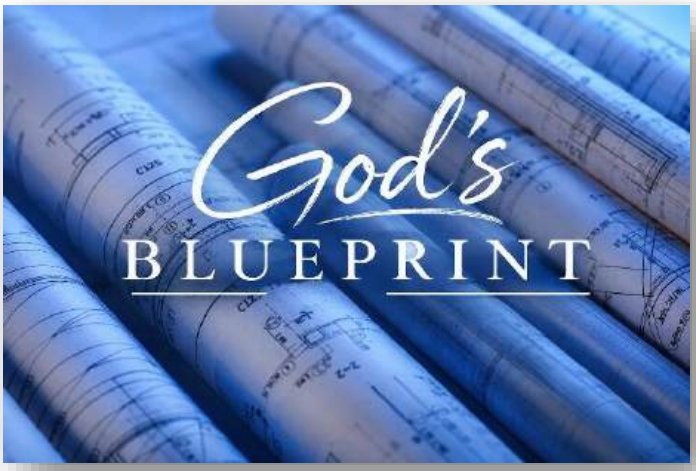
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Romans 12:2

Long before hammers, saws and bulldozers arrive at a building site, the contactor has an architectural blueprint of the finished building. Pipes, beams, walls, windows and doors are installed according to the detailed rendering. Our growth as Christians is strikingly similar. Of course, God has a specific plan for maturing us. But what we may not realize is that our visible behavior is inevitably a product of the mental blueprint we're following. In other words, what we do is an expression of our internal mindset— every act begins with a thought.

That is why Jesus said, "it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come— sexual immorality, theft, murder" (Mark 7:21 NIV). Real change, therefore, must proceed from the inside out. We must replace our internal blueprint.

This means that we need to become aware of the thought patterns that have become deeply entrenched in our psychological and emotional grid system, because they cannot be trusted. This can only occur as the Holy Spirit reveals them to us through the daily intake of God's supernatural change agent— divine truth. Thankfully, Christ makes it possible for our minds to be transformed so we can live by His blueprint of life.

Trusting God with Today – Charles F. Stanley



Satan can't keep God from answering our prayers, but he will keep us from asking.

Adrian Rogers

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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

Represent

Main Passage for November 15 – Romans 13:1-14 CSB

Monday - Romans 13:1-2
Tuesday - Romans 13:3-4
Wednesday - Romans 13:5
Thursday - Romans 13:6-8
Friday - Romans 13:9-10
Saturday - Romans 13:11-14

Memory Verse: Romans 13:14

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires

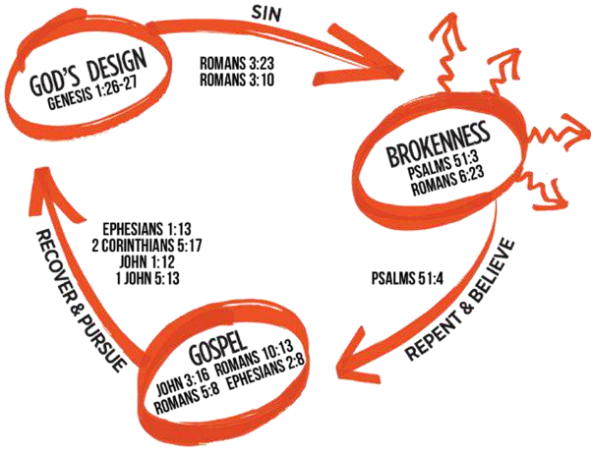
Mission Statement

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

Connect Church Prayer Request

THE DEVIL KNOWS IF HE CAN CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHT LIFE HE HAS WON A MIGHTY VICTORY OVER YOU.

SMITH WIGGLESWORTH



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Attendance & Offering

Attendance - 837

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For Such A Time As This

It ought to be the business of every day to prepare for our last day.

Alfred Nobel dropped the newspaper and put his head in his hands.

