



CALVARY CHURCH
CRYSTAL LAKE

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

CALVARY WEEKLY



FROM THE PASTOR

He Said. She Said.

Opinions can be helpful, challenging and even beneficial when we take the time to listen to one another and process what God is saying to us through those he puts in our lives. On the other hand, opinions are said to be like armpits. Everyone has a couple and they usually stink.

So, to whom do you listen and for how long?

In our world, the various viewpoints on a hundred unique issues can spin your mind into a whirlwind of confusion. Many people have spent time thinking and processing information through their own worldview, coming to conclusions that support, challenge, and even disrupt current philosophies. This can be good.

The problem arises when these differing ideas begin to cause disruption and confusion resulting in a paralysis of ability to do what needs to be done. This effect could be on one person's ability to function or could be seen in an organizations inability to fulfill its purpose.

The solution is to filter these opinions through the lens of God's Word. The Bible contains the principles of both truth that transcends experience and grace that surpasses reason. It is both the establishment of the horizon line between black and white as well as the space in which love covers a multitude of sin.

When we as believers in Christ for salvation and confessors of him as Lord need clarity on a topic in our culture, His statutes and commands will guide us. His law is perfect. His precepts are a straight guide. And, His opinion never stinks.

Psalm 19:7-14

Pastor Gabe

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GATHERING UPDATE - ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am This Sunday. Join in person at Calvary or Online. Kingdom Kids is on a BRIEF HOLD for the next couple weeks. Our kids' ministry volunteers are re-grouping and planning a new season to begin March 7.

This Sunday we continue talking about LOVE - **Bold & Self-giving.**

****We recognize the rising numbers and increased limits on social gatherings. We also believe it is good to gather responsibly to worship and fellowship together. If you are sick or concerned about being exposed, please worship with us ONLINE from home. If you are healthy and comfortable worshipping in person, please join us at Calvary at 10:00. Masks are required and social distancing is made easily possible. Easily link to the LiveStream from the church website: www.calvarycl.com**

12 BASKETS SHARING CENTER

We share God's blessing of provision EVERY Wednesday from 1-3 pm. If you would be blessed by the gift of food, and at times other household goods, please come by on Wednesday. Limited appointments are available if you cannot come on Wednesday.

NEW: HYBRID BIBLE STUDY

A new Wednesday Bible Study will be available LIVE at the church or zoomed in.

Join in at Calvary or online as we head toward Resurrection Sunday with the GOSPEL front and center. Study Begins March 3rd.

Register HERE - www.calvarycl.com to receive the ZOOM link. No registration needed if attending in person.

IN PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Meets at Church - 1:00 pm on Sundays

Led by Steve and Theresa Maskrey

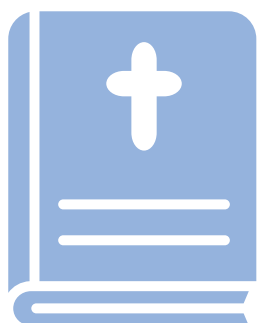
No Pre-Registration Required

CALVARY'S WEBSITE

CalvaryCL.com will have links to almost everything contained in this newsletter. Use the church website as a hub for connecting and gathering information.

FACEBOOK- "CALVARY CRYSTAL LAKE"

Connect to the main page as well as the ministry pages for Men, Women, MOPS, Children's, Refuge (Youth) and 12 Baskets!



*For the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and of marrow,
and discerning the thoughts
and intentions of the heart.*

Hebrews 4:12