



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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Pastoral Ponderings

God Calms the Storms

Mark 4:35-40 ³⁵ *On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."* ³⁶ *And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.* ³⁷ *And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.* ³⁸ *But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"* ³⁹ *And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.* ⁴⁰ *He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"*

As I sit here in another hotel, I am reminded about the last time I traveled. I had to fly into Dallas, Texas for work, and after I landed, I had a three hour drive ahead of me. The day started out fine, but it soon turned into one of "those days." As always it is an adventure to get through the airport security, but once that was done I was home free. That is until I landed in Dallas.

On this trip I thought I would try a different car rental place than I normally use. The car rental place I chose comes to the airport and drops the car off. That sounded great, so when I landed in Dallas, I followed the instructions on how to contact them. When I contacted them they asked me to confirm I was at the Dallas Love Airport. I was silent for a bit and said no, I was at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, is that a problem? He said they only drop off at the Dallas Love Airport so I would have to take an Uber to their place. I told him that I was going to check the other car rental places to see if I could get a different car. Side note: I have never nor did I ever want to use Uber. No real reason why other than taxis and Uber scare me. So I jumped on the shuttle (something I am familiar with) and headed to the other rental places. At Dallas/Fort Worth it is a 15 – 20 minute ride to get to the rental place so I sat back and relaxed. We arrived, and I went seeking another car. I first stopped at the place I normally use, and they told me that they did not have any cars available. On to the next place, and they told me the same thing. I went to every place there, and they all were out of cars. Not a car to be had other than the one I reserved. That sinking feeling hit.

Now I needed to figure out how to do Uber and get to the place before that car was gone. I downloaded the Uber app, filled out the information they needed and sent a request. Shortly after that, I got a reply that a car would be there

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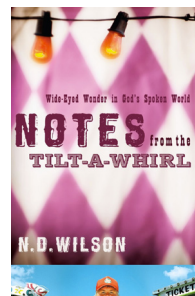
shortly. When the car arrived the driver stepped out and helped me with my bag. I asked the driver a question and realized he did not speak a lot of English, so I climbed into the car for the ride and was very surprised to hear what was on the radio. The radio was on a Christian station, and I felt God tell me to calm down--He had this. I had a 40 minute ride to calm my nerves.

I realized at that moment that God is concerned for all of us. No matter how big or small our trials may be, He is right by our side and if we listen, He is telling us to trust Him. He comforts us with the small things and we need not to worry. **Matthew 6:26** ²⁶ *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?* Because God sent that Uber driver when He did, I got to find a good Christian radio program to listen to and what was supposed to be a three hour ride turned into a 4 – 5 hour ride. I got to listen to God speak to me. Whether the trials are big or small they are still trials, and it comforting to know that the God of the universe is concerned for us and will do what it takes to calm the storm.

Blessing, Paul Gilbertson

Book Highlight

Can mere words possibly convey the complexities of God revealed in the world He created? N. D. Wilson sets out to do just that in his book *Notes from the Tilt-a-whirl*. Read this piece as a work of art and prepare to have all 5 senses engaged as you immerse yourself with “wide-eyed wonder” in a study of God’s revealed attributes made plain in nature. This book is an excellent reminder to believers to take every opportunity to witness God’s glory in the things that are made. Purchase your copy in the Resource Center this morning!



Announcements & Upcoming Events

WELCOME - If you are a visitor this morning or have only been coming to New Life for a few months, please stop by the Resource Center this morning to pick up a welcome gift we have for you which includes more information about who we are, what we believe, and what Jesus is doing here at New Life!

Men of New Life, are you hungry? - Hungry for a time of fellowship and all you can eat meat? Join us for a Brazilian style lunch @ Rodizo Grill in Maple Grove on Sat, June 30th. We will be meeting at the building at 10:30 am to caravan together. Or you can meet at Rodizo @ 11:30. Lunch Cost is \$26.

5 Day Club - Are you familiar with 5 Day Clubs? Bible stories, Bible songs, Bible memory, Missionary stories, games, prizes, and more can all be found in a 5 Day Club. New Life is hosting a 5 Day Club, July 16-20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. CEF will send a team of teachers to our building, we will provide the children and a handful of volunteers to assist with sign-in and child supervision. Would you consider signing up to be a volunteer? If so, contact Pastor Paul as soon as possible. Even more importantly, would you bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, etc. to New Life July 16-20 from 6:30-8 p.m., and give them the chance to hear the Gospel in a clear and exciting way? There's No time like the present to introduce children (and their parents) to Jesus Christ!

BAPTISM SERVICE - Make a note on your calendars for our baptism service, Sunday August 5th. If the Lord is leading you to be baptized and you are ready to make a public declaration of Faith in Jesus, please make that desire known by meeting with an elder or pastor after service or set up a time during the week.

Check out New Life Online newlifechristiancommunity.org

Find Links to:

- Events • Sermons Online • Set Lists •
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This Week's Schedule of Events:

- 6.24 Forge @ Milner's 6-8 pm
- 6.27 Women's Bible Study @ 12:30 am
- 6.28 Men's Bible study @ 6:30 am
- 6.28 GriefShare @ 6:30 pm

Upcoming Potluck/Meal Teams:

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| July 1 st | Potluck, Team 1 |
| July 8 th | Meal Team 6 |
| July 15 th | Picnic in the Park |
| July 22 nd | Meal Team 7 |

June Memory Verse

As each has received a gift, use it to
serve one another, as good stewards
of God's varied grace

1 Peter 4:10

Today's Passage

JUDGES
Our Desperate Need for the King

Pastor Tony will be teaching from the
Book of Judges.
Our passage for today is Judges 8: 22-35.

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