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SHARE THE **JOURNEY**

GET INVOLVED

Sunday, October 8

Bible Study 9:30a Worship Service Kid's Church 2:7 Student Choir Sunday Evening Worship 5:00p 5:00p Journey Groups Student Huddle 5:00p Praiz Kidz

Tuesday, October 10

Celebrate Recovery Zumba Fitness for Women AHG/TrailLife Circle of Hope

Wednesday, October 11

5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

Connect

Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

9:30a Ladies Bible Study 6:00p Prayer & Praise Service Zumba Fitness for Women

Friday, October 13 6:00p Women's Night

CHURCH SECURITY: For security purposes, the doors to the church buildings will be open 30 minutes before a service or event. This includes Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week \$34,027.25 Given Year to Date \$1,339,478.92 Need Year to Date \$1,514,064.00

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



WOMEN'S NIGHT

Women's Night is Friday, October 13, at 6:00pm. We will continue in our study of Prayers of the Bible with Prayers for Salvation. We will also be doing a blanket mission project. The food theme for October is Fall Flavors. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, 10/11/23, at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page. Join us!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SHIRTS

This is the last week to order the new Women's Ministry shirts that go with our study on prayer this year. The shirt color will be Heather Navy and the shirts are \$15. Sign up by our next Women's Night, 10/13, on the Events Page or by scanning the QR code above.

FAMILY PRAYER TIME

October 15 at 9 AM come to spend some intentional time in prayer for our Northside family during this busy fall season. Prayer prompt cards will be available upstairs in the Youth Worship Area (BLDG A). Join us as we lift up our children, students, and adults to the Lord.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect toothbrushes, washcloths and bar soap for OCC in October. Please drop off your items at the church office or the connect center.



FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is coming up soon on October 31. Bring your pre-wrapped candy to a Connect Center or the church office by October 29. We also need your help to run all the game booths at the Fall Festival. Visit a Connect Center to sign up and go online to nbcvictoria.org/events to see which booths are still

CALLED TO CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, October 18, at 6pm for discussion of this proposed budget for 2023-2024. Voting, without discussion, will be Sunday, October 22. The new budget takes effect November 1.



WOMEN'S RETREAT SURVEY

We are in the very beginning stages of planning the next Women's Retreat, which will likely be Spring of 2025. We want your input on what type of retreat would best suit your needs or wants. Please go fill out the short survey at nbcvictoria.org on the Events Page or scan the QR code above. Thank you for your input!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 10/11:

-Chicken Fried Rice

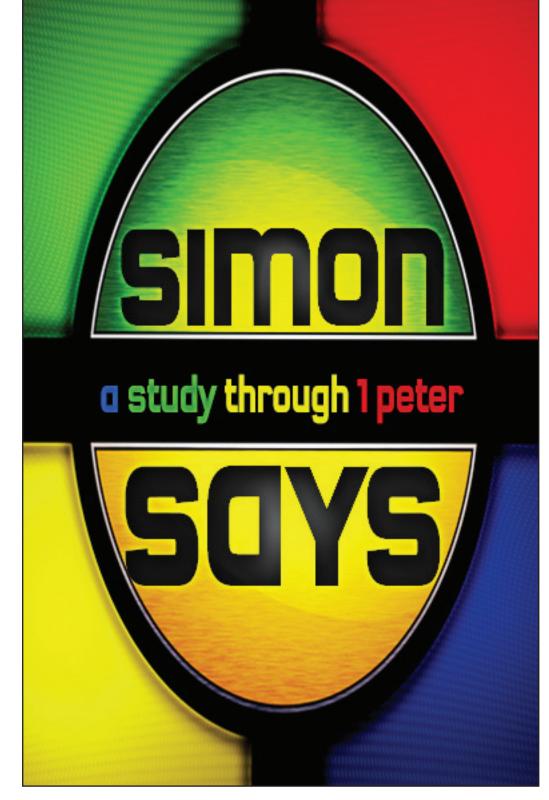
-Egg Roll

-Steamed Broccoli

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October 8, 2023





THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

We live in a society that would love nothing more than to stifle your faith. It is almost as if they would say, "That's fine if that is what you believe, just keep it

(As a result, we are to

to yourself." And then somehow, out of As a result, we are to fear of being viewed as fanatical, or out of step, or intolerant – we acquiesce. In the committed to Him.) end, we are left with an anemic faith that even we cannot get excited about.

Today, Peter will challenge us to live passionate lives for Christ even when it is not popular. To be clear, he does not ask us to be careless, but he does ask us to be passionate. Toward our brothers and sisters in Christ, we are to be understanding and seek common ground. Toward outsiders, we are to stand strong, but we are not to return insult for insult or injury for injury. We are not called to live by the standards of this world, but by a higher standard.

The motivation for this life is rooted in who Jesus Christ is. We are told that He suffered in our place in order to offer forgiveness for our sin. That He, the righteous one, died for us, the unrighteous ones. His motivation – to open a way for us to get to God. As a result, we are to live lives passionately committed to Him. As we do, it will stir questions from others. We are called to be prepared to make a defense for the hope that we have.

Today, as we walk through our text, I pray that God will speak to your heart. If you are someone that has grown cold or complacent in your faith (it does happen), I hope you will be stirred once again. Our Lord was and is victorious. He passes that victory on to us. If we fully understand what such a victory means, we will never again approach our faith in an ordinary way.

Honored to be your pastor,



WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



TODAY'S WORSHIP

The Lion and the Lamb (Brown/Johnson/Mooring)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Take My Life and Let it Be (Drake/Havergal/Malan)

I Need Thee Every Hour (Williams/Hawks/Khol/Lowry)

Do It Again (Brown/Brock/Redman/Furtick)

> **MESSAGE** Living Life Differently 1 Peter 3:8-22 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Grace Greater Than Our Sin (Drake/Johnson/Towner)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Christ Be Magnified (Carnes/Asbury/Hulse)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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SERMON NOTES



Simon Says Living Life Differently 1 Peter 3:8-22

THE BIG IDEA: Because of the confidence we have in Christ, we are to live lives that are very different from the world.

toward each other (v.8).

toward the world (vs.9-12). 2. Our

3. Living the (vs. 13-18).

we proclaim (vs. 19-22).