

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD" . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN Responses to Lazarus' Return From the Dead

John 11:45-57 Pew Bible Page 587

(Large print edition available at the tables on both sides of the Worship Center)

RESPONSE #1 – From Unbelief to Belief in Jesus Verse 45

This group not only saw Lazarus return from the dead, they "observed, studied, reflected" on that sign as the _____ of God (His character and nature being put on display).
John 1:14 They placed _____ in Him!

RESPONSE #2 – An Increasing Hostility toward Jesus Verse 46

Rather than seeing God's glory and believing in Jesus, this group _____ their hearts and reacted to Him as a _____ to the people.

RESPONSE #3 – An Eager Anticipation among the Passover-Crowd in Jerusalem

Verses 55-57

The crowd, filled with curiosity and excitement, gossiped about whether Jesus would come to the Passover Feast.

RESPONSE #4 – A Maturing Understanding, Faith, and Love Among Mary, Martha, and the Disciples 11:4, 15, 26-27, 40; 12:1-8

That this group was being _____ into the image of Christ is inferred in many passages, especially in Mary's act of anointing Jesus in 12:1-8.

Our Response – John 10:10; 20:31

"Seek the truths you most fear to find; they hold the greatest promise of freedom and the gravest threat of destruction." – Charles Swindoll

- Are you living by faith on the inside (inviting God to thoroughly examine you, test your thoughts, and reveal any sinful or offensive ways, so God can guide you in the path of everlasting life)? King David did in Psalm 139:23-24.

- Or are you living by actions on the outside (adhering to self-prioritized commands, perfecting an appearance and seeking the approval of man with a proud and unbroken heart, mind, and attitude)? King Saul lived and died this way.



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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Sanctity of Human Life

Our Sanctity of Human Life prayer emphasis continues through next Sunday. If you did not receive the two-week prayer schedule in Sunday School, copies are available on the tables at the prayer centers on both sides of the Worship Center.

Voter Registration

Today and next Sunday, our Community Impact Team will be available in the Worship Center foyer with voter registration cards. If you are not registered to vote, there is a very important primary election coming March 3, and we encourage you get your voter registration in by the Monday, February 2 deadline. C.I.T. members can assist you and answer questions at the table in the foyer.

Staff Anniversaries

We are grateful for our staff, and when 5-year increments of service are reached, we give special recognition. Today we say thank you to Building Supervisor Don Wood for 35 years of service and Media/Tech Coordinator Justin Green for 10 years of service. Express your thanks to these men for their longevity and commitment to our church.

Tim Hawkins

Faith Baptist Church will host Christian comedian Tim Hawkins Saturday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. A committed family man, Hawkins built his career poking fun at the things in his world that he finds funny, intentionally keeping his comedy clean, without sacrificing the quality of his work.

Tickets are \$29.75 and are available today in the Worship Center foyer after services and in the Church Office during the week. They are also available online at timhawkins.net.

We need church members to volunteer for hosting the event and helping with merchandise, tickets, ushering, etc. Contact Sheryl Alexander (sheryla@faithwf.com) in the Church Office to volunteer. Those assigned volunteer positions will receive a complimentary ticket.

Sunday School Classroom Change

The Sarah Class (senior ladies) and the Overcomers Class will be switching classrooms Sunday, February 1. The ladies class will move to room 133 (next to the last room down the glass hallway) and the Overcomers class will meet in Reception Hall.

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is chicken fajitas, rice, beans, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Adult equip classes are at 6:15, Ladies' study *Discerning the Voice of God* (Cost is \$20) led by Paula Compton in room 123; the study of *Gensis* continues with Mike Snow in Reception Hall; two new studies are the study of *James* with Kevin Thomas and Brandon O'Dell in room 124 and Louis Simpson will facilitate *Every Thought Captive* in room 122.

5th Annual Bake Off and Auction

Are you our next Best Baker? The only way we will know is if you enter the competition. Our 5th annual Bake Off and Auction will be Sunday, February 22 at 5:30 p.m. Registration begins today in the Worship Center foyer or by calling the Church Office. You can enter more than one item. All baked goods must be homemade and may include: cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, bars and breads. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 15. You must provide 2 entries of the same item (one for eating and one for the auction). There will be a live auction and a silent auction. Proceeds this year will go to support our children and youth attending summer camps and mission trips.

Abide Women's Ministry

Bible Study Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in room 145; and **Baking Club** today at 3:00 p.m. in the FLiC Kitchen. Stay connected by liking them on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church-Abide Women's Ministry" or go to faithwf.com to see all event dates and times.

Sign Language Class

Interested in learning sign language? Arianna Camerlin, who signs our late service, is leading an introductory series of six one-hour (5:30-6:30 p.m.) classes each Thursday beginning January 29 at Legacy High School. The cost is \$20 with practice materials provided that introduce the alphabet, numbers and various categories of conversational vocabulary. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/TicketEvent/ASLClassSpring26> .

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

E³ CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

Experience God Together with Us

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center