



**...Nature is not God but God revealing the weight of Himself, all His glory through the looking glass of nature. -- Ann Voskamp, One Thousand Gifts**

### **Praise The Lord**

This morning, I sat down and read the "*Hallelujah Psalms*," that is, Psalms 146-150. Each one begins and ends with the statement "***Praise the Lord!***" The psalmist proclaims that happiness comes from relying on God. The call goes out for His people to praise Him including the creatures on and above the earth. God is good and man is to recognize such and cry out in praise.

When I desire to enter into worship and feel spiritually uplifted, these five psalms give me many grounds to be emotionally drawn to our Lord. One can just feel the gladness rising up in the psalmist's heart as he cries out reasons to praise God. How wonderful it would be to read a psalm then sing a song of praise such as "*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*," or "*Praise Him! Praise Him!*" We assemble to worship the One and only true, living God. The term "worship" literally means "*to prostrate oneself in reverence, to adore*." As we enter to worship Jehovah, let us offer up our adoration of Him. Let us "*prostrate ourselves*," figuratively bowing down before the Lord, with hearts humbled in His presence recognizing His majesty.

Let me encourage you to read the *Hallelujah Psalms* this week. Try reading them every morning before you begin your day and see if they don't make your day brighter. Read them aloud with your voice filled with gratitude and praise. Let your daily life be focused on desiring to bring God glory starting every morning with praise. You can rest assured that God loves you and wants what is best for you; thus, honor Him with your devotion. Praise the Lord!

Gary

## UNCOMPROMISED: LIVING IN EXILE

### Episode 3

In our previous episodes, we found that:

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| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

To get us to compromise, culture tries to convince us that following God leads to:

I. F\_\_\_\_\_.

A. S\_\_\_\_\_. Dan. 3.7; Dan. 3.8-12; Mt. 5.12

B. P\_\_\_\_\_. Dan. 3.13-15; Esther 1.10-19

II. F\_\_\_\_\_. Mt. 6.25; Mt. 19.22; 2 Cor. 6.14-15

A.

B.

C.

D.

III. F\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Consider J\_\_\_\_\_. Satan accuses him of R\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_.

B. We are nothing more than God's \_\_\_\_\_.

C. D\_\_\_\_\_. "It \_\_\_\_\_ get any \_\_\_\_\_!"

But in fact, God has given us the:

IV. F\_\_\_\_\_ Dan. 3.25

A. The only thing that actually burned was the \_\_\_\_\_ them.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

F\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_, & F\_\_\_\_\_ WITH F\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE F\_\_\_\_\_!  
MT. 28.20b

# C O N N E C T I O N

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Hello church family!!! How many of you remember a song from several years ago called "It's a Small World After All?" Well, I think that you will find in the family of God, that may be an understatement! Today we feature in our Connection Corner Carlene Reeves and I think you will see why that song certainly applies to today's article.



Carlene was born in the small, south Texas town of Yoakum. Yoakum, as it so happens, is the birthplace of my maternal grandparents, who were members of the church in Yoakum as well. (*Small World example #1!*) Carlene's family moved to Waco, TX where she met an 11 - or 12-year-old boy named Robert who became her best friend. Robert soon told his dad that he was going to marry Carlene. Sure enough, a few years later he did!

Robert & Carlene moved to Ft. Worth where Carlene began working for Cox's Department Store and Robert began working for Vandervoort's Dairy Company. Robert was a home delivery milkman with another member of the church who happened to deliver milk to my home (*Small World example #2.*) Over his 38 yr. career with Vandervoort's he progressed from milkman all the way to Sr. Management. Over the years, they were blessed with a son and daughter along with 8 grandkids and 1 great-grandkid on the way! The family were members for several years at the Benbrook congregation. They enjoyed traveling, and have visited almost all of the 48 continental US states and Canada.

