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Today's Text: John 7:37-52

Today's Message

Here at North Street we define ourselves as an expository Bible church. For the past four weeks I have been explaining why we do expository preaching through this newsletter. Today we cover the 4th reason that we teach every word of the text before us.

Expository Preaching is important because the Holy Spirit works in accordance with the Word of God.

The Holy Spirit is God. Upon salvation the believer is filled with the Holy Spirit. As God indwelling in believers, He is responsible for the growth seen in Christians. The reality of life is, you are incapable of being effective, but God in you is very effective. The Bible speaks of this in 1 Corinthians 2:6-16. The Spirit helps us understand the things of God and He knows it well because He is God. So anytime we see growth or sanctification in a believers life, it's the Spirit who gets the credit. Now as we read our Bibles, we see that scripture is often credited for these things. John 17:17 says, "sanctify them by your truth, thy Word is truth", and Romans 10:17 says, "faith comes by hearing, and hearing the Word of God." So we can accurately conclude that the Holy Spirit works in accordance with the Word of God. As the Word of God is preached accurately, the Holy Spirit allows it to take root and be effective in the hearts of man. Expository preaching puts the proper interpretation of God's word before the people and the Holy Spirit allows it to take root in your heart.



The Elders of North Street are pleased to announce that we have made a recommendation to the Church Board, that Pastor Jake Klutinoty become the Senior Pastor of NSCC. The board majority has voted in favor of the Elder's recommendation.

All NSCC members with questions or comments are encouraged to talk with any board member or Elder within the next few weeks. We will officially recognize and pray over Pastor Jake on February 28 which will officially make him the new Senior Pastor.

SUN 31	MON 1	TUES 2	WED 3	THUR 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Rooted	6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	6:00 Kids Clubhouse	10:30 SR Study 7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	8:00 Men's Breakfast 5:00 NO Community Meal



MENS BREAKFAST IS BACK

The month of February will begin our men's breakfasts for the year. These breakfasts will fall on the first Saturday of the month. We will plan to have one every month (February-June) then evaluate and make a decision for the rest of the year. That would make this one on February 6 at 8:00. This year as we come together to fellowship as men, we will purposefully study the fundamental traits of mature Christianity. As men we are called to lead our families intentionally and Biblically. This task requires us to be men of character and we will look at the foundations of living out our faith. These traits include: faith, obedience, humility, love, and unity.



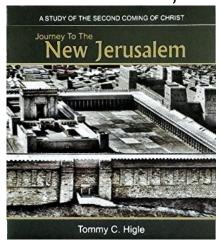
Clubhouse

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 Students Pre-K ~ 6th Grade

At Clubhouse we learning about God's Gifts that He has given each one of us! We talked about how God uses our gifts to bless others. We had so much fun learning this and it was all part of our "Unboxed" series! There will be **NO CLUB** this week as we prepare for our next series, so check out next week's newsletter for more information and a sneak peak at our new Bible Verse!

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

Starts THIS Thursday, February 4 at 10:30 with John Gumpper teaching "Journey to New Jerusalem" Come and join us!





ROOTED

Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 for students in grades 6-12

The teens at North Street are meeting on Sunday Nights for our newest series called "You asked for it!". All the topics this month are topics our teens gave us to learn more about. This past week we talked about dealing with anger. We talked about what can cause us to get angry and why we tend to stay angry when we should let go and let God. Megan gave some good suggestions for dealing with anger that included, setting boundaries, taking time to cool off, praying, and seeking forgiveness. Join us this week as we continue our series and talk about family and Christianity. We will see you Sunday night from 6-8pm for snacks, fellowship, and a whole lot of JESUS. Be there!



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