



February 7th, 2016

WEEKLY MEETINGS	
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM

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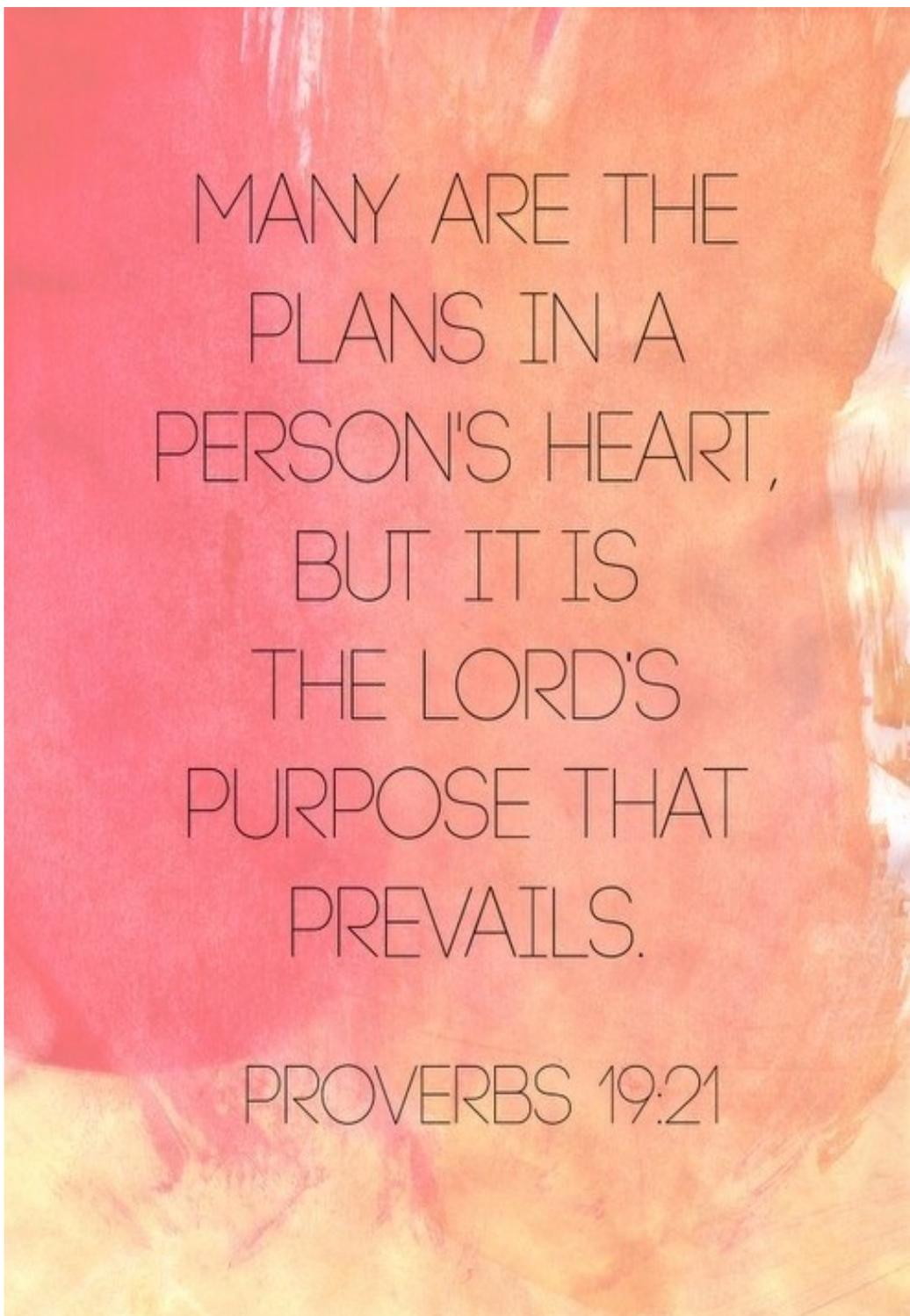
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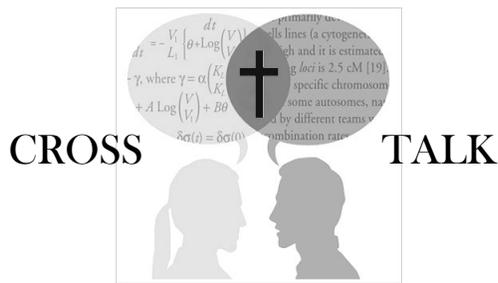
David & Debbie Cornwall  
Machelle Turner



