

Sermon Notes

Commencement

The Importance of Beginnings (Part 12)

Speaker: Dr. Michael D. Sproul
Text: I Corinthians 13:11-12; I Corinthians 2:9
Proposition: God is the Author of new beginnings.

- 1-8. Because He is the Author of the universe, human life, work, rules, family, redemption, sanctification and heaven
- C. By answering the most frequently asked questions about heaven—I Corinthians 13:12-13

1. Who is in heaven? _____

_____ Acts 4:12; Is. 6:1-2; Rev. 5:6

2. Is heaven physical? _____

_____ Rev. 21:16-17; I Thess. 4:16-17

3. What does heaven look like? _____

_____ Rev. 21:16-17

4. Why does God make a new heaven and new earth? _____

_____ I Jn. 2:1

5. What will our bodies be like? _____

_____ I Jn. 3:2

6. Will we know others in heaven? _____

_____ Lk. 16:25, Matt. 8:11; Jn. 20:15; Matt. 17:4

7. Do we know what is happening on Earth? _____

_____ Rev. 18:20; Rev. 19:1-5; Lk. 9:31; Lk. 15:10

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Care Group Lesson

Week of July 11, 2010

Welcome:

What is your favorite kind of cookie?

Worship:

Read Revelation 5:8-10. Take these moments to praise the Lord and share His goodness and faithfulness. Pray for one another.

Word:

Read Acts 4:12, Isaiah 6:1-2, I Thess. 4:16-17. Who are some of the individuals in heaven? Why do you think God is so specific about who is in heaven and who isn't? How do these truths encourage you to look forward to heaven?

Read Revelation 21:16-17. What does heaven look like and how big is it? Why do you think God gives us these facts about our eternal home? How do you respond when you start to think about this incredible city that we were created for?

Read Luke 16:25, Matthew 8:11, John 20:15;

Matthew 17:4. Will we know our friends and other believers in heaven? Why do you think God would let us be interested in the happenings on Earth? How exciting is it for you to think about chatting with your friends, relatives, godly Christian leaders, etc., for all eternity?

Witness:

Be available and willing to enter into the lives of others that are looking for a church home or a place to call their spiritual home! Help them and be courteous and friendly to them.

Care and Share Group of the Week

Newly Married - Jeff Hollowell/Daniel Llorente

Wednesdays at 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Call for location - 480-363-4330

Pray for Us... Hebrews 13:18

Pastor: James and Susie Yuen

Deacon: Kyle and Mona Hathaway, Nevaeh, Zachary, Kayla

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IBM Missionary: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Redick—Singapore

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If you have personal needs, requests, or blessings you wish to share with the pastoral staff, please send them to info@tricityministries.org.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Prayer Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Fellowships 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal 4:45 p.m.
Evening Preaching Service 6:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Children's Choirs/Youth Group 6:15 p.m.
Care and Share Groups 6:15 p.m.
Re:vive Care and Share Groups 7:00 p.m.
Fwd:motion Care and Share Group 7:00 p.m.
Spanish Care and Share Group 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 a.m.
Visitation/Outreach 9:30 a.m.

