

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:

- 1st 2nd 3rd time Guests Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: _____

I/We would like:

- the pastor to call me
- to request a Stephen Minister
- to be baptized into Jesus
- to attend the next membership course

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

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for choosing us out of this world, giving us His message, and making us a part of His eternal kingdom, for promising to reward us in Christ Jesus and making us a royal priesthood and a holy nation, for calling us out of darkness into His marvelous light and giving us complete joy and pleasure in His presence
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$520,733 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for new employment for Tommy Johnson (**Johnson**)
- 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 live as citizens of heaven, to store up treasures in heaven, to run straight toward the goal, to live with our minds set on heavenly glory, to tell about the excellent qualities of God and live decent lives among unbelievers, to experience joy and pleasure in His presence
- to bless missionary vicar Chad Bresson and the people of The Table as they reach out to people in Los Fresnos, 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 employment guidance and opportunities for **Nancy Murray, Jayme Edwards, Dennis Hatfield**
- 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 Imogene Richards (**Apao**), 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 Bob Anaradian (**Vallejo**), Marcia Yates (**Phillips**), Mary Pargmann (**Dominguez**), Dewey Montgomery (**Mitschke**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **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), Kim Pfaff, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Meghan, Estella, Luca (Moblely), 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 Rosenberg, 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 open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

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

February 25, 2024
 Traditional 8:30 am
 Contemporary 9:45 am
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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

LifeLesson Notes for:

Lie 5: You Only Live Once

Popular Lies

Series based on Scripture and *Live Your Truth and Other Lies* by Alisa Childers.

Lie: #YOLO

According to the lie: you only live once, what you should do and why you should do it have the same motive: after this life there is nothing.

The lie: “You only live once” sounds free-spirited and fun, but it blinds us to the reality of heaven, hell and final judgment.

Truth: Heaven is my home.

Jesus chose us to _____ to the _____.

John 15:18-19 (GW) - [Jesus said,] “If the world hates you, realize that it hated me before it hated you. If you had anything in common with the world, the world would love you as one of its own. But you don't have anything in common with the world. I chose you from the world, and that's why the world hates you.”

John 17:14 (GW) - [Jesus said,] “I have given them your message. But the world has hated them because they don't belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.”

Jesus' kingdom is _____ this _____.

John 18:36 (NIV) - [Jesus said,] “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

_____ up _____ in _____.

Matthew 6:19-21 (GW) – [Jesus said,] “Stop storing up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal. Instead, store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moths and rust don't destroy and thieves don't break in and steal. Your heart will be where your treasure is.”

Matthew 16:26-27 (NIV) – [Jesus said,] “What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.”

_____ straight _____ the _____.

Philippians 3:12-16 (GW) - It's not that I've already reached the goal or have already completed the course. But I run to win that which Jesus Christ has already won for me. Brothers and sisters, I can't consider myself a winner yet. This is what I do: I don't look back, I lengthen my stride, and I run straight toward the goal to win the prize that God's heavenly call offers in Christ Jesus. Whoever has a mature faith should think this way. And if you think differently, God will show you how to think. However, we should be guided by what we have learned so far.

_____ with your mind _____ on heavenly _____, not worldly destruction.

Philippians 3:17-21 (GW) - Brothers and sisters, imitate me, and pay attention to those who live by the example we have given you. I have often told you, and now tell you with tears in my eyes, that many live as the enemies of the cross of Christ. In the end they will be destroyed. Their own emotions are their god, and they take pride in the shameful things they do. Their minds are set on worldly things. We, however, are citizens of heaven. We look forward to the Lord Jesus Christ coming from heaven as our Savior. Through his power to bring everything under his authority, he will change our humble bodies and make them like his glorified body.

_____ about the excellent _____ of _____.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (GW) - However, you are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, people who belong to God. You were chosen to tell about the excellent qualities of God, who called you out of darkness into his

marvelous light. Once you were not God's people, but now you are. Once you were not shown mercy, but now you have been shown mercy.

And _____ among unbelievers.

1 Peter 2:11-12 (GW) - Dear friends, since you are foreigners and temporary residents [in the world], I'm encouraging you to keep away from the desires of your corrupt nature. These desires constantly attack you. Live decent lives among unbelievers. Then, although they ridicule you as if you were doing wrong while they are watching you do good things, they will praise God on the day he comes to help you.

_____ and _____ are in God’s presence.

Psalms 16:11 (GW) - You make the path of life known to me. Complete joy is in your presence. Pleasures are by your side forever.

The fact that our heart yearns for something earth can't supply is proof that heaven must be our home.
- C.S. Lewis

Home – that’s what heaven is. It won’t appear strange and faraway and “supernatural,” but utterly natural. Heaven is what we were designed for. All our epics seek it: It is the “home” of Odysseus, of Aeneas, of Frodo, of E.T. Heaven is not escapism. Worldliness is escapism. Heaven is home. - Peter Kreeft

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you. - Saint Augustine

Your place in heaven will seem to be made for you and you alone, because you were made for it - made for it stitch by stitch as a glove is made for a hand.
- C. S. Lewis

If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. - C. S. Lewis

Next Week: *Lie 6: God Wants You to Be Happy*

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

An Inviting Time

I'll help connect people to Jesus this Good Friday, Resurrection Celebration season by:

- Praying about who I should invite/bring
- Distributing invite gifts
- Inviting/bringing guests
- Warmly welcoming and enjoying people, especially guests

Name(s)

Preferred Contact