



O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. Psalm 54:2

VBS Prayer

(Please join us in covering our VBS with prayer as we prepare for it.)

Lesson 1: When you're lonely....Jesus rescues!

Bible Lesson: Jesus tells parables about lost things (Luke 15)

Key Verse: Psalm 27:10

Day 1: Read Luke 15

Pray that all will understand that there is rejoicing in heaven when just one lost child is saved. Pray that the children who come will understand Jesus is with us and rescues us in all situations when we believe and trust in Him.

Day 2: Read Romans 8:38-39

Pray for Elaine Skantz, Pastor Steve, Rachel Mann, and Beth Swain (the administrative team) as they plan and organize. Pray for wisdom, health and stamina.

Day 3: Read Isaiah 41:13

Pray for the registration team as they plan and organize the registration process. Pray that someone will feel called to step up to serve as the registration coordinator.

Day 4: Read Psalm 25:16

Pray for the Administrative team and their volunteers as they prepare and decorate for VBS. Pray that needed items will be donated, or the funds to purchase them will be received. Pray for health and strength.

Day 5: Read Joshua 1:9


Pray for the prayer team and all who pray before and during VBS, that they will remain energized, faithful and discerning. Pray that more will volunteer to serve as prayer warriors from home or at church during VBS.

Day 6: Read Deuteronomy 31:6

Pray for Rachel and Pastor Steve as they plan and prepare for publicity of our VBS. Pray that God will lead them where they need to go, will keep them healthy and safe, and will provide a large number of volunteers to walk with them on July 27.

Day 7: Read Colossians 3:14-17

Pray that God will bring us a large number of children for VBS.



FRUIT of the SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-23

"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT." IT'S A WELL-KNOWN PHRASE FROM A MUCH-LOVED PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE. THE GREEK WORD TRANSLATED **"FRUIT"** REFERS TO THE NATURAL PRODUCT OF A LIVING THING. PAUL USED THIS PARTICULAR WORD TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE RESULT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO LIVES INSIDE EVERY BELIEVER. THE WORD IS ACTUALLY SINGULAR, SHOWING THAT **"FRUIT"** IS A UNIFIED WHOLE, NOT INDEPENDENT CHARACTERISTICS. THE CHALLENGE IS NOT SIMPLY UNDERSTANDING THE THEOLOGY OF THE FRUIT ITSELF, BUT TO HELP CULTIVATE THE GROWTH OF THIS MULTI-FACETED FRUIT AND ALLOW IT TO BE DISPLAYED IN OUR LIVES.

IN THIS NEW SERMON SERIES, PASTOR ROB & OTHERS EXPLAIN THAT THE **"FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"** IS ACTUALLY THE CHARACTER OF GOD PRODUCED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO ARE UNITED WITH CHRIST. IT CANNOT BE FASHIONED BY AN OUTWARD CHANGE OF HABIT OR A SYSTEM OF SELF-IMPROVEMENT, BUT IS CULTIVATED AS GOD WORKS TO CONFORM US TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON.

EACH WEEK, AS WE CONSIDER THE INTRICACIES OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE **"FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"** IN OUR LIVES, WE WILL BE LOOKING TO SCRIPTURE TO HELP GUIDE US TO EXAMINE OUR HEARTS, CHALLENGE OUR PROGRESS, AND ENCOURAGE US TO TRUST GOD'S PROMISE THAT HE BEGAN THIS WORK AND WILL COMPLETE IT. **"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"** SERIES WILL FOCUS ON THE OUTWORKING OF PRACTICAL GODLINESS, REMINDING US THAT FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN LIVING DEMONSTRATES THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE GOSPEL AND SALVATION TO THE WORLD AROUND US.

THIS NEW 10 WEEK SERIES BEGINS AT **ANCHOR POINT BIBLE CHURCH** NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21. INVITE A FRIEND, PLAN TO BE HERE EACH WEEK FOR THESE INSIGHTFUL & PRACTICAL MESSAGES!

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