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"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 11:18-19 NIV

Instill a Love for God's Word into the Hearts of Our Children

- Read the Bible regularly: Pick a designated time to regularly read scripture to your kids. One thing that can greatly help in this endeavor is making sure each child has their own Bible - whether it's a picture storybook-style Bible for little ones, or a "real" Bible for your bigger kids. It can also help if your kids see that you read scripture, but be careful not to use your reading as an excuse for not spending time with your kids. You don't want them to resent God's Word. If they have a spiritual question, teach them to find a scriptural answer.
- Memorize Scripture as a family: Choose a scripture verse or passage to memorize as a family, even if it's just one verse every other week. Helping them choose a scripture from what you read together is a great way to train them to memorize verses that are important to them.
- Sing hymns together: Singing hymns or other spiritual songs together as a family is another great way to help kids internalize and love God's truths. Teaching them to compare song lyrics to scripture is a good way for them to internalize the importance of letting scripture guide them in life.
- Pray with your kids and for your kids: Take the time to consistently pray with them. Make sure they know that prayer is important to you. Pray for guidance through God's Word. A regular prayer time is great, but also pray together as life happens. For example, my daughter and I developed a habit of praying whenever we heard a police, fire or ambulance siren. "Someone" was in need of prayer right at that time.
- Be transparent with your kids: This goes for both our strongest and weakest points in our personal walks with God. It means being transparent about the joys we have in our relationship with Christ, and about our shortcomings and sin. Apologizing to our kids when we have sinned against them is wonderful way to bring them back to our weakness and the power of the cross. It opens a door to meaningful conversations with them, and brings trust into our relationship that allows them to also be honest about their own sin.
- At the same time, share your victories with your kids. Rejoice with them in answered prayers; in small daily moments of praise for His goodness, and in all the ways He blesses you. Be on the lookout daily for how the Lord is working in the world around you, and share those things with your kids.

Being a disciple is hard. There's a reason Jesus said it requires denying ourselves and taking up our cross (Matthew 16:24). In our culture, it is an exercise in endurance, a constant walk up a down escalator. Complacency is ever-looming, and it's easy to become lazy in our faith and hard to resist temptation. I think it's good for our kids to know that we also sometimes struggle with being a faithful follower of Christ and that we have times of doubt and discouragement (don't we all...). It can be a lesson to them that our salvation is not dependent how perfect we are, but by God's perfect faithfulness to us.

Above all, as you parent and teach your precious ones, always cling to Him who is a perfect parent - our heavenly Father.

Jon Powless - adapted from an online post by Carissa Ormerod.

On March 7th we plan to have our first **Bible classes of 2021!**

James Greer will teach a class for the adults upstairs in the auditorium, subject title to be announced! If you are interested, please call James Greer and let him know.

We will be in the formulation phase for the children for a little time but to begin with we plan to gather downstairs after communion with the children starting **March 7th**. We will hold our class in the open fellowship area and not in classrooms. We will need helpers, please contact the office if you want to assist!

We think it's important for the children to come together again and we will be following all of the protocol necessary to do that!

If you have concerns or suggestions please do not hesitate to share!



Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

Study Questions Chapter 7

1. Why did Jesus decide to help the Centurion?
2. What make this healing different from others?
3. Jesus made a statement about the Centurion's faith. What was it?
4. In the greater context of the text, how did he know to ask Jesus?
5. Jesus in Nain comes across a woman. What did He feel for her?
6. What you feel if you show the boy raised?
7. Why did John question who Jesus was?
8. How does Jesus describe John to the crowd?
9. How did the woman enter the house of the Pharisees to anoint Jesus with her tears?
10. Why give the attitude of the Pharisees about the woman; how does it help set the narrative?
11. Jesus then tells a parable, who was it for (context)?
12. In vs 48 Jesus makes a statement or claim, what is it?