TBC Staff

Senior Pastor *Dr. Michael Sproul*
Executive Assistant *Pastor Todd Tjepkema*
Music Pastor *Pastor Dave Stertzbach*
Children's Pastor *Pastor Bryan Miller*
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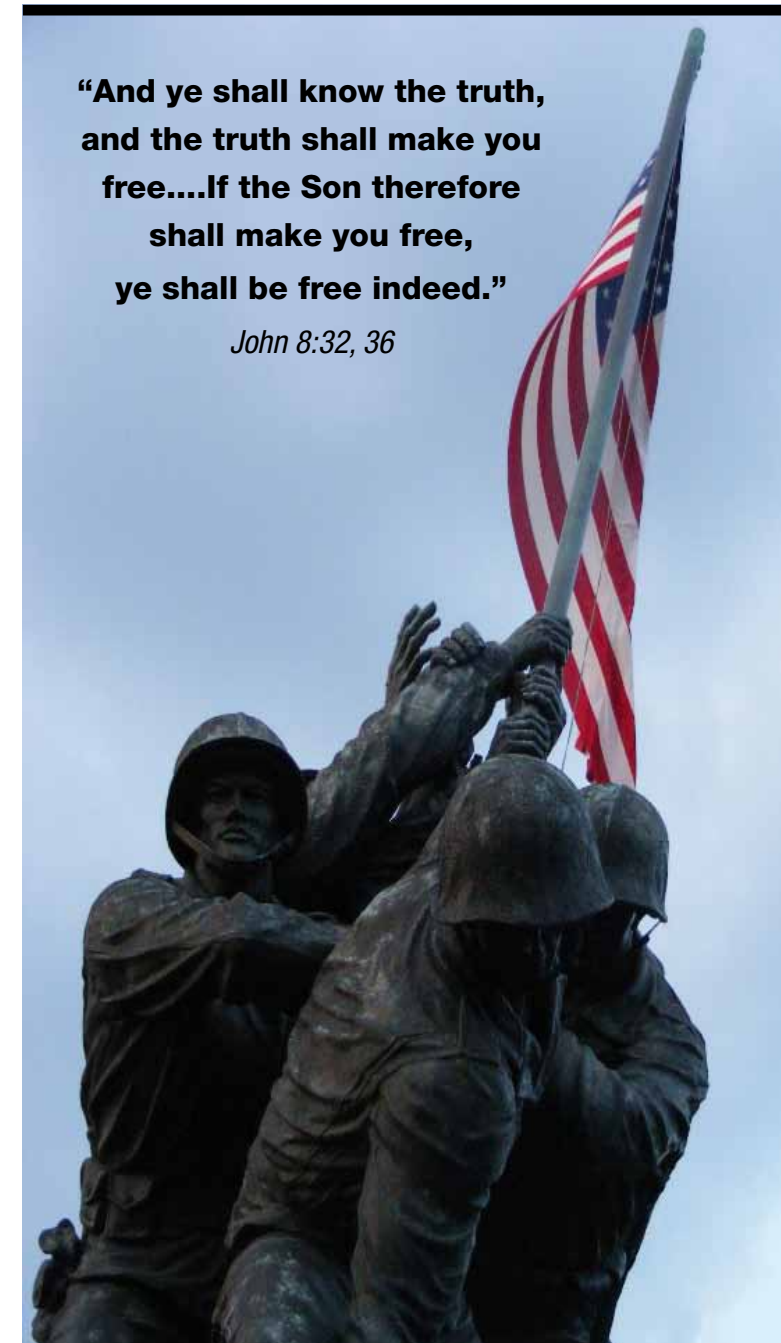
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**“And ye shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you
free....If the Son therefore
shall make you free,
ye shall be free indeed.”**

John 8:32, 36



July 11, 2010

Ministers – Every Member

Seven Teens Saved at Camp

Last week 37 of Tri-City's teens traveled to Circle K Ranch in Colorado for Teen Camp. Many important decisions were made. Seven teens turned to Christ for salvation, and five received assurance of their salvation. One boy was so excited about getting saved that he wanted to be baptized where he'd gotten saved. According to teens who have been attending Tri-City's Teen Camp for several years, this was the best camp they'd ever attended.



See more photos and read more about this and other events on our website.

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7.4.2010

Total Offering	\$	Sunday ABF
General & Missions	\$	364
Over/(Under) Budget	\$	Sunday Morning
Grace Giving	\$	586
Building Fund	\$	No Evening
IBC Building Fund	\$	Service
Matching Funds	\$	
Other Designations	\$	

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Be Strong and Do It

2010 Theme • 1 Chronicles 28:20

Register to Vote Today

Are you registered to vote? You must re-register whenever you move, change your name, or change your political party affiliation. Today and next Sunday you can register to vote at the information desk. Monday, July 26 is the deadline to register to vote in the Primary election on August 24. Monday, October 4, is the deadline for the General election on November 2. You can also register online at www.azvoterguide.com.

Ice Cream Social Tonight

Stick around after the evening service tonight for the ice cream social in Fellowship Hall! Bring a half gallon of ice cream (one per family) to Fellowship Hall before the evening service. The church will supply toppings for sundaes.

Music Camps for 1st-12th Graders July 19-23

It's not too late to register for International Baptist College's Fine Arts Summer Camps. *Music Camp* is for 7th-12th graders interested in piano, voice, or strings. *Discover Music! Camp for Kids* is for 1st-6th graders. Both camps are July 19-23 on Tri-City's campus. Visit www.ibconline.edu or call 480-245-7903 for more information.

