**NFO** 2-18-2024

## Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

#### I/We are:

	1 <sup>st</sup> □	<b>1</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup> time Guests		Regular	attenders
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#### I/We heard about Word of Life

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#### I/We would like:

- ☐ the pastor to call me
- to request a Stephen Minister
- ☐ to be baptized into Jesus

☐ to attend the next membership cou	ırse
Adult Name(s) Please Print	
Youth/Children (grade)	
Please complete unless our information is current:	
Address	
City, ST Zip	
Her Email	
Her Phone	Provider
His Email	
His Phone	Provider

**Needs, Questions or Comments** 

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

## Word of Life Family Prayer List

#### We Thank the Lord

- for sending Your Son to die with all our sins and punishment on Him, for bringing Him and us back from death to life, for freeing us from sin and freeing us to live a new life in Christ Jesus
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$520,293 given to our Therefore Go building fund
- for awareness when You speak to us through Your Word (Stevens)
- for the blessings and resources He has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

#### We Ask the Lord...

- to inspire and empower us to act, speak and think as those who are dead to sin and living for You, to daily repent of sin, to avoid ungodly things, and to use what You've given us to do everything that pleases You
- to bless missionary pastor Gerry Harrow and the people of The Gathering as they reach out to people in Robinson, TX and beyond
- · to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- · for peace and justice in Israel and the world
- to protect the Church against enemies
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for loved ones to have and remain in a personal relationship with You
- for employment guidance and opportunities for Nancy Murray, Jayme Edwards, Dennis Hatfield, Tommy Johnson (Johnson)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially

  Matthew Brooks
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Joy and Michael Silva (Fennigkoh), Brittney and Mike Follette (Follette), Trinity and Logan Neahring (Leal), Samantha and Jadon Kempers (Stemmermann)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Marcia Yates (Phillips), Audrey Abel (Mitschke), John Ulsher (Beveridge), Bernard Sowinski (Valentine) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- for the family and friends of Mary Pargmann, Ira "Tres" Sansom III (Dominguez), Dewey Montgomery (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- to heal Patty Stevens, Allen Fennigkoh, Aime Medici, Audry-Anna Edwards, Mary Flowers, Suzi Malone, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Allan Beveridge (Beveridge), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Erica, Marsha Pargmann, Edna Robbins, Amber Lozano (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Carolyn Johnson (Johnson), Madison (Leal), Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Meghan, Estella, Luca (Mobley), Brendan Murray (Murray), Carson (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Robert Torres (Torres), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Eric Hairston (Williams)
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (Apao), Monica Mann (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Betty Ruff (Dominguez), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (Edwards), Shelby Renton (Hatfield), Neva Atkinson (Johnson), Pastors Ken Lieber & Wayne Graumann, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Maria Molina (Molina), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Sebastian Hernandez (Paxton), Dave Peterson (Peterson), Robyn Tate (Stevens), Adrian Russell (Vallejo), Terry Walker (Wagner), John Gray (Weissmann)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to bring eternal and better life to those missing new life in Christ.

Please take this home to review and apply this week's LifeLesson and to keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week.

Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

# Word of Life Fellowship

Contemporary 11:00 am 213 Coy Lane Cibolo, Texas 78108 210-566-2237

Contemporary 9:45 am

February 18, 2024

Traditional 8:30 am

bigger heaven & better lives!

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LifeLesson Notes for:

children of God.

has come.

**Building** a

# Lie #4: Authenticity Is Everything Popular Lies

Authenticity is: *choose one* 

A. "Living your life according to your own values and goals."

B. "Acting in ways that show your true self and how you feel."

C. "Real or genuine: not copied or false."

"Living your life according to your own values and
goals" is built upon the foundation of and
one's rules and desires.
"Acting in ways that show your true self and how you
feel" is built upon the foundation of and one's
image and feelings.
"Real or genuine: not copied or false" is built upon the
foundation of and
Biblical Authenticity
If I believe in Jesus Christ, I am really a of
John 1:12 (ESV) - But to all who did receive him, who
believed in his name, he gave the right to become

If I am baptized into Christ Jesus, I am baptized into His

death, my old life has gone and His

Romans 6:1-4 (GW) - What should we say then? Should we continue to sin so that God's kindness will increase? That's unthinkable! As far as sin is concerned, we have died. So how can we still live under sin's influence? Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? When we were baptized into his death, we were placed into the tomb with him. As Christ was brought back from death to life by the glorious power of the Father, so we, too, should live a new kind of life.

The life I live in the body is	

Galatians 2:20 (NIV) - I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

My authenticity begins with my \_\_\_\_ and my rising up to new life in Christ as a true child of God.

True or False? Brené Brown in *Braving the Wilderness* writes, "True belonging is the spiritual practice of believing in and belonging to yourself so deeply that you can share your most authentic self with the world and find sacredness in both being a part of something and standing alone in the wilderness."

Our so-called "authentic self" is \_\_\_\_\_ always right about morality, sexuality, love and justice and requires submission to the authority of Scripture, denying sinful desires, repenting of worldly behavior and being transformed.

Our true authentic identities are God-determined, not self-determined. – Alisa Childers

### **Biblical Transformation and Sanctification**

Do not conform.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV) - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Philippians 2:13 (GW) - It is God who produces in you the desires and actions that please him.

Do not conform.

Hebrews 10:10 (ESV) - We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

1 Peter 1:14-15 (ESV) - As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.

With \_\_\_\_\_-determined authenticity and \_\_\_\_\_- produced transformation and sanctification, we will be humble, repentant, and thankful while becoming more and more like Jesus day by day.

My identity is not what I do, what I feel, who I love, who I'm attracted to, or what I think will satisfy me. My identity is who the Bible tells me I am... it's who I am in Christ. And his Spirit bears witness with my spirit that "I am a child of God" (Romans 8:16). That knowledge is so freeing because it means that no matter what happens to my physical body or my metaphysical imagination, I am his and he is mine. It means that no matter where I am geographically, what I feel emotionally, what I know intellectually, or what my limitations are physically, I can commune with God and glorify him in whatever situation he puts me in. What freedom. — Alisa Childers

Next Week: Lie #5: You Only Live Once



### **Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:**

☐ Confidential - for pastor only						
Please PRINT CLEARLY						
These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:						
I want to invite the following people to Word of Life. Please pray for them and me.						

# **RSVP**GO Opportunities

Yes! I'm interested in:

- ☐ Tactics Video Bible Study learn how to use questions (Columbo style) to talk naturally to people about their beliefs and about the Gospel.
- ☐ Drive-Thru Prayer pray for people who stop by Word of Life one morning or afternoon a month, or help promote this.

Name(s)

Preferred Contact