When that congregation closed, they came to visit us at WH, where the first people to greet them were Betty White and Vicki Bowers, both of whom had been former members at Benbrook. Carlene says that when Betty and Vicki hugged her that first visit, she knew "we were home!" (*Small World example #3*)

After Robert's passing, Carlene has been limited by health to worshipping online from home, but she still gets dressed up for worship services. She believes that it helps her prepare her mind and attitude for worship and helps her feel a part of this WH family of God. I'm glad it's a Small World after all! Call or send some encouragement to Carlene and you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



## Wednesday Night Adult Classes:

**Book of Ruth** with video series - Les Keele (Fellowship hall) Room 104

**Reaching Those Wondering What To Believe-** Roger Omer (Fellowship Hall) Room 106

This class is intended to help focus on reaching unbelievers with the truths about God. As part of the class, you will be introduced to Mathetis, a social media tool developed by World Bible School, designed to assist individuals in making connections with unbelievers. The class will answer questions that unbelievers are likely to ask as they search. Come join in learning new methods for reaching others for Jesus.

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## MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

**Welcome** - Layton Garner

**Song Leader** - Randy McCoy

**Song** - We Are Marching to Zion

**Song** - Home Of The Soul

**Prayer** - Doug Lowery

**Scripture** - Daniel 3:1-7

**Song** - Glorify That Name

**Song** - When We Meet In Sweet Communion

**Lord's Supper** - Joe Gentry

**Prayer for Contribution** - Joe Gentry

**Children's Bible Time Dismissal**

**Song** - How Great Is Our God

**Uncompromised: Living in Exile : Episode 3** - Les Keele

**Song** - There Is Power In The Blood

**Announcements** - Greg Ball

**Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal** - Greg Ball

**Attended Nursery:** After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.

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**Sunday, February 26: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2,  
Lessons 113 -114 Pages 467 - 485, 496 - 500**

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### Monday, February 20

Numbers 35 - Deuteronomy 1

### Tuesday, February 21

Deuteronomy 2 - 4

### Wednesday, February 22

Deuteronomy 5 - 7

### Thursday, February 23

Deuteronomy 8 - 10

### Friday, February 24

Deuteronomy 11 - 13

### Saturday, February 25

Deuteronomy 14 - 16

### Sunday, February 26

Deuteronomy 17 - 19

### Last Week

Bible Class:	139	Wednesday:	100
AM Worship:	232	Contribution:	\$ 19,713.36
PM Worship:	79	Budget:	\$ 12,817.00

### Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

# LTC NEWS AND NOTES



**2:30 PM**

**Drama (K4C)**

**Puppets (MS & HS)**



**3:15 PM**

**Chorus**



**4:00 PM**

**Bible Bowl**



**SNACKS: Angie Kirkpatrick**



**March 17: 6:00 PM** : Game night at the building.

Bring your games, cards, snacks, and winning attitude!

**ALL MEMBERS:** In both foyers, you will find a copy of our directory. As we are in the process of updating this for a new release, please check your information including areas of responsibilities. Make the changes you see as necessary. Once these are completed, we will be providing these for the congregation. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE CONTINUED ON THE BACK

## Please Welcome Our New Members



**Gene Vanderford:** 3900 Borkett Drive  
Benbrook, Texas 76126  
817-244-2745

**Carlos Wallace:** 3501 Renzel Boulevard  
Apartment 249  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116  
940-745-9953



April 1: Our Easter Eggstravaganza! Start bringing your eggs and candy now and be on the lookout for the volunteer sign up sheets.



**New Address:** **Eva Torrez**  
**150 Boland Street**  
**# 502**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76107**



The Pillow Ministry will meet Tuesday, February 28, after Ladies' Class. Bring a sack lunch and join us for fellowship and service.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Members