Men's Breakfast July 17

Come join Pastor Mike for breakfast, Bible study, and prayer on Saturday, July 17 from 8:00-9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor will be teaching on "The Making of a Man" from the book of Nehemiah. The optional breakfast costs \$3.

Service Opportunities

Hanging Drywall for College Complex

Last week we announced Tuesday workdays to finish the drywall in the College Complex building. We can use help any day of the week, any time between 6:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact Jess Chamberlain at 480-222-4771. If you can bring a screw gun that would be very helpful.

TCA Seeks Sports Volunteers

Tri-City Christian Academy is looking for volunteers to help with coaching, assisting, scoring, and bookkeeping for the fall and spring sports seasons. Team try-outs begin August 9, so if you are interested, please contact Coach Paul Brown at 480-245-7986.

The Next Three Weeks at TBC

Date	Event	Time	Location
Today	Register to Vote	Before, after services	Information Desk
	Re:vive Doulos Meeting	12:15 p.m.	251
	Video "Privileged Planet"	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
	Ice Cream Social	7:30 p.m.	142
July 12-17	Junior Camp - See Pastor Bryan Miller for details		
Friday, July 16	Re:vive Friday Night Activity	6:00 p.m.	Eberles'
Saturday, July 17	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.	142
Sunday, July 18	Video "Amazing Grace"	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
July 19-23	IBC Music Camp, Discover Music! <i>Camp for Kids</i> (www.ibconline.edu)		
Friday, July 23	IBC Music Camp Concert	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Sunday, July 25	Re:vive Fellowship Night	TBA	TBA
	Youth SNAC	7:30-9:00 p.m.	TBA
July 26-30	IBC Band Camp (see www.ibconline.edu for more info)		
Friday, July 30	IBC Band Camp Concert	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

Future Events

- Summer Enrichment Ends.....August 13
- Work DayAugust 14
- Vacation Bible School Ends ...August 15
- Fall Semester Begins (TCA)....August 18
- Fall Semester Begins (IBC).....August 25
- Awana Begins.....August 29
- Missions Conference..... Sept. 19-22
- IBC Fall Seminar.....October 5-7
- Men's RetreatOctober 22-23
- Ladies' Conference October 30
- Family Fun Night October 30
- IBC Youth Conference..... November 4-5
- TCA Holiday Program.....November 19
- Church Work Day November 20
- Community Appreciation Day Nov 21
- Christmas ProgramDecember 10, 12

Chorus of the Month

Our Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we worship You;
 We want Your heart to rejoice in all we do;
 Your kingdom come, Your will be done;
 Dear Heavenly Father, we worship You.

Words and Music: Ron Hamilton
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Hello from Singapore!

When I first arrived in Singapore ten years ago, I had no idea what a global community this island truly is. Just last Sunday as I struggled to remain upright during my half-hour train journey to church, I was struck by the variety of nationalities traveling along with me. Not only do native Singaporeans come from various ethnic backgrounds including Chinese, Malays, and Indians, but people from various Asian countries such as the Philippines, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia as well as from other parts of the world including Europe, America, and Africa have gathered here to work.

In order to keep this global community operating smoothly, the Singapore government has chosen English as the medium of communication. Therefore, being a native speaker of the language has opened doors for evangelism. A number of students who regularly attend our tutoring classes are planning to attend our teen camp June 15-17. Victor Ho, a native Singaporean serving as a missionary in Hong Kong, has agreed to be our camp speaker.

While English is a unifying factor in Singapore, the religious practices here are quite diverse. Just down the road from the shop house where our church meets is a mosque. Hindu, Buddhist, and Sikh temples can be found in the neighborhood as well. Singapore law promotes religious tolerance and discourages proselytizing. Please pray for boldness in declaring the Gospel and for the Holy Spirit's continual work of conviction.

In April the children and adult choirs shared the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection at a Good Friday service. In children's church, we introduced the children to Mexico as we encouraged them to pray for missionaries around the world. Since the beginning of the year, I had word from a couple of churches who needed to reduce their support level. However, God already had a plan for provision, and in May I learned that a church I had visited last year during my furlough has voted to start supporting my ministry. Thank you to everyone who makes this ministry possible!

In His Service,
Michelle D.