

LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

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CARE GROUPS

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Mondays at 7PM
HOSTED BY: Ken Menzel

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm
HOSTED BY: Pastor Mike Ruel

WHERE: Vernon/565
WHEN: First Friday, Monthly
HOSTED BY: The Baxters
CALL: 201-230-7372

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Varies
HOSTED BY: Brad & Taylor Wilson
CALL: 973-600-0826 [Brad]
Family Friendly Group!

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unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.
17 Ye therefore, beloved, ^b seeing ye know *these things* before, ^c beware lest ye also, being led away with the error

A.D. 66.
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^a Eph. 4. 15.
¹ Pet. 2. 2.
^b Mark 13. 23.
^c Eph. 4. 14.
^d 2Tim. 4. 18.
Rev. 1. 6.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF JOHN.

CHAPTER 1.

¹ The person of Christ described, in whom we have eternal life.

THAT which we have seen and heard, which we have touched, and our hands have felt, of life;

1 JOHN

² (For ^k the life ^l was manifested, and we have seen *it*, ^m and bear witness, ^o and shew unto you that eternal life, ^p which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

³ That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly ^u our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

⁴ And these things write we unto you, ^y that your joy may be full.

⁵ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that ^b God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and ^h the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, ^m and the truth is not in us.

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¹ Rom. 2. 95

^f ch. 1. 8.
^g Luke 24. 39.
^h John 20. 27.
ⁱ John 14. 21, 23.
^j ch. 4. 12.
^k John 1. 4. & 14. 6.
^l Rom. 16. 26.
^m 1 Tim. 3. 16.
ⁿ John 21. 24.
^o Acts 2. 32.
^p ch. 4. 13.
^q ch. 5. 20.
^r John 1. 1, 2.
^s John 15. 4.
^t Mat. 11. 29.
^u 1 Pet. 2. 21.
^v Acts 4. 20.
^w John 5.
^x John 17. 21.
^y 1 Cor. 1. 9.
^z ch. 3. 11.
^a John 5.
^b John 15. 11.
^c 2 John 12.
^d ch. 3. 11.
^e John 13. 34. & 15. 12.
^f John 1. 9. & 8. 12.
^g Rom. 13. 12.
^h Eph. 5. 8.
ⁱ 1 Thes. 5. 5.
^j John 1. 9. & 12. 35.
^k 2 Cor. 6. 11.
^l 1 Cor. 13. 2.
^m 2 Pet. 1. 9.

JULY 23, 2023

OUR PURPOSE

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

CONNECT WITH US!



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code above to fill out a Connect Card and keep up to date on all our news and events.

THE GOSPEL

THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING WE DO AT HIGHLANDS

GOD: The only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]

SIN: Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]

CHRIST: In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]

RESPONSE: None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

KINGDOM KIDS

WE LOVE KIDS AT HIGHLANDS!

Kids will be dismissed to downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk for more info.

CURRENT CLASSES: Explorers (0-2) Discoverers (2-3) and Adventurers (4-Kindergarten) and Navigators (1st-3rd grade). Infant nursery care is available for the full service, see Check-In Team!

HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

EVENTS, CARE GROUPS, AND MORE



TODAY 4PM - Care Group at Nick and Jolene's

MONDAY 7PM - Care Group in Sanctuary

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9am at church childcare avail

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Sussex Sit n Chat

WED NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY -7:30pm in Loffice

BAPTISM SERVICE - Sunday, July 30th after service - See Pastor Mike if interested.

MARKET ST MISSION SERVICE OPPTY - Sunday, July 30th

ELDER MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers Appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING, June 2023	\$23,059.66
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$379,266.19
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$20,507.20
CEAF, To Date	\$6,793.00
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$149,176.77
2023 BUDGET	\$350,670.00

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Questions? Email us at info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org!

WORSHIP GUIDE

July 23, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **1 John 1:1-10**. As you prepare your heart for worship in song, in His Word, in the fellowship of the saints, please consider:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: John 15:9-12
- Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-6 (Page 536)
- Sermon Passage Reading: 1 John 1:1-10 (Page 959)
- Benediction: Romans 15:13



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How do we know that the scriptures are trustworthy?
- How does confidence in the truth increase our joy?
- What is the first test of walking in the light? How are you doing with that?
- How can we keep ourselves walking in the light?
- What do we have to do if we are in the dark?
- Next Week: Romans 7:1-6



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SERMON NOTES

1 John 1:1-10 | The Word of Life

1. The Eyewitness Testimony of John [1:1-4]

We will never be all in for Jesus unless we have complete confidence and trust in His promise.

2. The Message "We" Proclaim [1:5]

The light of God's truth always overcomes the darkness of evil.

3. The Lie We Tell and John's Warning [1:6]

You can not walk in darkness and have a relationship with God.

4. Walking in the Light and the Forgiveness of Sin [1:7-10]

We are good at recognizing the sins of commission but we often don't recognize the sins of omission.

Big Idea: We must walk in the light as he is in the light!