

JUNE 14, 2020 CALVARY WEEKLY

FROM THE PASTOR

Your Words Matter

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. Proverbs 18:21

As a kid, there was a poster hanging in my bedroom with a cute little duckling. It said, "Think before you quack!"

I don't recall it being my choice to hang that poster. Maybe my mom knew I would need those words of wisdom, even at a young age. The problem? I still don't always heed the warning.

Jesus had plenty to say about our words. The apostles address the power of the tongue throughout the New Testament. All this focus on our words might just be a hint that we should pay attention.

With all that is going on in our world right now, opinions are prolific and so are the expressions of them. As followers of Christ, we need to watch what we say. There is a place for Righteous indignation. We need to be upset when we see injustice. There is a place for the proclaiming of truth. Christ said TRUTH sets us free (John 8). But let us hold our tongues and rely on Holy Spirit and the timing of God to speak the right words at the right moment. We can obey what Paul says, and our words can become effective for building others up, not for tearing others down (Ephesians 4).

The "tongue" is mightier than the sword. Words cut. Words start fires. Words destroy. However, God gives us opportunity daily to use our words to heal. To comfort. To restore.

Let's use our words for God's redemptive purpose and let them be "like apples of gold in settings of silver." Proverbs 25:11

Pastor Gabe

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.

UPDATE

We are LIVE! The service this weekend will be LIVE streamed - not pre-recorded.

Join the stream on Calvary's YouTube channel at 10:00am.

It will post as a recording to Facebook.

LiveStream Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe-BvPgokmhdjfQLON47Vvw/

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

Online Foyer at 9:00am - ZOOM in and greet fellow members of the Calvary Family!

KINGDOM KIDS join the ZOOM ROOM at 9:00 for your own special lesson/quiz time.

Then we will go LIVE on Youtube at 10:00am.





MIDWEEK ZOOM CALL

Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:00pm

This study is open invitation but requires a password for security reasons. Request the password here: https://forms.gle/3gAPRYT79aMtkL6e7 or by email to: gabe@calvarycl.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

TOMORROW - June 13 @ 8:00am No Regrets Video and Follow up Fellowship Bring your lawn chair, camp chair or whatever you call it and join us in the parking lot for an outdoor fellowship. Watch the video BEFORE you come. Video Link: https://subsplash.com/noregrets/lb/mi/+gfdyxww





KINDGOM KIDS!

Parents and Kids, check out the new PLAYLIST on Calvary's YouTube channel made just for Calvary's Kingdom Kids! NEW Videos are going up weekly! THIS SUNDAY in the Zoom-Room we'll be giving out a prize for the winner in our RightNow Media Quiz challenge. Details came out by email to the parents last week. Link: https://calvarycl.com/kids/

12 BASKETS!

Our Sharing ministry continues to operate. Days of re-stocking and sharing vary. Please connect to "12 Baskets!" on Facebook.

If you have specific needs for assistance, contact the church and see what help is available.





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!

GIVING

The opportunity and responsibility to be generous remains. "How" you give may change, but "that" you give continues to be expected of the Lord. The ministry budgets have shifted as well, but we continue to seek the Lord for how we can be used during and beyond this time. Your contribution to the work of ministry at Calvary can be online through the website, through the mail, or dropped off at the church. Please also remember that Missionaries still depend on our monthly support, and our benevolence ministries are in full swing right now.





PRAYER

If you have need of prayer, link here: https://forms.gle/opwvpZSae9wbuvqx8

Your prayer request will be kept as confidential as you choose.

RE-ENTRY

LIVE Stream This Sunday, June 14 LIVE Stream with Worship Team Sunday, June 21 Re-Entry to Worship Together! Sunday, June 28...details forthcoming!

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. Colossians 4:6

> My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right. Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. Psalm 119:171-173

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

