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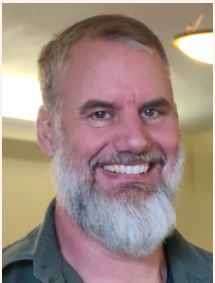
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FAITH FAMILY FORUM II

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Pastor Karl Thompson

The already not yet.

Hebrews 2:8b-9a

At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. 9 But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor.

Jesus is already King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is already the one to whom all authority in heaven and on earth has been given. But, even as Hebrews 2:8 says, we don't see everything subject to Him- Even though it already is. Nations still rage, people still plot against Him.

This is the "Already not Yet!" We know that His rule is already accomplished, but we must receive that fact by faith because it has not yet been worked out in its fullness.

At the time of the writing of this article, our church addition project is done. A few odds and ends are left, but it is really done. Yet, we have not yet had the final inspection. It is done, we know it is going to pass inspection (eventually) but that completion is not fully realized. We eagerly anticipate enjoying a fellowship meal and many other enjoyments in the new building, but it is not yet ours!

This is the way it is with so many promises from God. They are already ours, but they still need to be accepted by faith, because they are not fully realized for our immediate benefit.

WELCOME PACKETS



Sonja Anderson and Allison Thompson have ideas for gift baskets for new visitors. So be looking forward to this wonderful outreach and if you can help.

Sonja has also been making some kid friendly, quiet boxes for the restless little ones during the church worship service.

What a neat idea and we thank Sonja for her inspiration. And don't forget we have **Faith Family Fun Night on August 19th**, see Sonja to help out with activities for the kids.

Sign up to visit a shut-in by following the link below. Our shut-ins long for contact with the church and would be greatly encouraged by your visit. You also would have the blessing of service and a great time of blessing if you were to visit with our shut-ins.

[Shut-ins Visitation Program](#)



THE WALLS OF JERICO CAME TUMBLING DOWN

This is from an article in the Faith Family Forum I 1983

If you read the account of the fall of Jericho in Joshua 6:1-20 and use your calculator with a little imagination, you will know what action Joshua and his people took against the city.

Suppose Joshua had a total of 151,213 people in his army, including himself. Now all these people marched around the city once each day for six days, and seven times on the seventh day. Calculate how many trampling feet went around the city on all those trips to find that mysterious word which describes what they were doing to the city.

Or figure it another way. Suppose every man in Joshua's army shouted at the proper time (vs. 20) and each man's shout had a wind velocity of 26 mph. Calculating the force will give you the word you're searching. (look to the last page for answers).

4TH OF JULY PICNIC AT TOME PEARCE PARK



PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

By Karl Thompson

Paul, in ICorinthians 14:40, teaches that the church needs to work decently and in order. We seek to take this call seriously in every aspect of our ministry. This even applies to the administrative considerations when someone joins the church.

There are three ways to be received as a member of Faith OPC. The first way is to be received by profession of faith. Someone who has recently come to saving faith in Christ Jesus can become a member this way. Sometimes it is a person who was baptized as an infant, who has been a non-communicant member, who has now come to saving faith. They would be received by profession of faith. Otherwise, if the person had not been baptized as an infant, they would need to be baptized as part of their being received (since baptism is the sign and seal of God's covenant people.)

Secondly, a person may be received by letter of transfer from an other church of like faith and practice. Generally, people coming from reformed and presbyterian churches are received this way. Although we enjoy the bonds of unity with all Christian churches, this reception is a reflection of the closest kinship that we enjoy. Finally those who are members of other churches, or who were baptized and made a profession of faith at another church, but for one reason or other are not currently members of a church, are received by reaffirmation of faith. It is not their first profession of faith, but it is their affirmation of faith before this church.

The end result is the same. Each person is a full member of the church with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of membership.

NEW MEMBERS



Elaine Moore



Brandon and Valerie Schak

We were pleased to welcome Brandon and Valerie Schak to Faith OPC by reaffirmation of faith on May 7th.

