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NAVIGATING LIFE'S CHALLENGES

Current Series

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This series will run through the rest of May. For all of us, challenges arise throughout all stages of our lives; painful experiences, unfulfilled goals, and an inability to live authentically. These challenges influence all areas of our lives: spiritually and physically. While life provides us with innumerable opportunities for great joy, at some point, we experience feelings of sadness, anger, stress, shame, guilt, fear, and loneliness. We struggle with insomnia,

insomnia, procrastination, focus, confidence, anxiety, depression, apathy, and persistent fatigue zapping our energy. Our families' friendships, along with school, and work, all suffer. Confronted with life's challenges, we try many things, yet many of us continue to struggle despite all our efforts. Our Lord gave us a navigational course for our life. We must put His truths in motion trusting Him as He navigates us through life's challenges.

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THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

Courage to Confront



FROM OUR PASTOR

Good Morning Precious Friends,
What an exciting day we have planned for today. After our evening service, we will have a "Hello Summer Party." We have Bar-B-Que Chicken Sandwiches, yum yum. We have watermelon snow cones and chips; now that's a super YUM YUM! Also, we will be having a volleyball tournament with real trophies. It is going to be fun. Then there are gonna be some waterslides and some really cool games. Now it's going to rain today between 4-5 it will be perfect to go out and have our party at 6. Let me explain what I'm doing; I'm trying to get a big crowd here to hear the gospel hoping that someone gets saved. If you want to eat your BBQ Chicken Sandwich inside, we will have plenty of room in the fellowship hall. Summer is coming! Summer is a great time to be reminded about some things from the Word of God. I'll share one with you right now and share some others in upcoming bulletins. You know, one thing about summer

-mer, especially here in the Tampa Bay area, we get the summer rains, and boy, how we need them. We are reminded of how the Lord sends the rain on the just and the unjust. **Mat. 5:45 ... and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.** Here Jesus is teaching His followers That they are to love their enemies by praying for them, by showing them the same general grace and mercy as God does. God's grace and mercy. Now, that's a good thought to start our day off with.

Pastor Steve/Rom 5:8



Growing up, I learned many children's songs like "Father Abraham, Jesus Loves Me, Onward Christian Soldiers," etc. Many of these songs were merely just catchy tunes. I did not fully understand them. As I grew older, I began to understand the truths that these songs are actually teaching. Most of us probably know this one, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." It comes from Galatians 5:22-23. There are many deep truths that we can learn from this song. Our Christian character is produced by the Holy Spirit and not by our own efforts. It is very interesting that the word "fruit" is singular in this verse. It indicates that all these characteristics are one, and they are made manifest by the Spirit at the same time. Verse 16 previously states to "Walk in the Spirit." As we walk in the Spirit, these attributes are manifested in the character of the Christian. Love, joy, and peace are characters of our inward state; longsuffering, gentleness, and goodness are outward expressions towards others; faith, meekness, and temperance are expressions towards God. These characteristics for the Christian life cannot be made manifest without being yielded to the Holy Spirit. Sometimes, looking back at the songs that we sang as children, can shed new light to its meaning.

LBC SERVICES

Each Sunday Morning and Wednesday Night, we stream our services live on YouTube. Simply go to our website (landmarkmin.org), scroll down, click on YouTube, and subscribe which is free to do. Every service is archived. Especially designed for those who can't be here.



LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The Landmark Ladies group meets the 3rd Thursday evening of the month. Each month is based on a different theme. We have delicious food, games, testimonies, laughing, sharing God's Word, crafts and more. We pray together, share our burdens, and get to know each other better. All ladies and young ladies are invited to attend. Please come and join us for an evening of fun! We know that you won't regret it!

EI CONSULA RESOURCES MINISTRY

Remembering Danny: During my husband's illness and sadly his abrupt passing, I was faced with sudden decisions, and immediately seeking help regarding matters such as: Home health care, Hospice care, Advanced directives, Living Wills, Medicare, Military Veteran and Social Security benefits, and Bereavement support. Through my grief and using my experience, my desire and God's will for my life now are to offer help and support to others who may need assistance with these services. Christi Rosello



VISITING FRIENDS

We want to welcome you. We are so glad that you have joined us in the services this morning. You are very special to us. We pray that you will be challenged through the message this morning in our worship service and enjoy the singing and fellowship. We have a special gift for you at our "Welcome Center." Please stop by to meet with us after church.

God's Plan of Salvation...What does it mean to be "saved"? Maybe you have wondered what the phrase "born again means." The Bible teaches that salvation is a personal experience that takes place when several things happen: 1) When a person comes to the realization that he is a sinner before a Holy God; 2) When he realizes that his sin will cause him to spend eternity separated from God; 3) When he realizes that God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to be the sacrifice for sinners; and 4) When he places his faith in the finished work of the Resurrected Savior Jesus Christ and calls upon Him for Salvation. The Bible records the prayer of a repenting sinner. It went like this: "...God be merciful to me a sinner." We would be honored to talk with you more on this glorious subject.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ WORSHIP
9:30 AM/ 10:30AM / 5 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
7PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
5/25 Goulash

LBC PPRAYER BREAKFAST
First Saturday of the month 9AM



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