After the sermon on the plain in Luke 6, Jesus returns to Capernaum, where He made His home. However, He was sought after. Many people wanted to meet Him and have Him heal their sick. It was on His way back that a group of men, representatives of a Roman Centurion met Him. This where chapter 7 starts. Jesus is fulfilling His ministry and He is amazed by the faith of a gentile. Luke highlights these interactions to show his audience that the gospel message is for everyone. Remember when Jesus was in His hometown of Nazareth and speaks (ch 4). He brings up the reception of the gentiles and they want to kill Him. The gospel is for everyone who will hear and obey. Please join us as we continue to study the gospel of Luke to know our Lord better.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Call Laura Fry or
360-876-2604
for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Mrs. Meyer's grandson, Ryan had a seizure at the hospital Tuesday, followed by cardiac arrest. He is currently intubated. His parents, due to Covid, are unable to be with him. Please pray for Ryan and his family.
- Karen Taylor would like prayers for a former classmate, Tom Ripp, who has had massive strokes and is now on hospice. She requests prayer for Tom and his family.
- From a high school friend of Jon Powless: "One of my nieces has a friend with cystic fibrosis who has been on a double lung transplant list and today was the call. She is currently in the hospital waiting for surgery tonight. Please take a minute and send up a prayer or kind thought for this young lady." - Thank you, Damaris
- Continue to pray for Pat and Darlene for healing. Pat is in St Joe's 10th floor room D3.
- Pray for Sue Newman's family grieving her passing and Karen Taylor who was caring for her.
- Pray for Darrell Fry's brother Norman who fell. Pray for his continued healing.
- Continue to pray for healing for Sandi Warner.
- Tammy White is requesting prayers for her friend, Maria who just found out she has stage 4 pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to her liver.
- Continue to pray for Rosalie Palmer and her family as they grieve over the loss of Chuck.
- Tammy White met with the neurosurgeon. It is not an aneurysm. The surgeon stated that it was anywhere from a cyst to a brain tumor. She will have a test on the 31st and then will be tested every 6 months to monitor it. If she gets any more symptoms, she is to advise him. Prayers requested for it to be nothing invasive or life threatening.
- Continue to pray for Christopher and Lilly for spiritual guidance.
- Pray for healing for Charlotte Hahn's son Lou Harrison, who has a cancer diagnosis.
- Continue to pray for Daniel, and Lisa as she cares for him.
- Pray for Trent and those who are involved in the Zoom study of the Gospel of Luke on Sunday evenings.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.
- Lynn (Tuck) & Virginia (Ginny) Chapman's new email address is tuckchapman1@gmail.com A Short note stated they are doing well. Keep them in your prayers.


Delano Bay Christian Camp Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Visit our website to register your camper today! We are not sure what camp will look like, or how many campers will be allowed at each camp, but we are going to do everything we can to encounter Jesus at Delano Bay this summer!

<https://www.delanobay.org/camps>
[More Info](#)

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ
Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Past recorded sermons are still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

 <p>MASK UP. SIX FEET. SMALL GROUPS.</p> <p>It takes all THREE.</p>	<h2>Sunday Worship</h2> <p>There WILL be “in-person” worship on February 21, 2021</p> <p>Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ</p>	
<p><i>Speaker:</i> Bob McDaniel <i>Communion:</i> Bob McDaniel <i>Prayer:</i> Jon Powless</p>	<p>You may also worship from the Parking Lot: Tune your radio to 93.1 FM You must be in the parking lot to tune in.</p>	

Happy Birthday!

February: Rachel Karn – 18, Zari Cormier – 19, Jason Hall – 20

March: Ariana Avery – 4, Charlotte Hahn – 4, Lynn Chapman – 5, Lydia Gerard – 10, Brad Orser – 12, Troy Hill – 15, Jason Hooper II – 21, Darrell Fry – 25, Faith Wichman – 28, JT Keagle – 29, Mallory Hall – 30, Lilly Harris – 30, Roger Taylor – 31,

Note: Be sure to check the bulletin each week for Sunday morning assignments

The Ladies Prayer Group meets online using the Zoom app. The meeting starts at 10:00am on Tuesdays. If you would like to participate, contact Laura Fry for login information.

Warming Center

Along with baked goods, clothes are needed; coats, socks, heavy shirts. I even had a guy ask me for a belt. (I took him an extra one I had); clothing that will help keep them warm in the winter. God Bless each one.

Please bring with you on Sunday morning, or Jim will pick them up and deliver them. - Jim & Cindy Snead

Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, but not able to pass the offering plate, there is a tithe box at the entrance to the auditorium. However, the other options are still available:

- 1) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 2) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

Church Address:

Port Orchard Church of Christ
4135 Carr Lane SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

February 14, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 1,385.00

If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104