And on June 25th, Peter Thompson professed his faith. God is so good and it is a blessing to see God's church increase. On July 23rd, Elaine Moore was accepted into membership by reaffirmation of faith.



Peter Thompson



HIKING TRAILS TO EXPLORE

CATHEDRAL HILLS TRAIL—This 10-mile trail system is a haven for hikers, mountain bikers, horseback riders, and trail runners. Located minutes from downtown Grants Pass, the trails loop through 400 acres of Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine forests and provide views of the Rogue Valley and surrounding mountains.

- Cathedral Hills contains two trees on the [Oregon Champion Tree Registry](#): a 25-foot-tall whiteleaf manzanita and a 117-foot-tall knobcone pine.
- [Cathedral Brochure](#)

DOLLAR MOUNTAIN TRAIL HEAD—1691-1635 NW Crescent Dr, Grants Pass, Explore this 1.9-mile out-and-back trail near Grants Pass, Oregon. Generally considered a moderately challenging route

EAST APPLGATE RIDGE TRAIL—Enjoy this 5.2-mile point-to-point trail near Jacksonville, Oregon. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 23 min to complete. This is a popular trail for birding, hiking, and horseback riding, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. Located off Sterling Creek Road in Jacksonville, OR. [Directions here.](#)

BOLT MOUNTAIN TRAIL—Enjoy this 6.8-mile out-and-back trail near Grants Pass, Oregon. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 3 h 18 min to complete. 1418-1434, Stringer Gap Rd, Grants Pass, OR 97527. The trail ends near Fish Hatchery Park.

TIN PAN PEAK TRAILS—6.8-mile out-and-back trail near Gold Hill, Oregon. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 3 h 21 min to complete. [Location is here.](#)

ELK LANE REC LOOP—4.9-mile loop trail near Grants Pass, Oregon. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 19 min to complete. Located at the end of [Elk Lane.](#)

BABY FOOT LAKE TRAIL—Head out on this 2.5-mile out-and-back trail near Kerby, Oregon. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 1 h 18 min to complete. [Located in Kerby, OR.](#)

LIMPY BOTANICAL INTERPERTATIVE TRAIL—Enjoy this 0.9-mile loop trail near Grants Pass, Oregon. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 23 min to complete. [Link is here.](#)

WATERS CREEK INTERPERTATIVE TRAIL—3.2-mile loop trail near Wilderville, Oregon. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 1 h 18 min to complete. [Location is here.](#)

BRIGGS CREEK TRAIL—Head out on this 8.1-mile out-and-back trail near Selma, Oregon. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 3 h 14 min to complete. [Directions.](#)

TAYOR CREEK TRAIL—Get to know this 5.1-mile out-and-back trail near Grants Pass, Oregon. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 2 h 29 min to complete. [Directions.](#)

LONDON PIKE ACCESS TRAIL—3.9-mile out-and-back trail near Wolf Creek, Oregon. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 50 min to complete. [Directions](#)

FELTON MEMORIAL TRAIL (enchanted forest)—4.6-mile out-and-back trail near Jacksonville, Oregon. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 6 min to complete. [Directions](#)

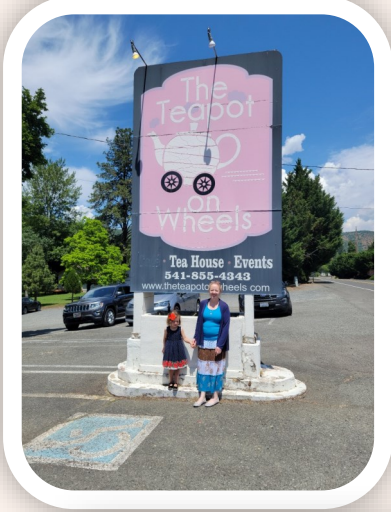
REINHART VOLUNTEER PARK LOOP—3.0-mile loop trail near Grants Pass, Oregon. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 55 min to complete. [Directions](#)

ONION MTN. LOOKOUT POINT—1.6-mile out-and-back trail near Grants Pass, Oregon. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 53 min to complete. [Directions.](#)



TEAPOT ON WHEELS

In May, several ladies and young women met at the Teapot on Wheels in Gold Hill to have high tea with the Queen. :)



WHEN HELPING HURTS

By Karl Thompson

We are surrounded by people in need, and it is often difficult to know how to respond to those needs. Very often, the thing that the person believes they need is not really the thing that would be most helpful. Love and wisdom are necessary to determine how best to help someone.

