

WARREN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

LOVING GOD TO LOVE OTHERS

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | 9:00 & 10:45 AM

LIVE THE ABUNDANT LIFE

JOHN 21:1-14



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PASTOR CARY WACKER

Last week we saw Jesus bridge the gap from doubt to faith. Many of the disciples, like people of today, need very little proof that Jesus is alive. Others, like Thomas, require a bit more convincing. But once you know the truth that Jesus lives, the only thing left to do is to live in His transforming grace and the newness of life He's given you, right?

"After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested Himself in this way (John 21:1)... Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will also come with you.' They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing (John 21:3)... And He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a catch.' So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish" (John 21:6).

Living in newness of life does not always happen as a result of coming face to face with Jesus, The Light of the World. In John 21, the disciples had seen the resurrected Lord, and yet returned to their old way of life - fishing - because fishing is what they knew. Fishing had been their identity and life before following Jesus. Don't we struggle with returning to our old way of life from time to time? We often run back to our old selves, our old life and old habits. Over and over, we pick up the chains that Jesus freed us from and throw them back around our wrists and ankles.

Galatians 5:1, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."

Instead of returning to the old life as the disciples did, let us daily remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us - His death for our sins, and His resurrection to life once again. He is victorious over the sin that strives for control of our heart, life and soul. Just as Jesus showed the disciples His power to provide through an abundant catch of fish, we can believe, receive and live in the abundant life He has made for us.

Consider, how Jesus has revealed Himself to you? If you have chosen to follow after Him, then are you daily receiving abundant life in Him? If not, then perhaps you are still hanging on to your old, empty life.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 2

- 9:00 & 10:45 am - Worship Services, *Communion*
- 9:00 & 10:45 am - Prayer Group, *Office Conference Room*
- 9:00 & 10:45 am - Children's Ministry, *Downstairs*
- 9:00 am - Youth Group (Proverbs), *Upper Room*
- 9:00 am - Adult Class (Colossians), *Room 206*
- 5:00 pm - Life Group: Lloyd Meyers, *Meyers' Home*

Monday, February 3

- 6:00 am - Devoted to Prayer, *Upper Room*
- 6:30 pm - YAC, *The Cave*
 - Life Group: Bob Kunders, *Jim & Thelma Hay's*
 - Life Group: Butcher/Allison, *Dan & Mary Larson's*

Tuesday, February 4

- 9:00 am - Men's Coffee, *Lobby*
- 9:30 am - Keenager's Ladies Bible Study, *Sonja Parker's*
- 6:30 pm - Life Group: Jan Coopersmith, *Criss Firebaugh's*

Wednesday, February 5

- 5:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Matthew 7), *Upper Room*
- 9:00 am - TLC Women's Bible Study, *Upper Room*
- 5:00 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner, *Worship Center*
- 6:30 pm - Journey Through the Bible (Jeremiah), *Communion Worship Ctr*
 - TLC Women's Bible Study, *Room 206*
 - Youth Group (Proverbs), *Upper Room/Cave*
 - Awana Kids Club, *Downstairs*

Thursday, February 6

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00 & 10:45 am - Worship Services
- 9:00 & 10:45 am - Prayer Group, *Office Conference Room*
- 9:00 & 10:45 am - Children's Ministry, *Downstairs*
- 9:00 am - Adult Class (Colossians), *Room 206*
- 5:00 pm - Next Gen, *Upper Room*
- 5:00 pm - Life Group: Lloyd Meyers, *Meyers' Home*

Connection Points



Men's Retreat

Twin Rocks Friends Camp

February 28 - March 1

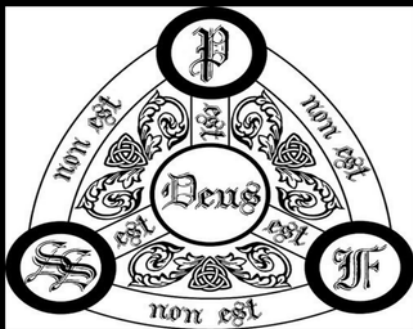
- 5:00 pm - Registration
- 7:00 pm - 1st Session begins

Cost \$140 Before February 14

Cost \$155 After February 14

(Meals and Bedding included)

Register online or at the Church Office 503-397-4387 - See Pastor Cary for more information



The Great I Am

Next Gen Connection

YOUNG MARRIEDS & YOUNG FAMILIES

February 9 & 23

GOSPEL OF
RECONCILIATION

5:00 PM
UPPER ROOM

EPHESIANS

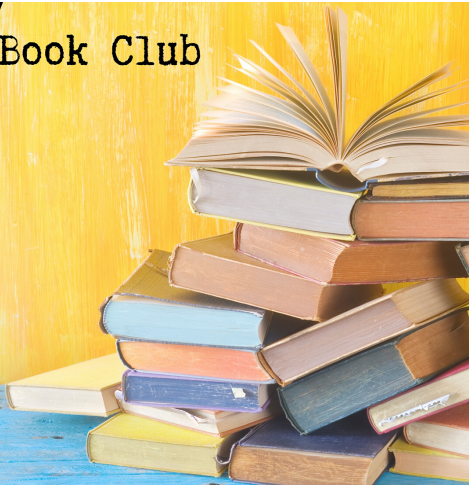
Sisters *Adorned* Book Club

Location Change:
WCF - UPPER ROOM

Thursday, February 13
7:00 pm

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Connection Points

devoted to prayer

WEEKLY GATHERING DEVOTED TO PRAYER

MONDAYS 6:00 AM UPPER ROOM

ANY AND ALL ARE WELCOME

LED BY FRED BUTCHER

LC Women's

BIBLE STUDY -

FOUNDATIONS

Building a life on God's Word

WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00 AM OR 6:30 PM

*Come any time, to any class.
Bring a Bible if you have one.*



Essential Characters of the Bible

Mondays • 6:30 pm • The Cave

Ministry Highlights

Dear WCF Family,

Thank you so much for the many ways you all have loved on our family. You have been the body of Christ to us—visiting Jeremy in the hospital, feeding our family, notes, gifts, prayers and coming over to work on our house & property.

Thank you.

Jeremy, Joy, Jacob, Olivia & Micah Braun

Stephen and Satomi Sakamoto

- Praise for being able to spend time with family over the holidays. Pray for their elderly parents, for salvation, and confidence of salvation.
- Pray for their Bible study group - consistent attendance, eagerness to know God, and a desire for eternal life. Many housewives with toddlers attend.
- Pray for Satomi's ministry in "Baby Heartful," for relationships to build, to connect with the spiritually hungry mothers, and discernment on who to invite into beginner Bible studies.
- Please pray for Saito church plant team. Pray for safety, health, healing from chronic pains, preparations, for humility and obedience before Jesus and each other, pray for those who will be affected by the church plant and hearing the Gospel.
- Finally, please pray for TEAM Asia Pacific regional conference, February 9-19.



7 BEHAVIORS OF THE BALANCED BELIEVER

SERMON SERIES - BEGINS FEB. 16

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Wednesday Evening Service

6:30 pm

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9:00 & 10:45 am

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