

## MONDAY 8.11.25 - John 11:25-26

Jesus is revealing to His friend Martha and us what His resurrection means. Martha's brother and Jesus' friend Lazarus has died, and Jesus has delayed his return to them. Martha in her grief has run to meet Jesus on the road. When Jesus shares with Martha that Lazarus will rise again, Martha misunderstands his meaning. Jesus in correcting her shares the foundation of our Christian faith: Jesus is the resurrection and the life, and if we believe, even though our earthly bodies will die, we will have eternal life. Jesus meets Martha in her grief and asks her the most important question of her life, "Do you believe this?". Brothers and sisters, if your answer is "yes", this good news should cause you to fall to your knees in thanksgiving. Jesus has done for us that which could never do. He has made a way for us to have eternal life with Him.

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## TUESDAY 8.12.25 - Revelation 20:11-15

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

I don't know about you, but as I read today's scripture the Great White Thron Judgement seems like a very scary place. I am so very happy that I will not need to stand before God and have my works judged because, quite frankly, I would not do very well. Thankfully the shed Blood of Christ, and my accepting of Him as my Lord and Savior, has covered my sins and I am no longer under condemnation. I hope you can say the same thing. What scares me is thinking about those I love who do not know Christ. They will stand at the Great White Throne Judgment and, if they do not know Christ, they will be separated from Him and me

forever. That is a scary thought. If we believe what I just said we should be feeling very uneasy about our loved ones being separated from God for an eternity. We need to tell them about Christ!

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## WEDNESDAY 8.13.25 - Acts 16:29-34

Woody Allen is an American writer, director, actor, and comedian. He's also an atheist. An interviewer once asked him: "If there were a God, what would you want Him to say to you?" Allen thought for a moment and replied, "I would like Him to say three words to me— 'You are forgiven.'" Woody Allen is right. The greatest need we have in our lives is forgiveness. Jesus left the glories of heaven and came to earth to die on a cross for our sins. If we place our trust in Him, we are forgiven, and we have eternal life. That private, personal transaction makes us children of God. Once we enter God's family, He wants us to inform others about it, and that is what the act of baptism signifies. Baptism is an outward demonstration to others that we are a member of God's family and a follower of Jesus Christ.

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## THURSDAY 8.14.25 - Mark 1:8-11

It is fascinating that Jesus himself underwent baptism by John. It has been taught that he was submerged in a deeper area of the river, as some from Shiloh have been during a tour of Israel. Others teach that water is poured over his head and body, as the river is shallow during the dry season. No one knows which is correct. But the people knew that repentance was involved and turning to God for rejuvenation. And that is exactly what is involved for us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

After the baptism Jesus witnessed the holy spirit coming down on him and the voice of heaven speaking. If you have been baptized,

you readily recall that feeling of full and complete surrender accompanied by joy almost inexpressible that came over you, as you came up from the water, some pastor saying, "raised with Christ in resurrection." His baptism was not only an example of obedience but also a picture of our reward. If you are not baptized, please call Pastor and arrange it!

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## FRIDAY 8.15.25 - Acts 8:34-38

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" <sup>35</sup> Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" <sup>38</sup> And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Earlier in Acts the Spirit directs Philip to the desert road where he encounters the Ethiopian eunuch who is confused about a prophecy of Isaiah. "Beginning with this scripture" Philip illustrates that the "suffering servant" is Christ and how all scripture points to Jesus. How often has the Spirit directed you to an opportunity to help others find the truth and understanding they seek? How have you responded? Have you prayed for such opportunities, or are you comfortable just being a Christian and really don't want to 'bother' others? The Ethiopian responds to Philip's presentation of the Gospel by immediately wanting to be baptized. Baptism is the natural response to belief in Jesus. It is public affirmation of the change that has taken place in our hearts and lives. The Ethiopian's reaction was immediate. Is this something you've been putting off? Wouldn't it be wonderful to see baptisms throughout the year at Shiloh? Wouldn't it be even more wonderful if one of those baptized, was you?

