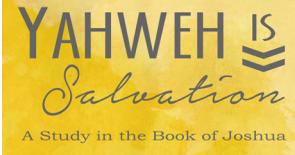


Today's Passage



Pastor Tony will be continuing in the Book of Joshua.
Our passage for today is Joshua 13:8-33.

Sermon Notes

Welcome to the Celebration!



New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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new life highlight

New Life and "Partnership"

With the upcoming annual business meeting many of us are wondering what partnership at New Life is all about.

Many churches have membership. We call it partnership. You are not a member of a club here at NLCC. The word "partner" conveys more clearly what we believe it means to be part of God's family at New Life. We bear the load together to glorify Jesus Christ. That is not to say you have to become a partner in order to bear the load. In fact, most of those who call New Life their home – are not partners. We understand that our most important relationship is the one we have with Jesus Christ. Thus, if you are a follower of Jesus Christ – you are a fundamental part of what Christ is doing at New Life. You are no less of a part of New Life than even Dr. Mattson or Farmer Mattson.

So, let's be clear, Partnership is not a means of salvation and it by no means facilitates your salvation.

However, if you want to invest in this body; you want to be held accountable in this body; you want people to be able to correct you; you want to be able to participate in a much deeper way (i.e. vote on the budget at the annual business meeting) at New Life Christian Community (being committed to do God's work here together), we have a simple process you can go through.

If you want to become a partner, here are the steps to doing this:

1. Spend some time getting to know the leadership here and make sure you agree with us and our constitution. We ask that a person seeking partnership should be part of our fellowship for at least a consistent 3 months before you take the next step.

Visitor Card

We'd like to get to know you. Please take a moment to fill out this card then drop it in the wooden offering box near the back of the room.

- First-time Visitor
 Returning Visitor

Name

Date

Email

Phone#

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To download sermons for **free**, go to newlifechristiancommunity.com

For a CD or DVD (\$2 charge), please fill out the form below and drop it in the wooden offering box near the back of the room.

Your order will be available for pick up at the video booth the following week.

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Sermon Date

Scripture Passage

Prayer Card

If you are in need of prayer or would like to share a praise report, please share it below and drop it in the wooden offering box near the back of the room.

Please check a box below

- This may be added to our congregation prayer wall.
- Share this only with the pastors and elders.

Optional:

Name

Email

Phone#

If you would like someone to pray with you today, you may come to the front immediately following the service.

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2. Make it known to one of the elders or pastors & take the initiative to schedule a meeting with him (I suggest you invite him over to your home or out to coffee – but don't feel like you need to pay!).
3. Share your testimony with the elder or pastor that you are meeting with. In partnership, it is important that we can say, with confidence, that you have given your life over to Jesus Christ. If you are thinking you don't really have a testimony, that you don't really know Jesus, then we beg you (regardless of this process!) to get to know Him and come to us with questions you have.
4. When we know that you are our brother or sister in Christ, and have spent time growing closer to Jesus together, and you have made it known that you agree with our statement of faith (our Constitution and Statement of Faith can be found on our website), we will prayerfully and joyously sign a covenant together.

May Jesus Christ be glorified in the midst of this process.

To the glory of God alone,
The Elder Board

IMMERSE NEWS

Immerse starts back up with Family Worship on January 6th. Classes resume on the 13th. Plan on being there on the 6th—you don't want to miss out!

We need a helper/assistant for our 1st and 2nd grade group. (Lilly Hakel will be the teacher, but it's a large group). If you are interested talk to Pastor Chandler or Cara Gilbertson.

January Memory Verse

Colossians 1:15-16

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him."

Save the Date! **ANNUAL MEETING** January 16th @ 10:30 am

upcoming [events]

- Jan. 6 Immerse (family worship), 6:30 pm @ the building
- Jan. 7 *Men's Bible Study, Book of Acts*, 6:30 a.m. @ the building
- Jan. 7 Women's Bible Study, Book of Hebrews, 9:30 am @ the building
- Jan. 7 GriefShare, 6:30-8 pm @ (green room, the building)

SUNDAY MEAL TEAM
It's Potluck Sunday!
Please stay and fellowship!

Women's Retreat is approaching fast! Please remember to have your registration in by the deadline of January 14th to ensure your room!

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