

Christ Street Fellowship

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Visiting with us today?

We want to say “thanks” with a gift of *The Story*

The Story follows the main storyline of the Bible and reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. The Story can help readers understand God’s story from Genesis to Revelation and how their own stories intersect with God’s. To receive your gift copy just fill out a Connect Card which can be found under your seat and give it the volunteer at the Visitors Center after the Service this morning.



We are collecting non- perishable food and clothing for the homeless of Denver next Sunday. Our outreach to the homeless this month will take place on Saturday Nov. 17 at 1:30 pm.

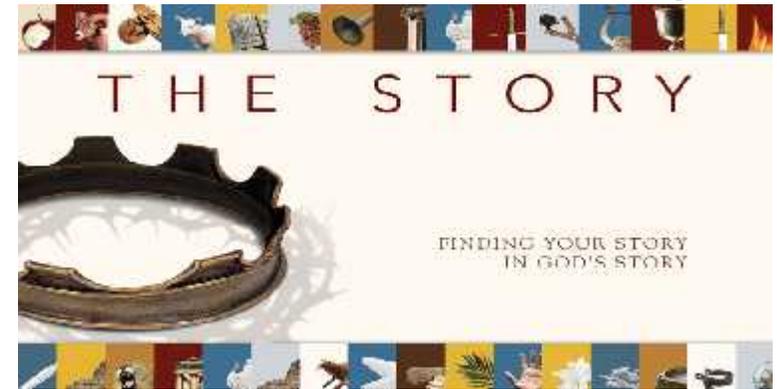


Talk with Pastor Gary or Joanna about possibilities and opportunities either in person on Sunday or during the week at 720-556-4092 .

Keep posting thoughts and photos on The Story @ Christ Street – put up a selfie of you and someone else from the church reading together – we are giving away a dinner out at the end of each month during the Story.



Mini Series One – God Chooses a People



Chapter Six Wandering 11-4-2018

Review: God’s vision is to come down and be with us in a beautiful garden. The first two people reject God’s vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. At this moment God gives a promise and launches a plan to get us back. The rest of the Bible is God’s story of how he kept that promise and made it possible for us to enter a loving relationship with him.

In the Upper Story

1. God is building a nation through which _____. He has given a promise that the Savior would come through Abraham. God then saved his descendants from starving through Joseph, freed them from slavery through Moses, and made a covenant with them at Mt. Sinai where He came to live among them. Next, God wants to bring them into a land where he can continue to reveal his power, presence and plan to them.
2. God is not _____.
3. God’s will is going to happen but it might not happen _____.

Lessons from the Lower Story (1 Cor. 10:11, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

1. **Godliness with _____ is great gain**

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.” 1 Timothy 6:6-7

“Do everything without grumbling or arguing.” Phil. 2:14

The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat! 5 We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. 6 But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!”... they keep wailing... “give us meat to eat!” - Numbers 11:1-6,13

II. _____ it is impossible to please God

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” **Hebrews 11:6**

“The Lord said to Moses, “Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders.” Pg.74, *Numbers 13:1-2*

“If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.” Pg.76, *Numbers 14:8-9*

“But the whole assembly talked about stoning them.” Pg. 76, *Numbers 14:10*

“So tell them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Lord, I will do to you the very thing I heard you say: In this wilderness your bodies will fall—every one of you twenty years old or more who was counted in the census and who has grumbled against me. Not one of you will enter the land I swore with uplifted hand to make your home, except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun. As for your children that you said would be taken as plunder, I will bring them in to enjoy the land you have rejected.”

III. We are called to _____

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God.” 1 Thess. 4:3-5



Please let Brandi know the name of your favorite worship song by writing the name of the song on a Welcome Card and giving it to her after the Service. No guarantee, but you might just find the whole church singing your favorite on an upcoming Sunday!



