### DEPENDING ON JESUS TO RESTORE OUR [IMPERFECT] LIVES

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### ENEMIES OF THE HEART BOOK REVIEW

Tina Laughary

Some books are "easy" reads - not only is the author readable and understandable, but the content is expected and inoffensive. In other words, you already agree

with what the author is saying and reading the book served to strengthen your resolve and build you up. Then, there are books that shake you to the core - they challenge your beliefs and ideas. These books may force you to come face to face with truths you would rather ignore. Although the author may be likable and understandable, these books are not "easy" to read. Recently I read a terribly difficult and incredibly good book called *Enemies of the Heart* by Andy Stanley.

Stanley identifies four emotions that have the tendency to "control" you. These emotions are "Enemies of the Heart." I know, from my own experience that Andy Stanley is right, as I have experienced these four emotions as they controlled me: guilt, anger, jealousy and greed. I know that they can, and do, have the power to control. I really wanted to argue with Stanley as he dives into the root causes of these painful habits. But I believe he is right—he nailed it. Guilt, he believes, is a result of "I owe you" thinking. I have done some type of wrong and am always living in a shadow of "owing" someone. Anger comes from "You owe

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me" thinking. I didn't get life the way I wanted it, someone stole that from me and they now "owe" meor life owes Greed me. comes from "I owe me" thinking. deserve

more than I have, therefore I owe it to myself to get more. Jealousy is a result of "God owes me" thinking. How dare God give something to someone else that I want or deserve. God has wronged me and now He owes me.

The really wonderful news about this book is Stanley that doesn't just give us the reasons for these dangerous habits and then end the book. I have long believed that we cannot just simply "stop" a

"The remedy for guilt is confession...the remedy for anger is forgiveness...the remedy for greed is generosity...the remedy to jealousy is celebration."

harmful habit - it is much more practical to **replace** a bad habit with a healthy one - and Stanley believes the same thing. For each of the four "enemy" habits he has laid out healthy habits that remedy them.

The remedy for guilt is confession. Confession is a step toward change. It precedes physical and spiritual restoration. In scripture, confession always is associated with change. Confession is just one step in a sequence that leads the guilty out of the dark and into the light. Keeping short accounts with others and being in the habit of confessing our wrongs instead of hiding or attempting to justify them will remedy guilt.

The remedy for anger is forgiveness. Anger happens when what we want or need is taken from us. Anger gains its strength from secrecy. We don't always talk about the wrong but on the inside we cannot help but dwell on it. Through forgiveness we expose our pain without denying its truth and we choose to no longer allow it to hold power over us. In other words, we don't pretend that the wrong never happened, but we **choose** to no longer be bitter.

Stanley believes that fear lies at the heart of greed. When you peel back all the layers of wanting "more" you realize there is fear that God cannot be trusted to take care of you and therefore you must pile up "things" to take care of yourself. The remedy to greed then, is generosity. Every time we give generously we are subtly reminding our inner worrier that God cares for His kids and that He is able and willing to provide for us.

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### "ENEMIES" Continued from Page 1

Jealousy is evident in all human relationships. Almost all problems and strife boil down to the fact that one person has something the other one wants. We see it in the Bible and we see it presently in our own lives. Stanley believes the habit that can keep jealousy at bay is celebration. We need to become people who celebrate the successes of others. Congratulate, compliment and praise the success and achieve-

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ments of others. It will become much more difficult to resent them or become jealous if we are the ones publicly singing their praises.

None of these healthy habits come quickly or naturally at first—they all take practice and intention. Practicing healthy habits is a beautiful way to keep the ugly habits, that are terminal to our hearts, at bay. This book is difficult to read because of its truth, but it also is incredibly encouraging because it provides practical solutions. Don't just take my word for it - you need to read this book for yourself.

Enemies of the Heart will mess with you. But I believe we all need to be "messed with." God loves us too much to leave us the same. If He is nudging you to begin dealing with one of the negative habits that is crippling you—this book will help.

### SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp at Ross Point is quickly approaching. Additional children from the same family receive a \$25 discount. Bring a new camper with you and save \$25.



Scholarships available - contact Brenda Cook, Pastor Corey or Mikel Nisse.