**Love**  
One Another

Glorify  
**GOD**

Serve the  
**World**



There are two basic ways we get to know the word of God. The first way is to come to Scripture with open minds and hearts, and with an attitude of discovery. It is when we read Scripture, trying to minimize our preconceived notions, letting the words of the biblical authors have their impact. It is to let the word of God set the agenda, form the issues, shape the questions, determine the emphases. It is a spiritual attitude that says: God, my mind and heart are open. Say what you will, tear down what you will, build what you will.

The other main way we study the word of God is when we come to it with our questions. Your friend wants to divorce her husband and you go Scripture to see what it says about grounds for divorce. You are thinking about being baptized and wonder what scripture actually says about baptism.

Both approaches are valid, and both build us up in different ways. If we only use the first method, we will miss opportunities to apply Scripture life's daily issues. But if we only come to Scripture with our questions (the second approach) we will never let God have the first word and we will miss the big ideas of Scripture that our questions would never anticipate.

So how do we (in the second approach) properly approach Scripture with our questions? There are proper methods and deeply flawed approaches. For instance, it is a mistake to have a question and go to the Bible hunting and pecking for a verse that, perhaps, God will use to solve the dilemma. If you're deciding whether to take that job at Amazon and you happen upon a passage where God tells someone to "go forth," that is not a biblical answer to your question.

Often times the questions we ask get reshaped as we go looking for the answers. We realize we have not been asking exactly the right thing. For instance, one of our most common questions is: How can I know the will of God for my life? Using a concordance or an online or computer search function we can go looking for the phrase "will of God." What we find is that the idea of "the will of God" in the Bible virtually always relates to the moral quality of our lives. 1 Thessalonians 4:3 is typical: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification" (ESV).

## Monthly Meetings

- \* **Cancer Support Group** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. - Lakeview library at 7:00 pm
- \* **Coffee Shop Ministry** - Tues 7:00pm- Starbucks 128<sup>th</sup> & Pacific
- \* **Ladies' Caring Ministry** - last Tues. each month, 12:15 pm
- \* **Ladies' Prayer Breakfast** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 10:00 am
- \* **Men's Breakfast** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Sept-May, 8:00 am
- \* **Military Support** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. even numbered months  
location and time varies
- \* **Seniors' Bible Study** - Tuesday at 10:45 am, fellowship activity on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month
- \* **Ladies' Thursday Study** - Thursday at 10:00 am

February Elder: Darrell Davis  
Ladies' Committee Leader: Bobbie Jones

## Sermon Summary

AM Sermon - Dennis Baker

### ***The Finding of the Book – Luke 10:21-24***

In 2 Peter 1:5-7, Peter encourages a type of faith that is constantly growing and changing. Once we come to faith, however difficult that process may be, we have only just begun. God puts within us the desire to do good with our lives, but good has to be directed by knowledge that comes from above.

PM Sermon - Ben Cook

***Guilty – Romans 1-6 (almost half of the book!)*** drives home this one point: we are guilty. Often, we think that the message of Jesus is good. And it is! But it has a context. It's good news only when we understand and believe our guilt. In fact, the gospel actually starts out as really bad news before it turns good. Tonight, we will explore the unpopular idea that we are guilty.

This implies that we do not need to go through every decision of every day wondering what "the will of God" is. "God's will," as Scripture uses the phrase, has nothing to do with deciding between a two-door or four-door car, or getting a family pet, or what classes you sign up for in college. In such matters there are good choices and bad choices, and so we ask God for wisdom, but our study of the idea of "the will of God" in Scripture reframes what we assumed the ideal meant. We change the question itself.

