

Christ Street Fellowship

One Christ-One Commission-One Commandment

Visiting with us today?

Please stop at the Visitor Center before you leave today, we have a gift for you!

Water Baptism ~ October 25

Worship Team Auditions

We will be having auditions for our Worship Team for both musicians and singers on Thursday, November 12 from 4 to 6 pm. Please contact our Worship leader, Brian Batt, to arrange a time slot to audition.

Evening of Worship

November 12 will be a special evening of worship and praise for the whole church from 7 to 8 pm in the sanctuary.

Our Mission

ONE WAY

In a spiritually confused world we will bring the truth that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

BRING OTHERS

In an often distracted church we will prioritize telling others the good news about Jesus and mentoring those who want to grow deeper in their Christian Faith. "Now go out to the Street corners and invite everyone you see." Matthew 22:9

ENJOY THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

In an increasingly isolated society we will love God, love others and build a healthy, life-giving Christian Fellowship.

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WEEK 3 WEIRD way to View the world October 11, 2015

A person's view of "life" is many times expressed as a metaphor. "Life is like..."

One's life metaphors will determine values, expectations, relationships, goals and priorities (the investment of time, money and energy) upon this earth.

"Normal" life metaphors include life is like...a battle, a journey, a roller coaster, a race, a courtroom, a prison, or the famous box of chocolates.

"Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God--what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect." Romans 12:2 TEV

what is the weird way view the world?

I. weird people view life as a _____

"Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown

of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.” James 1:12

“...God withdrew from him, in order to test him that He might know all that was in his heart.” 2 Chronicles 32:31

“Every test that you have experienced is the kind that normally comes to people. But God keeps his promise, and he will not allow you to be tested beyond your power to remain firm; at the time you are put to the test, he will give you the strength to endure it, and so provide you with a way out.” 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 TEV

“Happy is the person who remains faithful under trials, because when he succeeds in passing such a test, he will receive as his reward the life, which God has promised to those who love him.” James 1:12

“Fork in the Road” Choice

_____I believe that life is a test from God, and I therefore choose to try to pass each test in my life by handling my challenges biblically.

_____I don't believe that God is concerned about how I deal with tests and so I will handle my challenges as seems best to me.

2. Weird people view life as a _____

“The earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.” Psalm 24:1

“(God) blessed them, and said, ‘Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control. I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds, and all the wild animals.’” Genesis 1:28 TEV

“What makes you better than anyone else? What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if all you have is from God, why boast as though you have accomplished something on your own?” 1 Corinthians 4:7 NLT

“His lord said to him, 'well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’” Matthew 25:21

“Fork in the Road” Choice

_____I believe that all my time, talent, and treasure belong to God and are on loan to me, therefore I choose to use them as He desires and be a good manager of them for Him.

_____I believe that all I have belongs to me and I will use my time, talent and treasure the way I best see fit.

3. Weird people view life as a _____

“LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away.” Psalms 39:4 NLT

“You call him Father, when you pray to God, who judges all people by the same standard, according to what each one has done; so then, spend the rest of your lives here on earth in reverence for him.” 1 Peter 1:17 TEV

“...all they think about is this life here on earth. But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives.” Phil 3:19-20 NLT

“Those in frequent contact with the things of the world should make good use of them without becoming attached to them, for this world and all it contains will pass away.” 1 Corinthians 7:31-32 NLT

“Fork in the Road” Choice

_____I believe that life is a temporary assignment so I choose to use this life as preparation for the one to come.

_____I believe that how I live now does not have any consequences beyond the grave, so I choose to live for the here and now.