February 19, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Ellen Bartee 02/19/2023	Had a surgical procedure on her trachea this past Friday. 10724 Broken Arrow Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Successful recovery with no complications
Dana Saba 02/12/2023	Her husband, John, lost his brother, Albert, in Lebanon. 3804 Busseron Drive, Benbrook, TX 76116	Strength and comfort for the family
Steven Johnston 02/12/2023	His uncle passed away on February 11. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, TX 76088	Comfort for the family
Barbara Howard 02/06/2023	Fell and fractured her left arm and strained her left shoulder and left thigh which requires her to walk with a cane. 6075 FM 1189, Weatherford, TX 76087	Full recovery
Patricia Emerson 02/05/2023	Has returned home from the hospital following her bout with blood clots in her lungs. 6536 Woodale, Watauga, TX 76148	Recovery and increased strength
Martin Franz 1/27/2023	Father passed away on January 26, 2023. 6024 Westridge Lane, #301, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Comfort for the family
Nancy Wright 1/27/2023	Her Cousin, James Narramore, passed away. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Comfort for the family
Susie Steadman 1/27/2023	Has had health issues and wants better relationships with her Christian brothers and sisters. 8713 S. Normandale Street, #218, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Good health and friends
Chris Intharansy 01/15/2022	TEE Cardioversion didn't resolve his AFIB issue. He will be seeing an electrophysiologist and will discuss best treatment options of medication or ablation. 7812 Park Downs Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137	Doctors' skill, knowledge to address situation
Joe & Jodi Gentry	Jodi is dealing with emotional issues at this time. Please pray for Joe and Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76108	That doctors can help her
Charlie Beagle 12/01/2022	Is in Benbrook Nursing Home Memory Care, Room 110 B. 1000 McKinley Street, Benbrook, TX 76126	Better health and days

All prayer requests will remain on the list for 30 days. Following that time, the request will be removed unless the office is notified differently.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
**Family & Friends**  
**February 19, 2023**

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Violet Jane, great-granddaughter of	Charles and Carol Meyer	1 month old who was born following the car crash that killed her mother.	Her increased health and development that will allow her to reach all benchmarks of normal growth; prayers for the family as they grieve and adjust to life <small>02/05/2023</small>
Mike, friend of	Zach Brookshire	Is struggling with his faith as he is facing dialysis for his kidneys.	His increased faith and that the dialysis will be successful <small>02/05/2023</small>
Nina Silvas, grandmother of	Steven Johnston	Had a hip replacement and is having difficulties with the pain.	Complete healing and for the pain to subside <small>02/05/2023</small>
Our Country	Betsy Strother	Including the state of Minnesota right now following the shooting on Monday.	God's mercy and grace
Kyla Bennett	Frankie Smith	Is having difficulties following the return of her brain tumor.	The doctors and healing
Charlie Simpson, friend of	Susie Steadman	Needs prayers.	Her heart to be softened
John Saxton, cousin of	Adam Powers	Had brain surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.	Quick healing <small>01/22/23</small>
Wallace Moore, friend of	Betsy Strother	Is grieving the death of his wife due to cancer.	Care and comfort <small>01/18/2023</small>
Verna Redd, grandmother of	Taj Gray	Is in pain and poor health.	Relief from pain <small>1/10/2023</small>
Tim Duncan, friend of	Buck Thomas	Has begun chemo for liver and colon cancer.	Strength and calm as he endures this struggle <small>1/10/2023</small>
Pam, cousin of	Les Keele	Is in need of a kidney transplant.	For a donor and to be moved up on the transplant list <small>12/18/2022</small>
Sara Blackstock, sister of	Nancy Wright	Finished chemotherapy January 19 and will start radiation soon. She is dehydrated, weak, and tired.	Quick healing <small>1/20/2023</small>

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# February Birthdays

2	Joy Nanthareth
3	Chris Intharansy
5	Meth Boudtaroth
7	Mignon Bandy
8	Tina Greenlee
10	Dwight Blair
12	Kim Brown
12	Jean Wiggins
13	Marie Perez
14	Joe Gentry
15	Michelle Glenn
15	Tiffany Markum
16	Andrew Montanez
17	Sandra Wade
17	John Wright
25	Carlene Reeves
27	Mary Lou Lee
27	Paula Pauley