The book *When Helping Hurts* instructs us that there is a way to help someone that in reality hurts them, and may also do damage to ourselves as well. When people are in crisis, helping them with immediate needs is crucial because they are often helpless. But, as people progress past the crisis, they need to receive help owning their own remedies and providing their own help. The problem arises when we act as though people are helpless, when they really have the capacity to help themselves. This does great harm by communicating to the people that they actually are helpless, so they stay in full dependence. In reality, the best course of action is to assist them in providing for themselves, when they are at this stage.

Wisdom and love are necessary. It takes wisdom to determine how to help the person. Making the right diagnosis and determine the best course of action are not easy decision to come to, as many variables need to be weighed. It also requires love, because it is hard to help people. It is often easier to give them what they want, instead of giving them what they need.

I encourage you toward the book *When Helping Hurts* by Fikkert and Corbett. It is available in the library.



LADIES RETREAT

In early May the women of Faith and friends enjoyed time together for fellowship and Bible study at Galice Resort. The ladies retreat is once a year during springtime. It is a very edifying and relaxing time. Thanks to Rachel Uhl for organizing this rewarding trip.



BOOKS & BREW

Women's Monthly Book Club

Join us as we drink tea and discuss our monthly book pick!

Last Monday of the Month
6:30 pm

Contact Sarah Young for
location information.
(951) 217-9404



Sarah Young has started a women's social book club called *Books & Brew*. The ladies will meet on the last Monday of every month, starting in June.

This month the club will meet at Sarah's new home. (All ages welcome). All ladies are invited to join as you drink tea and discuss the monthly book pick.

RENOVATIONS ARE PROGRESSING



Holder Builders – The builder’s work is progressing nicely on the new remodel/addition to Faith OPC. We will have a new building dedication on Aug 6th. Take note, we have a drinking fountain for water bottles!



TESTIMONY TIME—ADELAIDE SMITH



Although we were not raised in a Christian home, my sisters and I were blessed with parents who exemplified Christian virtues. Thankfully, too, my father's parents were dedicated Presbyterians who taught us the 23rd Psalm, warned us about hell, and encouraged us to attend Sunday school, which we did occasionally.

At an early age, God gave me a great desire to find the true religion. Growing up, I visited different churches and was attracted for a while to the Quakers and then the Unitarians. In 4th grade I told a close friend, "If you ever find God, let me know." But later when she relayed His wonderful work in her life, I could not believe that happiness and purpose made the Bible true. After college, not wanting to live my life an agnostic, I defined God as somehow part of nature but later deemed Him "infinite consciousness" because I couldn't pray to an unconscious God!

Gradually, my thoroughly humanist worldview cracked as various observations impacted me. If the universe is running down, it must have had a beginning, but how could something come from nothing without a Creator? I noted, too, that life is at best a series of satisfactions that don't last; it is meaningless, and there is always something to fear. Also, although I had been shocked to learn that Christians believed the whole Bible, after listening to a boring genealogy, I thought, "This must be true. No one would go to the trouble of making up so many names!" Further, considering the volumes written by brilliant Christians over centuries, there was probably an apology for every perplexity. Perhaps philosophers and evolutionists, not theologians, had wasted their lives.

Then when I was 33, thanks to Pastor Ed Urban, I realized that the first and worst sin was choosing to be as god, deciding right and wrong, true and false. God also gave me a question that was really an answer for me: What are the alternatives? I applied this to many doubts like God's sovereignty and man's responsibility. Mainly, it hit me how ludicrous it was for me to assign qualities to God and plan the universe or question the plan!

