

## LIVING A LIFE OF TRUE WORSHIP BIBLE STUDY

*Sundays, 10am-11am; Room S213*

This 40-minute, no-homework series examines what the Bible says about true worship, how we are created for the purpose of worship. Ken Thompson leads middle schoolers through a 40-minute study from 10am-11am, nursery and children's classes available.

Contact: Michael and Ellen West: ellen\_west@yahoo.com or 423-502-2168.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

No Wednesday evening services on December 25th & January 1st. Beginning in January, Relationship RX with the Family Café Team in the Apex for married, divorced & singles.

January 9th: Is It Me or Is It You? January 16th: **The Relationship Garden**

January 23rd: **Breakers and Builders** January 30th: **Relationship Realities**

## LIVE IT UP LADIES NIGHT OUT

*Tuesday, January 8th; 6:30pm; Summit Gym*

Ladies, join us for a fun evening of friendship, faith, and fellowship! Every girl deserves a night out, so LIVE IT UP! Craft Night is back by popular demand! Childcare and light meal provided. Contact Leigh; leigh@cctri.org.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

*January 17th thru March 31st; 6:30-8:30pm; Summit*

There are thousands of verses in the Bible that relate to money and possessions. Learn how to take control of your money! Free preview on January 17th. Classes start on January 24th. Childcare available. Contact Heather Johnson: imheatherh@yahoo.com or 423.361.5200; or Mark Fleury: mjfleury59@gmail.com or 423.863.9464. FPU kits available at free preview.

## THE INVISIBLE WAR BY CHIP INGRAM

*Groups begin in February*

This DVD study will coincide with our weekend series. Drawing on Ephesians 6, this Chip Ingram study reveals what believers need to know in order to prayerfully defend against Satan's daily attacks. Contact the facilitator of your choice from the list at the table in the lobby or at www.cctri.org. Contact Sandy Tull:423.384.7839 or sandy@cctri.org.

## THE GOSPEL OF MARK WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Begins Tuesday, January 22nd; 9:30am; In the Summit*

In The Gospel of Mark, you'll follow Jesus through His days of early ministry to the cross and discover what it means to be the recipients of His overflowing compassion and the very reason for His all-consuming passion. Childcare is available upon request only. Contact Barbara DeJesus to sign up or with questions at 423-483-0329 or bdjmom@yahoo.com.

## DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD

*Begins Wednesday, January 16th; 6:30pm; Summit*

Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. For information and/or to register, contact Rhonda Shaver: 423.612.1461 or rooshaver@yahoo.com.

## DATE NIGHT

*Friday, January 25th; 6-9pm*

Need a date night but have no childcare? No problem! The nursery and children's ministry have you covered from 6 pm to 9 pm on Friday Jan. 25th. No date, just need to debrief? We get it! Join us in the Summit Lobby for family conversations and good coffee! Register online at www.cctri.org. Contact Hettie Brittz: 423 723 9039 or parentguide@gmail.com.

# A SELF-ASSESSMENT

2 Corinthians 13:5-6

December 29 & 30, 2018

## PREVIOUS TEACHING: A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

**Luke 2:25-32:** Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

1. **Has the Lord revealed a promise to you that He will fulfill in your lifetime?**

2. **What was so significant about Simeon's statement that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles"?**

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## THIS WEEK'S TEACHING:

### 1. UNDER EXAMINATION

**Proverbs 5:21:** For a man's ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all his paths.

**Job 7:17-18:** What is man that you make so much of him, that you give him so much attention, that you examine him every morning and test him every moment?

**Jeremiah 17:9-10:** The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? "I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."

**DQ 1. How does God orchestrate situations in our lives to reveal aspects of our hearts?**

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### 2. SELF-EXAMINATION

**Psalms 26:2-3:** Test me, O LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in your truth.

**2 Corinthians 13:5-6:** Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you--unless, of course, you fail the test?

**Lamentations 3:40:** Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to

the LORD.

**DQ 2. Are you aware of fickle characteristics in your heart? What are they?**

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### 3. A PRACTICAL SELF-EXAM

Rate yourself from 1 to 5 for each of the statements below. Use this scale:

**1** - Definitely Not **2** - Maybe Not **3** - Not Sure **4** - Probably Yes **5** - Definitely Yes

\_\_\_\_ 1. I am growing in my love for God.

\_\_\_\_ 2. My awareness of and dependence upon the Holy Spirit is increasing.

\_\_\_\_ 3. I talk with God continually throughout each day.

\_\_\_\_ 4. I seek to obey God's will on a daily basis.

\_\_\_\_ 5. I am growing in love, joy, peace, and the other fruit of the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_\_ 6. I model within my family the fruit of the Spirit, especially love, patience, faithfulness, and self-control.

\_\_\_\_ 7. I have a sense of abiding joy in Christ, even when things are difficult.

\_\_\_\_ 8. I am growing in understanding of Biblical truth.

\_\_\_\_ 9. I am reflecting more clearly God's moral character (honesty, integrity, etc.).

\_\_\_\_ 10. I maintain purity of thought and actions regarding sexual matters?

\_\_\_\_ 11. I keep my tongue under careful control by not lying, gossiping or being critical.

\_\_\_\_ 12. If I sin, I repent quickly and seek to honor God in my words and actions.

\_\_\_\_ 13. I pray for and with other people on a regular basis.

\_\_\_\_ 14. I am regularly connected with other believers through a community group, Bible study, one-on-one relationships, or service teams.

\_\_\_\_ 15. I enjoy gathering with other believers to worship God.

\_\_\_\_ 16. I personally enjoy singing and praising God outside of worship services.

\_\_\_\_ 17. I prioritize the use of my time for the benefit of God, my family, my employer, and service to others?

\_\_\_\_ 18. I take care of my physical body by getting adequate rest, nutrition, and exercise?

\_\_\_\_ 19. I serve fellow believers on a regular basis.

\_\_\_\_ 20. I engage in service to others outside of the church.

\_\_\_\_ 21. I am growing in financial generosity by tithing and additional giving.

\_\_\_\_ 22. I moderate my standard of living so that I might be more generous in helping others.

\_\_\_\_ 23. I engage non-believers and seek to build relationships with them.

\_\_\_\_ 24. I seek and fulfill the opportunities God gives me to share the gospel of Christ?

**Items that you scored 3 or lower are opportunities for growth in 2019.**

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## First or Second Time Guest?

Please complete this form, detach and place in the wall-mounted offering boxes. Also, please visit the Welcome Center to receive a gift!

## Regular Attendee?

Let us know any updated information.

Saturday Night

Sunday, 9:30am

Sunday, 11:15am

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First Time Guest

Second Time Guest

Regular Attendee



# OPPORTUNITIES

Celebration has plenty of opportunities for you to serve and grow. Consider volunteering for the Nursery, Children's Ministry or Student Ministry. Or find a small group in your neighborhood to meet your next group of friends and grow in Christ together.