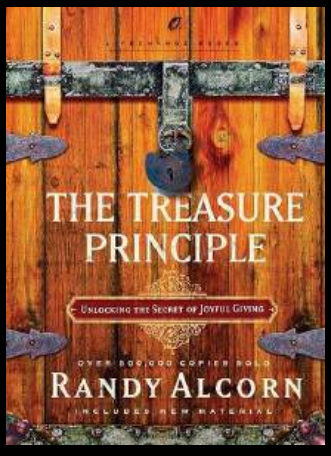
It was 1888. Nobel was a Swedish chemist who made his fortune inventing and producing dynamite. His brother Ludvig had died in France.

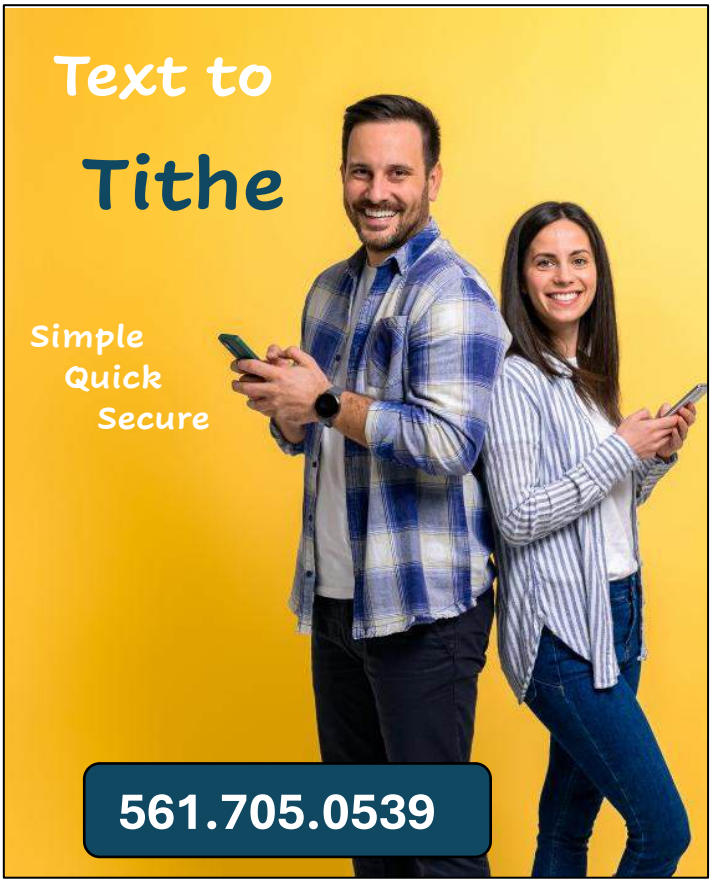
But now Alfred's grief was compounded by dismay. He'd just read an obituary, but his! An editor had confused the brothers. The headline read, "The Merchant of Death is Dead." Alfred Nobel's obituary described a man who had gotten rich by helping people kill one another.

Shaken by this appraisal of his life, Nobel resolved to use his wealth to change his legacy. When he died eight years later, he left more than $9 million to fund awards for people whose work benefited humanity. The awards became known as the Nobel Prizes.

Alfred Nobel had a rare opportunity to look at the assessment of his life at its end and still have the chance to change it. Before his life was over, Nobel made sure he had invested his wealth in something of value.

To be continued from…
The Treasure Principle









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Adults - 10:30 AM - Clayton Hutcheson: claybmw@bellsouth.net
Adults - 4:00 PM (online)
Dr. Janet Plummer: askadminex@gmail.com
Men - 6:00 PM - Mike Herod: mike.a.herod@gmail.com

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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and Harlan Miller: hmiller@hgpmcorp.com



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Join us for Refreshments on the Patio Today



Stay and Visit Following the Service!

Thanksgiving Blessing Basket Drive
November 8th - 18th

Parent / Child Dedication Class
November 8th

AWANA – Red, White & Blue Night
November 11th

Turkey Trot
November 14th

CT- Operation Christmas Child Packing Box Event
November 15th

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Sort, Pack, and Deliver

Thanksgiving Baskets
Women's Ministry

November 21st
9:00 AM
Activity Center

Register: cc.today

For more info. - roquanda.guy@cc.today

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