

Greetings,

Connection Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful Christian relationships and the study of God's Word. (Romans 8:29 and Hebrews 10:24-25).

Pastor Walker started a new series on Faith: An Invitation From Jesus. This week he preached a sermon titled "His Character & Promises." I pray that the message and group discussions will help you grow and be a blessing to you.

In the spirit of Maturing Believers, there is an opportunity to help our Impact Youth raise funds for camp by paying them to do odd jobs such as washing cars, mowing lawns, yard work, data entry etc. If you able to hire a youth, kindly forward your contact details to the Connection Groups email address below.

If you missed a Vision Awareness Meeting (VAM) please visit the VAM table in the foyer to be assigned to an upcoming VAM near you.

For more information call the Church office on 260 211 840746 or email:

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God bless you!

Pastor Kondwani

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO PRAY OVER THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS

Pray for our Nation in accordance with 1 Timothy 2:1 - 2

- That the President, political leaders and everyone in the civil and public service will executive justice and govern rightly. **1 Kings 10:9** and **Proverbs 21: 3**
- That we will go in the direction that the Lord desires. **2 Chronicles 7:14** and **Matthew 6:10**
- That God will bless our country with His peace and prosperity and it will be seen by all. **Isaiah 62: 6 – 7, Psalm 33:12**

THIS WEEK'S STUDY: FAITH: AN INVITATION FROM JESUS, HIS CHARACTER & PROMISE

A Getting to Know Each Other

What is your favorite sport?

B Digging Deeper and Application

1. In your own words explain what you understand by the term 'Faith'.
2. If the woman with the issue of blood in **Mark 5:25-29** had not spent everything she had on paying doctors, would she have turned to Jesus? Discuss.
3. Give reasons why the crowd in **Mark 5:31** that pressed against Jesus did not draw any power from Him. If you say they had no faith, why were they following Him then?
4. In **Mark 5:36-36** we see that the moment Jairus heard that his daughter had died, his faith immediately turned to fear and yet he was still with Jesus. Why do you think that happened?
5. **Rom. 10:17 NKJV** Reads 'So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God'. Share a scripture of promise that has stimulated your faith in any situation.
6. From the following texts, what do you understand about the character of Jesus?
Mathew 8:5-13, Mark 1:40-41, Mark 5:24-34, & Mark 5:21-24, 35-36
7. From **John 1:16 NLT** what do you understand as God's abundance?

C Take Home

Meditate on **1Chronicles 29:11-14 NKJV**