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## E2 GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY MORNINGS - 9:40am

- Kids** CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4 – 4th Grade)  
LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level  
NURSERY (through Age 3) \*9:40AM ONLY  
LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level
- Youth** E2 CLASS (5th – 12th Grade)  
LOCATION: Youth Activity Center (across street)
- Adults** **FALL QUARTER** – Sunday Mornings at 9:40  
LOCATION: B8-10 – Lane Kemler- begins Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
**EXPLORE THE BIBLE: Numbers& Deuteronomy**  
Recount how the nation of Israel wandered in the wilderness for four decades and how God taught them to be His people as they approached the promised land.  
LOCATION: B11 – Shawn Devlin – begins Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
**BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE:**  
**The Greatest Truths of All Times**  
We begin with the one truly "Greatest of All Time", God Himself, and consider five great truths that lead us to the greatest hope of all time.  
LOCATION: B1-2 – Joel & Tara Day – begins Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
**EVERYDAY EVANGELISM: Sacred Marriage**  
What if God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy. It can become a doorway to a closer walk with God.

### SUNDAY EVENINGS - 6:00pm

- Kids** MESSIAH KIDS (Kindergarten – 4th Grade)  
LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level  
**RESUMES Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Youth** YOUTH GROUP (5th – 12th Grade)  
LOCATION: Youth Activity Center (across street)  
**RESUMES Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Adults** LOCATION: Worship Center

### SUMMER SMALL GROUP

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY

 Began July 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – rm. B8-B10.

#### FULLY DEVOTED:

 Led by Barry Wills.

Jesus invites you to come to Him as you are, trust Him with your faith, surrender to Him with your heart, follow Him with your life, and then intentionally make disciples of others.

TO SIGN UP OR REQUEST MORE INFORMATION FOR ANY OF THESE GROUPS OR CLASSES, USE THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN. THANK YOU.

## We Believe ... In The Resurrection

"We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost." ~ Shiloh Doctrinal Statement

1. Contrast in \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 16:19-21)

From all outward appearances, the rich man had everything. He has the finest clothes, the finest food, and the finest lifestyle. However, Lazarus had nothing.

2. Contrast in \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 16:22)

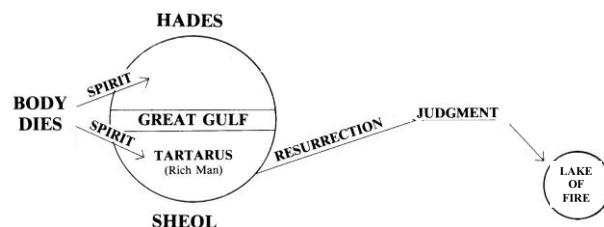
Latin poet Claudian writes, "Death is the great leveler." It happens to everyone—young or old; rich or poor; righteous or unrighteous.

3. Contrast in \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 16:22-23)

One moment, Lazarus is lying at the gate in misery—the next, he is carried away by angels to a place of comfort in Paradise. One moment, the rich man is living in luxury—the next, he is in torment in hell.

- Hell is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 23-24)
- Hell is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ (v 25)
- Hell is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ (v 26)

The Bible teaches that everyone is a sinner. We have broken God's commands. The penalty for sin is going to hell (lower hades/sheol) when we die. However, Jesus paid the penalty for our sin when He died on the cross. If we trust in His payment on the cross for our sins, He will forgive us and give us eternal life.



*E2* Edifying and Equipping Every Day

TAKING OUR NEXT STEP TOGETHER IN THE WORD



August 11 – August 15

#### INTRODUCTION:

Part of our purpose and strategy as a church is to Edify and Equip (E2) every believer. We desire to see every person take their next step with God, both individually as well as with families and small groups (E2 Communities). This devotional is to aid us in just that. We invite you to join us in daily devotion.

#### OVERVIEW:

Monday and Tuesday's readings will be a follow up on Sunday's message from August 10<sup>th</sup>, "We Believe ... In The Resurrection of the Dead", with Pastor Doug Lyon. Wednesday's through Friday's devotions will help prepare us for the message on August 17<sup>th</sup>, "We Believe ... In The Lord's Table", with Pastor Doug Lyon.

#### KEY/MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever  
Hebrews 13:8