### Register online at: www.rosspoint.org

Dates	Camp	Grade in Fall
June 18-23	Junior High Camp	6 - 9
June 23-24	My First Camp	Age 7 & Under
June 25-28	Middler Camp	2 - 4
June 25-30	Junior Camp	4 - 6
July 9-14	Senior High Camp	9 - 12

### **WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED**

Nancy Dernell

Has the Lord been impressing on your heart a desire to serve? There are many opportunities to serve throughout the church, but we have a **new need** for 11 AM Worship Team members. We are looking for faithful and willing hearts to join the 11 AM worship team starting this summer. To begin with, we're asking for a commitment from June until the end of September.

You can be an integral part of the worship team whether you are an experienced musician or just a beginner. (Age is not an issue as long as you can behave yourself!)

Instruction and guidance can be provided for beginners, and experienced musicians will enjoy the opportunity to be part of a team.

The biggest requirement is a willingness to "be directed." We serve to the best of our ability to help others worship the Lord to the best of their ability. Plain and simple, it is not about us—it's about Jesus.

We are looking especially for the following:

- Bass Player (Instruction and instrument provided if necessary.)
- ♦ Male Vocal
- Keys (Instruction provided if necessary really just a basic knowledge of rhythm and what the notes are is necessary.)
- Whatever musical skill the Lord has blessed you with we will give you the chance to use!

And YES, we do practice for an hour once weekly (time to be determined). It may be that you will need to give something else up in order to serve in this way. Ask the Lord about it, and go with what HE tells you. You will never regret it.

Leading worship is about helping the church sing.

Contact: Nancy Dernell at (970) 217-6917



### BISHOP PLACE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays at 1:30 PM. All are welcome.



## Bible Studies

### Monday

Ladies Bible Study Sermon Scriptures 3 PM @ Tina Laughary's

### **Tuesday**

Men's Way Too Early Study Sermon Scriptures 5:30 AM @ PFC

> Mom's Bible Study & Parenting Class Sermon Scriptures 8:15 AM @ PFC Child Care Provided

New Testament Bible Study 10 AM @ PFC (Child Care Available Upon Request)

### Wednesday

Ladies Bible Study Sermon Scriptures 10 AM @ PFC

Starting Point: Bible Wednesday, June 7 6:30 PM @ PFC

Empty-Nester Study Starting Soon See Jim & Carol Fielder

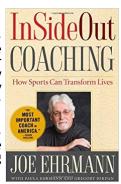
Young Adults Study Now Forming See Tim & Tracy Lee Sievers

### **CALLING ALL COACHES**

InSide Out Coaching, by Joe Ehrmann

Are you a coach of youth? I want to encourage you to read a great book by Pastor Joe Ehrmann, a former NFL football player turned coach. This book explores how coaching could change our culture by teaching and modeling a healthy masculinity to young boys and men.

If you are interested in this book, or in doing a Bible study based on this book, please contact Pastor Corey ASAP. Pastor is doing a group study this summer.



### READING & UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD STARTING POINT Bible

### STARTING POINT

Could you use some basic help in understanding how to study the Bible?

Are there questions you want to ask about the Bible, but you might be embarrassed to do so in another Bible study?

Are you new to the Bible?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, or if you just want a safe place to start learning from the Bible, please consider attending Starting Point.

Our other Bible studies are GREAT. But sometimes it can be intimidating to join a Bible study group that has been meeting for a long time. We understand - and that's why we came up with Starting Point.

On the first Wednesday of every month we meet around the table in the Fellowship Hall. Our next session is June 7th at 6:30 PM.

If you are interested in Starting Point: Bible, fill out a communication card on Sunday, e-mail Pastor Corey at <a href="mailto:thelaugers@yahoo.com">thelaugers@yahoo.com</a> or call his cell at (509) 336-9154.



Have you been baptized? Baptism is a public demonstration of the change that Jesus Christ has done in your life. If you are a person who has depended on Jesus for forgiveness and new life - and you have not been baptized - please contact Pastor Corey to discuss the possibility of getting baptized soon

### THE CHURCH

Pastor Corey Laughary

The first three Sundays in June we will have a sermon series from the book of Acts called: "The Church." In itself "The Church" is a pretty generic title, especially when you consider that church in its simple definition means "gathered people." Here are the three sermon "sub titles" for the series:



- 1. Open Arms
- 2. Keeps Growing
- 3. Persecuted and Protected

In a nutshell these titles describe quite a bit about God's plan through His people, the Church.