## Children:

8	Makayla Johnston
13	Lily Scott
21	Mason Martinez
25	Stephanie Duncan

# The Last Week (Thursday/Friday): Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane

*Looking into the Face of Jesus Life of Christ 2: Pages 440-453*

## Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 111

1. How did the Passover feast conclude, according to tradition?
2. What does "Gethsemane" mean?
3. Approximately how far from the Golden Gate of Jerusalem was the Garden of Gethsemane?
4. Which apostles did Jesus take with Him further into the garden?
5. What does "this cup" reference in Jesus' prayers?
6. While Jesus prayed, what did these apostles do?
7. How many times did Jesus pray?
8. How did God respond to His prayers (Luke 22:43)?
9. How does Luke 22:44 describe the anguish of Gethsemane?
10. Was Jesus' greatest suffering physical, emotional, or spiritual?
11. What is the Aramaic word Jesus used to address God?
12. What does this Aramaic word imply?
13. What prevented Christ from escaping when the mob arrested Him?
14. How was Jesus able to win His victory?
15. How can we win our victory?

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# The Last Week (Friday): Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 457-464*

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 112

1. Who led the mob that came to arrest Jesus?
2. How would Judas have known where Jesus would be?
3. Why would the number of Roman soldiers be greatly increased in Jerusalem during Jewish feast days?
4. How many soldiers were in a "cohort"?
6. What was the sign Judas had arranged?
7. When Jesus identified Himself, how did His would-be captors react?
8. How did Peter react to Jesus' arrest? 9. How did Jesus respond to Peter's reaction?
10. What was the Lord's last healing miracle before His death?
11. Following His arrest, what did all the disciples do?
12. Which writer was the only one to tell about a young man clad in linen?
13. Who do most writers assume the young man clad in linen was?

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# The Last Week (Friday): Jewish Trials and Peter's Denials

*Looking into the Face of Jesus The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 464-478, 496-500*

## Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 113

1. What was the purpose of the Jewish "trials"?
2. To whom did the mob take Jesus first?
3. Following this first interrogation, where was Jesus taken?
4. During the second stage of His "trial," what sort of testimony were they seeking to find against Jesus?
5. Were they successful in finding this sort of testimony?
6. How did Jesus respond to these charges?
7. What did Caiaphas say to put Jesus under oath?
8. Having been put under oath, was Jesus required to give an answer to Caiaphas' question?
9. How did Jesus answer Caiaphas' question concerning whether or not
10. He was the Son of God?
11. How did Caiaphas respond to Jesus' answer?
12. What did the council then proceed to do?
13. Which two disciples followed Jesus at a distance?
14. What was Peter doing when he first denied knowing Jesus?
15. Where was Peter when he made his second denial?
16. Who prompted Peter's third denial?
17. As a rooster crowed following Peter's third denial, what did the Lord do?
18. Who was the only "witness" to testify during the third stage of the Jewish "trial"?
19. What sort of "charge" did the Sanhedrin now have to concoct that would lead the Roman governor to execute Jesus?
20. What were five (at least) safeguards that were in place at the time of
21. Jesus' Sanhedrin "trial" and how were they violated?
22. What were three other illegalities in the "trial" before the Sanhedrin?

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# **The Last Week (Friday): The Roman Trial, Part 1**

*Looking into the Face of Jesus Life of Christ, 2: Pages 478-485*

## Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 114

1. Who was the Roman governor over Judea and Samaria?
2. Where was Pontius Pilate's headquarters?
3. Although likely located near the temple, the Praetorium was considered what type of territory?
4. Why did the Jewish leaders say Pilate should put Jesus to death at first?
5. When that did not work, what three accusations did they make against Jesus?
6. How did Jesus defend Himself against these charges?
7. What question does Pilate ask, possibly in jest, after his interrogation of Jesus?
8. After interrogating Jesus, what verdict did Pilate announce to the crowd?
9. When the crowd did not like this verdict, how did Pilate try to avoid antagonizing them any further?
10. How did Herod treat Jesus?
11. What did Herod ultimately do?
12. Who is the only one who can decide about Jesus for you?

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