Finally, there came a day I could not function until the matter was settled. But what criterion should I use? I admitted that Christians knew and loved their God and would die for Him, but I would never die for "infinite consciousness." Was he worth living for? As I read through the Bible, I prayed fervently to believe it and be changed. And God answered my deep longing for Him with joy that was almost too wonderful to experience. What a blessing it was to be free from fear and from the terrible burden of figuring out what to believe and what to teach my children. How wonderful it was to have purpose and instructions for life, to have hope for all the "faults" that plagued me.

Over the years, I have been so thankful for every insight that has humbled me and exalted God. It is such a blessing to be made freshly aware of His reality, sovereignty, power, goodness, and love, and of my great need for Him and His merciful sacrifice that satisfied His fearful justice. How grateful I am to be newly motivated for selfless, loving service. It is a special joy, too, each time God reveals another application of His infallible, all sufficient Word to life, to culture, to family, church, and state. How I pray the Lord will raise up a generation whose mountain-moving, stronghold-destroying faith in the King of Kings turns the world upside down again.

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Rom 11:33a

Praise the Lord for Adelaide's successful cancer removal surgery on her eyelid in July!



GOOD BUSINESS

I had some junk items that had accumulated and Valerie from Homeland came out, gave me an estimate first, then loaded everything up. They were very professional and fast. Highly recommended—Linda gay



POOCH CORNER



Can you guess the owner of this little cutie? Read the hints and you can turn to the last page of the newsletter to find out who owns this pooch.

This pooch is the very worst best dog. He snores like a very old man and scowls at people just the same. He thinks he's a human baby and likes to rest his head on any human shoulder that will let him.

He has to have company to keep him sane and can't be trusted around a dinner table. When big dogs are around, he still thinks he's in charge and doesn't understand that they're not afraid of him. He is a 3.5 year old Chuggle - 1/4 Pug, 1/4 Chihuahua, and 1/2 Beagle.



HAPPY NEWS

The remodeling of the church is completed and several happy, joyful women of Faith scrubbed every cabinet and every inch to prepare this kitchen for our first Fellowship Meal in the new space.

This is God's house and it is wonderful to be here.

Please come and join us for our Fellowship Meal right after Worship service on August 6th.

Fellowship Meal
August 6, 2023



FAITH TALENT NIGHT



June 23rd Faith church held a talent show-it was such fun to watch all the talent!
There was dancing and drums, circus and dog act, reciting, singing, rubiks cube solving!
Emceed by the great
Evan Daggett





Does the Gospel Rescue Mission really work? There is a phrase that best answers this question: *already, but not yet*. Without a doubt, God has already been working through His Word and His Spirit to draw His saints to Himself. One of the great joys of going to the mission weekly is to observe first-hand the re-newing of minds of the residents. A few examples: “Remember the class I have been taking to get certified in welding? Here is my certificate and new helmet. Please pray for a job for me.” or, “God has opened a home for me where I can live with a real family.” “The judge said I am doing well, but no direct visits with my son until next hearing. Please pray for patience because I am wanting to drink again.” And then there is this one, “I have found a church that preaches the Word, is willing

to give me a ride to church, and the Pastor is counseling me.” And on it goes. The mission is already working because of your prayers and the truths of God’s Word.

Not yet? Many have not responded to the Gospel yet. Some come for a few days or a few months, sound hopeful and yet return to their addictions and old empty life. They speak their minds about the “God thing,” maybe someday? Then there are those that are drawn back with repentant hearts. How does the Mission respond to those? Welcome home! Let’s talk about how God’s Word applies to the temptation you fell into and the discipline it will take to make a long-term commitment. Not only staff, but every other repentant man staying at the mission welcomes, prays for and encourages the lost sheep that has been found.



God is already and always doing His work, but the work of the ministry at the mission is not yet completed. Please continue to support, pray for and make time to encourage the ministry of the Grants Pass Gospel Rescue Mission.

Want to view the past newsletters?