The important thing is that we are spending time in the Word of God. Either to hear a message of truth or to get an answer for an important question, we have a regular time of study and inquiry, so that as time passes, we are growing in our faith. (Adapted from the article, *How To Study the Bible* by Mel Lawrenz)

-Dennis

## Welcome Guests!

We're glad that you chose to worship with us and we hope that you experience the presence of God in our assembly. If you have questions, feel free to approach one of our ministers, ushers, or elders. Please fill out a visitor card, found in the back of our songbooks.

## Family News



Dragons Den Martial Arts, the karate program run by CJ Mayo, is always welcoming new members. If you are interested, you can talk with him or just stop by for a class. They meet every Monday and Thursday from 6-8pm. You can also find them on Facebook by searching Dragons Den Martial Arts.

### Needed:

**Parking Lot Security:** We need more people to help with security to give others a break. Please contact Kurt Turner for more information, or attend the potluck meeting today.

**Painters:** Someone to do inside painting. Experienced painters only please. Contact Mabelle Turner

**Deacon & Ministry Leader Meeting** - February 16th at 6:00 pm, room #4

**Ladies Prayer Breakfast**— will be Feb. 13th at 10am.

Ken Cupps is looking for work. He has transportation and tools to do odd jobs and yard/garden maintenance. He can be reached at 253-719-7200.

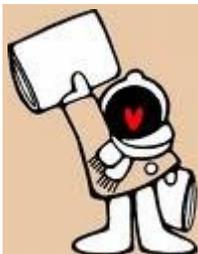
Please welcome back Jared Clevenstine. His new address is 3221 S. Tyler St Apt. #28 Tacoma WA 98409



Thank each of you for your prayers and all the support and love shown during my recent cancer surgery. I will be doing follow up treatment of radiation and oral medication. I have chosen not to do chemotherapy. God has blessed me greatly with this church family. Thank you again, *Pat Brewer*



*The elders wish to share with the church that Jesse Conner, a long serving deacon here at Lakeview, is stepping down because of health and family issues. We all want to thank Jesse for his unselfish service in the*



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## Prayer Requests

*Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises.*

James 5:13



- \* Thomas Burton is requesting prayers for his sister, BJ Balcolm, who is battling cancer and his brother-in-law, Bennie Stewart, who also has cancer. The Burtons are traveling to Atlanta to be with family, please pray for safe travels.
- \* Leann Glasman is asking for prayers that the business going on between her doctor and insurance company will be successful and she will receive treatment for her neck pain.
- \* Collin LeClair, his father, and several family members were in a car accident on Friday. Some have sustained serious injuries. Please pray for their complete recovery and for Collin, who is very worried for them.
- \* The Voyles are asking for prayers for Daniel, that he will receive the help that he needs.
- \* Catie Nowlin is still in the hospital. Catie has to go 2 days without coughing before she can go home. Kim thanks everyone for their prayers and asks that we continue to pray for them.
- \* Violet Hurdlow was at St. Clare emergency last week. She has been caring for her daughter and son-in-law; now all 3 are ill.
- \* Leann Glasman is requesting prayers for Ken Cupps, that he will stay committed to sobriety and confident that God is in control.
- \* Lillian Hanson is requesting prayers for Tristan Estrada, he is a baby in a military family and is being sent to Germany from Italy for developmental testing.
- \* Don Mellor is asking for prayers as he has been keeping records of wrongs and doesn't want to do it anymore.
- \* Linda Kay Drake is asking for prayers as she is still dealing with migraines.
- \* Laurice Hanson's son, Kenneth, is in the ICU at Swedish Hospital again with fluid on his lungs and other health problems

### Deployed Military...

*Hannah Inoles, Brittany Lobos, Brett Nowlin, Charles Whalen*

**Continuing Health Concerns...** *Micah Baker, Merna Jacobsen, Martha Thompson, Joe Behrent, Pat Brewer, Huey Kie, Cheryl Tillman, Linda Callahan, Art Koch, Daniel Tilman, Fred Callahan, Charlotte May, Bernice Townley, Wilhelmine Conner, Kate Rohr, Ves Townley, Linda Ewing, Kimberly Ross, Jack Voyles, Don Glisson, Doug Smith, Jane Voyles, Henry Hopkins, Bob Speck, Lury Williams, Cathy Swingen*

