

Parables of Jesus

Name _____

Directions: Using your Bible, look up each passage below and match it to the correct parable of Jesus.

___ 1. Mark 4:1-20	A. The Parable of the Tares
___ 2. Matthew 13:31-32	B. The Parable of the Lost Sheep
___ 3. Luke 20:9-18	C. The Parable of the Rich Fool
___ 4. Luke 12:35-48	D. The Parable of the Sower
___ 5. Matthew 18:12-14	E. The Parable of the Talents
___ 6. Matthew 20:1-16	F. The Parable of the Good Samaritan
___ 7. Matthew 25:14-26	G. The Parable of the Prodigal Son
___ 8. Luke 10:30-37	H. The Parable of the Faithful Servant
___ 9. Luke 12:16-21	I. The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard
___ 10. Luke 15:11-32	J. The Parable of the Mustard Seed

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Thrive Youth is continuing to grow in size. Every week we continue to get around 25-30 young men and women. These youth are all striving to grow in their relationship with the Lord which is amazing to see! Thrive Youth is continuing the theme of "Thought Life" and how important it is for every aspect of our Christian walk with the Lord. The students will hear on where thoughts come from, and why their thoughts matter. The youth group will also be learning that your thought life can physically



change your brain function, and can impact your whole world. Pray that this topic will seep into the hearts of these young people and remain forever.

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Immediately after the service, Thrive Youth will be providing us with a freshly prepared meal featuring slow cooked shredded chicken, baked potatoes, coleslaw, and brownies & cookies for dessert. Lemonade and bottled water will also be provided.

Gluten free options

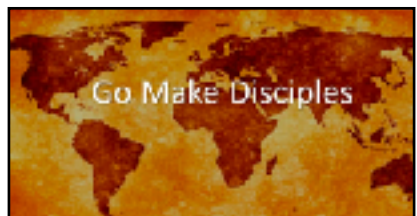
All donations are welcome and appreciated! Proceeds will go toward future camps, activities, etc.



Easter Breakfast

March 31, 8:30 am

Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will begin eating promptly at 8:30 am. All are welcome to attend. We ask that everyone please bring a large breakfast food item to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.



March 10

Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD one hour so you won't be late for church!



The Youth Group will again be having their silent auction fundraiser with bidding from 9:00 - 9:50 am. Enjoy a variety of baked goods that will help offset summer camp costs. If you would like to help provide baked items, be thinking of what you will be bringing. We will have a sign up sheet in the foyer soon.



Dennis Cramer will no longer be coming in May, but will now be joining us on Friday, July 12, and Sunday, July 14. Please mark your calendars now and be sure to join us for these powerful meetings.

MARCH FOR WISDOM

Pastor Jason

James 1:5 says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him." Wisdom is something we are supposed to ask God to give us often! I know that I lack wisdom aplenty, so I never stop asking God to lead my thoughts, guide my words, and teach me when to speak and when to be silent.

The book of Proverbs is filled with so much wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Along with the book of Psalms, this book should be read and meditated upon often if not daily. The purpose of the Proverbs of Solomon are stated in the very first verses: "to know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, to the young man, knowledge and discretion" (Proverbs 1:2-4).

March for Wisdom Challenge:

So since there are 31 chapters in the book of Proverbs and 31 days in the month of March, the Elders want to challenge everyone to read and meditate on one Proverb each day in the month of March. Do this together as a household (families, spouses, etc.) and discuss the meaning and application of each Proverb as you go through this great book of wisdom. This will leave lasting fruit you can be sure of.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: March 3, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Discipleship 2: February 25, March 3, 8:00 - 9:15 am

Discipleship 3: February 25, 8:00 - 9:15 am



DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Justin

Be a disciple; make a disciple. The will of God is not hidden, nor is it mysterious. **It is plain, and it is simple.** The will of God is obviously set before us, yet we look past it for something more profound or mystical. Paul told us not to be fooled by the trickery of the devil and not to miss the simplicity of the gospel (2 Corinthians 11:3). In life, when we are by the side of a loved one, as they are passing from

this life to the next, we treasure their final words. We should treat the final words Jesus spoke on earth the same way we would treat the words of a loved one. **His last command should be our first concern.** His last

command is found in **Matthew 28:18-20.** He told us to go out and make disciples. It's simple, direct, and a clear expectation Jesus has of us all. Here at NLCC, we have **four levels** of discipleship available to you.

We run classes throughout the year based on the current needs and desires of the congregation. **Discipleship ONE (D1)** usually runs throughout the year on the 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of the month. Timeframes vary,

but it is typically from 5-7 pm. **Discipleship TWO (D2)** runs from the beginning of September to the end of May, with classes starting at 8 am. **Discipleship THREE (D3)** and **Discipleship FOUR (D4)** vary yearly based on where we are as a church. D1 and D2 are classes anyone can join each year when we start them. D3 and D4 are classes that you take after going through the previous ones.

*Be a disciple.
Make a disciple.*

We also offer these classes in our Bible School called Destiny School of Ministry (DSM). DSM classes are on Monday and Wednesday mornings, and Tuesday evenings. Most of our classes run on four-week

cycles. So what might take nine months to get through at the church, we can get through in 1 to 2 months. **Think of DSM as a fast track to discipleship.** Our primary goal of DSM is to see Christ formed in you and for you to become a faithful follower of Christ. Our classes prepare you for your unique call of God for your life. If you have any questions, please call the office for more details at 419-586-1095.