"The world has always needed the Church, because the world needs to know God."

- 1. We are to be a people of open arms, inviting all to come into a relationship with Jesus Christ. (Read Acts 11:17)
- 2. The Church keeps growing because of Jesus. Jesus Christ is the life of the Church, He is the one who is turning people to faith. (Read Acts 11:21)
- 3. The Church will always be persecuted on earth and yet it will be protected from heaven. (Read Acts 12:2-3,7,11,24)

The present and future of the Church is in God's hands, just as it was in the time of the first Christians.

The world has always needed the Church, because the world needs to know God. We are not a political party. We are not an exclusive club. We are not a bunch of people who are holy on our own efforts.

We are the people God has gathered together and rescued through Jesus Christ. We are people who keep growing inwardly as the Holy Spirit leads us. We are the people who must love the world knowing we will be persecuted sometimes by some people, but we will always be overseen and protected by the One True God.

Depending on Jesus to restore my imperfect life,

Pastor Corey

### DIVING IN

Betty Sawyer

Kevin Harney, the author of several books on outreach recently provided to many leaders in our church, has compelled me to dive in and share my faith more and more. In his series of books, Harney discusses "preparing the soil" every good gardener wants to do that! Using the Law of Love, he points out that outreach is about having a heart deeply in love with God and with people. As we love others, form relationships and connect with others around us, we need to dive in and make the effort to intentionally share our faith sto-

share our faith stories. When we do so, we are preparing the soil for seeds of faith to grow.

Harney also discusses God's reckless and extravagant grace. He asks the reader to:

"Outreach is about having a heart deeply in love with God and with people."

"Think of one extravagant and undeserved act of loving grace you can offer to a person in your life who is not a follower of Jesus. Prayerfully offer it with no strings attached. If they ask you why you did what you did, tell them about the grace you have received and how it compels you to extend the love of God to others."

What a challenge!

More and more I'm praying for God's grace to be revealed through me. Ephesians 2:4-9 tells us that by grace we have been saved. It's a gift of God. He wants to show us the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. And so, every day, I pray for his grace to flow through me. "Fill me with so much grace that it cascades from me to everyone I meet each day."

It's time to dive in. And watch that prepared soil get some new seeds of faith growing in our community. It's a challenge we all can share. Jesus himself urges us to "be the salt" and "shine the light" to those around us who are disconnected spiritually.

I'm in. Are you?



### **ATTENTION CAMPERS**

The second fundraiser for camp this year is our annual car wash, Thursday, July 20 from 4-6 PM (or until 6:30 PM if we're busy) at the Palouse Banner Bank parking lot. The last two years we tried a June date, but got rained out, so we'll go for July this year. This fundraiser typically raises between \$500—\$800, so add this event to your calendar!

I will need 2-3 other adults to help me direct kids for the full two hours. Please let me know if you can help.

Just a reminder...any youth or adults who receive camp scholarships need to participate in at least two fundraisers or 4+ hours of volunteer time for our church. Please let me know if you have questions about this.

Thank you! Brenda Cook



### CHANGE IN STORE FOR SUNDAY NIGHTS @ PFC

As we transition into summer, we'll continue our Sunday evening study of Paul's letter to the Philippians, but we've decided to adjust our schedule a bit. Starting in June we will no longer be meeting together early for supper.

Instead, our Simple Service, a service composed of just teaching and communion, will begin at its usual time of 6 PM. Childcare is available starting at 5:45 PM

Paul's letter to the Philippians is full of joy and encouragement—not just for the church in Philippi, but also for us today. If you haven't come to Sunday Nights at PFC we invite you to join us for our Simple Service.



Men's Breakfast will take place Saturday, June 17. We gather at 7:30 AM to cook and start eating at 8 AM. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share and a friend.



Sunday morning Bible classes and Sunday School are now on break for summer! We will resume in mid-September. Meanwhile, if your child is in childcare during the 11 AM service, Cheri Brunner will continue short Bible stories with them.