[CLICK HERE](#)

COMING UP

Aug 6 — Faith Fellowship Meal

Aug 12 — Men’s Breakfast 7am

Aug 19 — Faith Family Fun Night

Aug 28 — Men’s Meeting

Aug 28 — Books & Brews

10am — MondayStand for Life

6:30pm—Tuesday Night Book Study

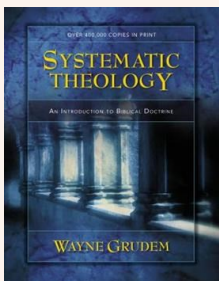
6:30pm— Wednesday Bible Study

10am— Saturday—Ladies Bible Study

To view the church calendar— [CLICK HERE](#)

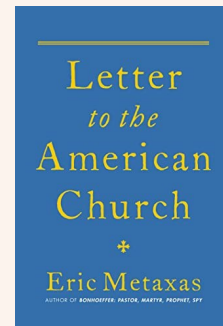


The library has recently added some new books. We hope you will be interested enough to check them out and read them. The list and a brief description from the sellers appear below.



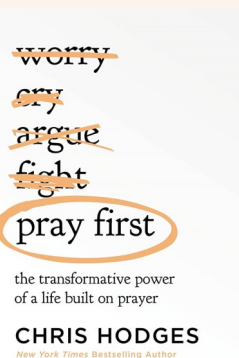
Systematic Theology, Second edition by Wayne Grudem - If you are someone who thinks theology is hard to understand or boring, then this second edition of *Systematic Theology* by Wayne Grudem will likely change your mind. Each chapter of this most popular systematic text of the last 25 years has been thoroughly revised, updated, and expanded, while retaining its lucid explanations, practical applications, and emphasis on the scriptural basis of doctrine. It also includes recent controversies on topics like Trinitarian doctrine, the role of women, seeker-sensitive churches, free grace, creation and evolution, perspectives on Paul, and more.

Letter to the American Church by Eric Metaxas - The author of a bestselling biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Eric Metaxas reveals the haunting similarities between today's American Church and the German Church of the 1930s. Echoing the German martyr's prophetic call, he exhorts his fellow Christians to repent of their silence in the face of evil. An attenuated and unbiblical "faith" based on what Bonhoeffer called "cheap grace" has sapped the spiritual vitality of millions of Americans. Paying lip service to an insipid "evangelism," they shrink from combating the evils of our time. Metaxas refutes the pernicious lie that fighting evil politicizes Christianity. As Bonhoeffer and other heroes of the faith insisted, the Church has an irreplaceable role in the culture of a nation. It is our duty to fight the powers of darkness, especially on behalf of the weak and vulnerable. Silence is not an option. God calls us to defend the unborn, to confront the lies of cultural Marxism, and to battle the globalist tyranny that crushes human freedom. Confident that this is His fight, the Church must overcome fear and enter the fray, armed with the spiritual weapons of prayer, self-sacrifice, and love.



No Reason To Hide: Standing for Christ in a Collapsing Culture by Erwin Lutzer - The question he raises is, "Will you be complicit, complacent, or courageous?" See Frode's review elsewhere in this newsletter.

Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions by Gregory Koukl - In a world increasingly indifferent to Christian truth, followers of Christ need to be equipped to communicate with those who do not speak their language or accept their source of authority. In *Tactics, 10th Anniversary Edition*, Gregory Koukl demonstrates how to artfully regain control of conversations, keeping them moving forward in constructive ways through thoughtful diplomacy. You'll learn how to stop challengers in their tracks and how to turn the tables on questions or provocative statements. Most important, you'll learn how to get people thinking about Jesus. *Tactics* provides the game plan for communicating the compelling truth about Christianity with confidence and grace. (See review in this newsletter).

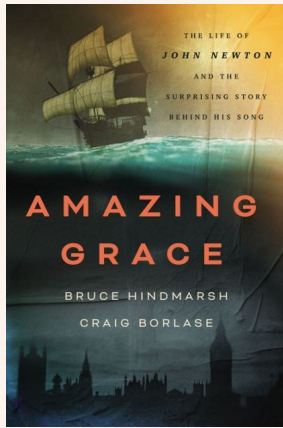


Pray First: The Transformative Power of a Life Built on Prayer by Chris Hodges - When something goes wrong, what's your first reaction? If you said "worry," "cry," "argue," or "fight," Pastor Hodges would like you to reconsider your answer! Learn to converse with God---seeking his presence as a first response rather than a last resort. You'll be amazed by the peace, direction, and joy that flows into your life!

