**OCOEE 2016**

TBC Bible Study

**WANTED**

Youth and Adults to prepare a 5 to 10 minute devotion @ Ocoee.

**You** can lead a devotion.

Now thanks *be* to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. **15**For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

**Here are some suggestions to study…**

2 Corinthians 4:1-2

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

2 Corinthians 5:11-15

2 Corinthians 6

Mark 1:14-20

Ephesians 4:1-6, 4:15-16, 4:22-29

Hebrews 4:14-16

Parables of Christ

***Or Choose your own topic!***

**CLEAR - God created everything out of nothing.**

*“All things were made by Him; and without*

*Him was not anything made.”* (John 3 KJV)

**DARK - We all do things that are wrong to God, we sin.**

*“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”* Romans 3:23 KJV

**RED - God loves us and sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins.**

*“But God demonstrated His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”* Romans 5:8 NIV

**WHITE - Jesus forgives you and cleans you.**

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9 NKJV

**BLUE - Jesus wants you to be recognized with** him through Baptism. *“If people are ashamed of me and my teachings, then the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and with the glory of the Father and the holy angels”.* Luke 9:26 NCV

**GREEN - You will grow in your faith and obedience through prayer, Bible study, and worship.**

*“If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciple of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”* John 3:31-32 NASB

**YELLOW/GOLD - You will have the riches of eternal life.**

*“God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have*

*life.”* 1 John 5:11-12 NIV

#### Evangelism Verses

Your business tag line here.

**July 12  John 17:6-19**

Did you ever realize that Jesus has prayed for all Christians that we would remain His and be sanctified, or set apart for His purpose? Ask God to help you humbly recognize His purpose(s) for you on this trip, and be ready to be faithful when they come. God is always faithful. (2 Tim 2:13)

**July 13 John 13:31-35**

Since Jesus rose again to the right hand of the Father His commandment has remained. As disciples, followers and believers of Christ, we are to love one another. We should even love our enemies for that matter (see Matthew 5:43-48). Specifically here in John 13 Jesus says that “all will know you are my disciples” because we love one another. See 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 to see what love looks like in our life. Then ask God to work in you to show His love to the world, including our time in TN.

**July 14 Matthew 28**

What an awesome scripture. The enemy, death, has been defeated by The Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Now, amidst the scandal of crooked guards and the testimony of Jesus’ appearance to faithful women and the disciples, one point of this chapter stands out. Jesus’ final commands to His followers:

**1. Make Disciples!** **2.** Teach them to obey all things Jesus has commanded **3.** Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Then my favorite part: He will be with us even to the end of the age. That means until the day Jesus returns in bodily form, He remains with us. The Holy Spirit, living in us gives us our strength as Christians. When we submit to God, all of His purpose and plan for us is achievable. Submit to God today no matter what the day has in store. He will give you strength and peace to do His will.

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**For Ocoee forms and information**

**Scan the QR code or visit:**

**http://www.ttownbaptist.org/ocoee-outreach.html**

**July 20 Acts 2:36-47**

Speaking the truth works. By the power and boldness given Peter by the Holy Spirit to speak truth, revival broke out. We are tempted to shy away from opportunities to share our faith. Remember yesterday’s devotion? That’s a dirty trick from Satan!

(Check out Romans 1:16; 10:14-17; Matthew 28:18-20… Remember the Gospel is simple. Simply be a witness and speak the truth**.) Seize your opportunity** to share a simple testimony of The Gospel of Jesus Christ with someone today. (Luke 9:26)

**July 21 1 John 1:5-10**

You are not the only one who sins. In fact everyone does. However, as a Christian, we must react to sin differently than the world. Be honest with God and admit your sinfulness. Attitudes, thoughts, desires, actions, and stubbornness – if not in tune with God’s will these are sinful. Confess them. Bow before God and honestly confess. Want a great example of confession to follow? Look here 🡪 Psalm 139 Read this and realize, God already knows your past, your thoughts, your future and yet, He has promised never to leave you or forsake you!!! (Hebrews 13:5-7) Agree with Him and confess your shortcomings…ask Him to cleanse you from you’re your sinfulness.