A very special thank you to our teachers:

Lisa and Tony Jeffers - Jr. High Paula Schwartz - Grades 3-5 Butch Smith - Grade 5 Brenda Cook - Pre-K to 2nd Grade Cheri Brunner - Pre-K to 2nd Grade Sub

Please take time to thank these individuals for their commitment this last year to sharing the Gospel with the youth in our church family!

### **CHANGE**

Pinky Glass

When you hear the word "change," what do you think of first? On the Palouse, it usually refers to the weather as in, "If you don't like the weather just wait a few minutes and it will change."

For the purpose of this article, I would like you to think of **change** as an alteration or modification. Our church has recently received some financial gifts from various members of our congregation which have allowed us to make some alterations and modifications to our existing kitchen. Depending on how much time you spend in our kitchen, you may or may not have noticed some of the following:

- 2 new dishwashers (to start the dishwashing cycle, push the start button twice).
- New faucets with spray attachments on each of the double sinks and the utility sink.
- New cupboards on the back wall of the kitchen allowing us to have a bit more room to store items.
- A new overhead fan that will hopefully make cleanup after big events more comfortable temperature wise for the volunteers.
- Slide out drawers under the two sinks allowing you to reach the cleaning supplies easier.
- New cupboards in the utility room for the audio/visual equipment to be stored - making it more efficient and compact.

The reason it all blends in so well is Gene McLain, our original kitchen contractor, has performed the work. Thank You Gene!

All of the above mentioned work results in another modification - the relocation of some of the kitchen items. The goal, of course, is to make things run a little smoother and be more efficient for those working in the kitchen. During the next few weeks, these alterations will be listed on an orange piece of paper that is attached to the refrigerator. At the conclusion of the modifications there will be new larger signage that will better identify item locations. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

When all else fails just remember Jesus' words recorded in The Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 7:7):

"...seek and ye shall find."

### **O**IKOS

An Oikos list is your personal "household" of relationships. Friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors - people you interact with on a regular basis.

Check out your Oikos list - is there someone you should add to your daily prayers?

Keep in mind - you don't have to be best buds with everyone on your list. In fact, there should probably be a couple people you don't get along with very well!





Did you know there's an Oikos app for iPhone and Android? Search "8to15" in your app store and you'll be on your way to receiving daily reminders to pray for your Oikos!



### **Prayer Requests:**

- Oralene Romjue—recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma.
- Family of Bill Paul, whose brother Marty passed away.
- Keith Sievers—continued health concerns.
- Don Comstock's health.
- Mylee Fruits, friend of the Sievers with cystic fibrosis.
- Tecla Blood—recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Bruce Baldwin—recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- Patty Myott and her declining eyesight.
- ◆ Callie Anderson (4-year-old with cancer)
- Judy Hart (stroke)
- Sue Foster (cancer)
- Brenda Brown (cancer)
- Meredith Willcox-Norris (cancer)
- Carol Heinlen's niece Barbara (cancer)
- Pray for an additional female youth leader to join our ministry.
- National and community leaders.
- Your Oikos—those that God has strategically and supernaturally placed in your life.
- Active duty service members.

### Praises and Prayers for these Missions and Ministries:

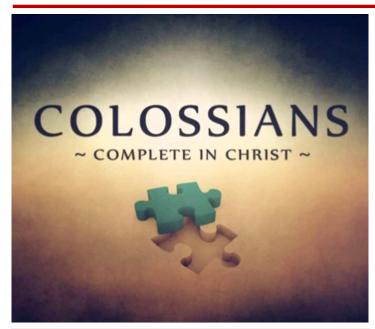
- Praise God for our Summer Camp program and pray for the youth we are sending to camp—that they might meet Jesus!
- Praise God for the Bishop Place worship service. Pray for Pastor Matt Jorgens and his family.
- Pray for the Bible study at Eastern State Hospital and the residents.
- Praise God for providing volunteer youth ministry leaders. Pray for youth to come to Christ.
- Pray for our missionaries and partner church and orphanage in Uganda (pastors, teachers, orphans).

### Remember our Shut-Ins:

Richard Keyser Patty Myott Bob & Dory Tuttle Reuben Merry Joanie Bagott Don Gilliland Arnetta Tompkins

### Remember Those Who Have Moved Away From our Fellowship:

Virginia Baldwin Frances West Catherine Tuck



The Tuesday 10:30 AM New Testament Bible Study is starting a new study May 30 - Paul's letter to the Colossians. All are welcome.





### LIFE LESSONS UPDATE

Twelve area High School seniors have participated in this year's Life Lessons program. Life Lessons is an outreach to local graduating seniors intended to give them faith based life lessons for their upcoming life transition. PFC, Garfield Community Church, Garfield Christian Fellowship and Gar-Pal YoungLife combine efforts to pull off this outreach.

The program consists of three evenings of classes, and a required mentoring session with an adult volunteer from the program. The class topics are: Finances, Relationships, and The Future. Each student who completes the program receives a \$250 award.

Be praying for our area high school seniors - that they would deepen their trust in Jesus Christ and that they would make wise and healthy decisions as they transition from high school into adult life.

Thank you for your gifts that fund our ministries.





### Ross Point Hiring

Each year we send youth from our community to summer camp at Ross Point in Post Falls, ID. Camp is a



wonderful experience and a great introduction to Jesus.

It takes a lot of work and a lot of people to make camp happen. Ross Point is looking to fill several positions for this summer and we're helping spread the word. Positions are available for:

> Summer Program Assistant Guest Services and/or Kitchen Assistant Lifeguard

The above positions begin on June 16 and conclude approximately August 26. These are paid positions which include room and board.

### Counselor

This position is for the three weeks of Ross Point sponsored youth camps from June 16 - July 15. This is a paid position which includes room and board.

If you're interested in serving, or know someone who might be a good fit, an application can be found on the Ross Point Web site at <a href="https://www.rosspoint.org/information/employment">www.rosspoint.org/information/employment</a> or contact the camp office at (208) 773-1655.







Join the Palouse Habitat for Humanity Team

### Seeking Delivery Truck Driver

Saturdays 9-5:00

Pick up and deliver donations and purchased items to customers and donors.

Submit resume and cover letter by June 3rd to PO Box 3054 Moscow, Id 83843

For information contact 208-883-8502 or director@palousehabitat.org



Life Lessons Participants | Pictured (from left) Victoria Welch, Jazlyn Perez-Briggs, Tulip O'Neill, Logan Gorence, Dash Estes, Mason Bates, Alysha Daggett & Rachele Lund

Not Pictured: Erik Anderson, Cameron Springstead, Elizabeth Bowles & Ben Schaffer

June 4	9 & 11 AM	The Church: Open Arms	Acts 11:1-18
	6 PM	Joy for the Journey: Christ the Servant (Part 2)	Philippians 2:5-8
June 11	9 & 11 AM	The Church: Keeps Growing	Acts 11:19-30
	6 PM Joy for the Journey: Christ the Servant (Part 3)		Philippians 2:5-8
June 18	9 & 11 AM	The Church: Persecuted & Protected	Acts 12:1-24
	6 PM	Joy for the Journey: Jesus Christ Exalted	Philippians 2:8-11
June 25	9 & 11 AM	The Golden Calf	Exodus 32
	6 PM	Joy for the Journey: Live Out God's Will (Part 1)	Philippians 2:12-13



Miss a Sermon? | www.pfc.palousechurch.org

Click on "Resources" then "Audio Sermons"
CDs or mp3 files also are available upon request—
contact Tim Sievers in the church office.

### **OIKOS PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE**

Oikos is a Greek word meaning extended household—it's the 8 to 15 people that God has supernaturally and strategically placed in your life—friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Nobody is better equipped to share the truth of Jesus with them than you. New Oikos prayer cards are now available for adults and children.



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Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	JUNE 1 7 PM   Baccalaureate at Garfield Community Church	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	31 10 AM   Ladies Bible Study* 6:30 PM   Church Leader Training	10 AM   Ladies Bible Study* 6:30 PM   Starting Point	14 10 AM   Ladies Bible Study*	21 10 AM   Ladies Bible Study*	28 10 AM   Ladies Bible Study*
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