*“He who calls you is faithful and He will do it.”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:24*

**July 22 2 Peter 3:8-10a**

God is always good, yet God is just. Check out Romans 2:2-4 His patience in judgment is because of His desire for our repentance; that we should turn away from rebellion and sin to Jesus so we may be saved from God’s wrath on sin. Do you know someone who just seems too far gone? Remember that God had patience with you and his desire is for all to come to repentance. Continue to pray for those you know who are lost! Pray for those we will meet in Ocoee who are lost as well! Without Christ they are Doomed. Yet we have the words of life, The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**July 14 Luke 3:7-18**

God doesn’t have grandkids. Ever hear that one before? Apparently these Jewish people needed to hear this as well. We cannot get into heaven because of the family we belong to or even because we live a “good life” on the outside. Repentance and faith in Christ is the only way to be adopted into God’s family. (Romans 4:11-16; Galatians 3:7, Romans 10:9-10) Have you been hiding behind a good name or reputation so others will think you’re saved? Stop! Run to Jesus, and be saved! Call Kurt or talk to a trustworthy Christian friend or family member, let us share your JOY!

**July 15 Matthew 7:12-14**

Do you have any un-forgiveness in your life? One of the aspects of this narrow road we walk as Christians is our need to forgive others. See how Jesus tells us to respond to mistreatment in Matthew 5:38-42. Perhaps you have mistreated someone else? Whatever the case, God commands that we live in peace with all people as much as depends on us (Romans 12:8; Hebrews 12:14) Go and be reconciled to your brother or sister. Don’t let un-forgiveness rule your life, let Jesus rule.

**July 16 Matthew 13:11-17**

The mystery of God is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. Fully man and fully God, He came to make peace between God and man. As Christians, God has given us “ears to hear.” Rejoice in your salvation! Through Jesus, God has blessed you with every blessing in the heavenly places!! (Eph 1:3)

***READ PSALM 65…***

***…and Praise The Creator of All!***

**July 17 Matthew 5:1-16**

Be these things Christian. As the light of the world, we must reflect the words of Christ in these verses.

**Poor in Spirit** - dependent on righteousness by faith in Christ

**Mourning** over our sin and the sin of this world.

**Meek** - self controlled by yielding to the Holy Spirit in us (Gal 5:23)

**Hungering and thirsting for righteousness** in Christ, not by our own accomplishments.

**Merciful** just as Jesus has been merciful to us.

**Pure in heart** - not loving the world (James 4:4-6)

**Peacemakers** - not pushovers rather reconciling lost people to Christ through the Gospel.

**Persecuted** - hated by association (with Jesus)

**Slandered** - for Jesus’ name sake

Be these things, and be truly blessed. This can only happen when we are surrendering by faith to the will of The Father (made known in the Bible), the work of the Son, and the Holy Spirit in us. (Romans 8:1-17)

**July 18 Matthew 20:26-28**

We are headed to Ocoee for this very reason - to serve. Yet this is something that Jesus desires us to do daily. Ever wonder why Christian Hero isn’t on the list of 3rd grade dream jobs? “I want to become a servant of all when I grow up.” Hmm… this is not a natural desire, rather it is a desire we receive from the Lord. Jesus came to be a servant of others, and we are commanded to walk just as He walked (1 John 2:6). This is possible because we are given a new heart to love God or in other words we are a “New Creature” made in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17) Be great in the Kingdom of Heaven by being a servant of all.

**July 19 Luke 4:4, 4:8, 4:12, 4:18-19**

Ever get really hungry? So has Jesus. Is being hungry a sin? No! But think of other things you may hunger and thirst for and be tempted to get in a way that doesn’t honor God. How did Jesus defeat Satan’s temptations –Scripture! Stay in the Word! How has Satan tempted you lately? Have you searched for scripture to fight back? Open up your “sword” (Bible) and resist the Devil with the Word of God and He will flee from you. (James 4:7)