Then Sings My Soul by Robert Morgan - Learn to enjoy all of God's music! In this third volume of his devotional series, Morgan blends the old and the new into a symphony of praise as he explores hymns, composers, and the stories behind them. He also reveals how the daily practice of "hymning" can keep you emotionally healthy.



NEW IN THE LIBRARY CONTINUED



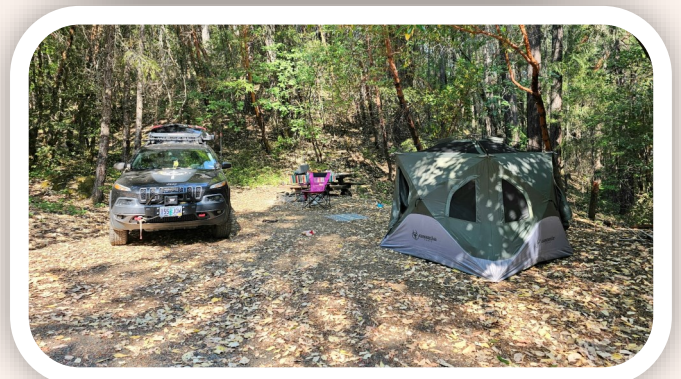
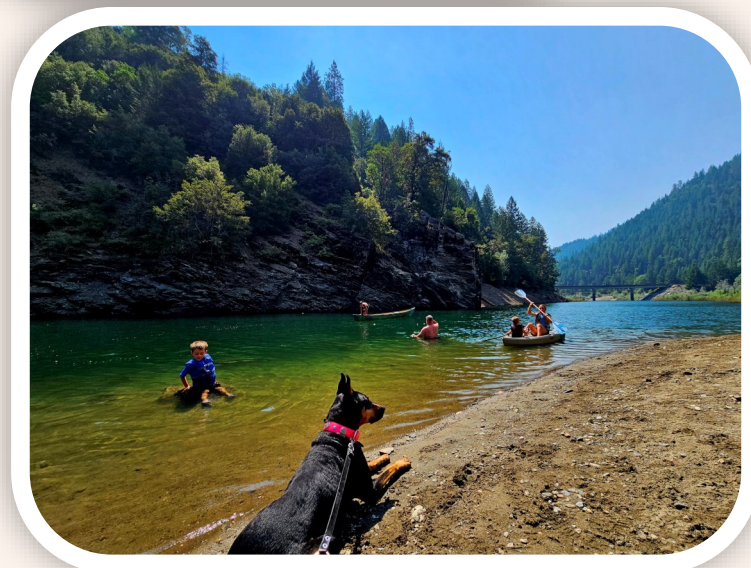
Amazing Grace by Bruce Hindmarsh & Craig Borlase - 2023 marks the 250th anniversary of the hymn *Amazing Grace*. A dramatic retelling of John Newton's incredible life story -- and the creation of the world's best-loved and most-recognized hymn! You'll be transfixed by the tale of an 18th-century sea captain who once studied Scripture while hundreds of slaves languished in chains aboard his ship. Learn how God finally grabbed hold of his heart!

Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur – You'll discover that contrary to popular belief, we do not have to be perfect to do God's work. Look no further than the twelve disciples whose many weaknesses are forever preserved throughout the pages of the New Testament. Jesus chose ordinary men - fisherman, tax collectors, political zealots - and turned their weakness into strength, producing greatness from utter uselessness. Join MacArthur as he draws principles from Christ's careful, hands-on training of the original twelve disciples for today's modern disciple - you!

FAITH OPC CAMPOUT

For our second annual church campout we camped near the Applegate Lake in Carberry Campground. The lake had good swimming conditions, so there was swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, and visiting. We were in tents and some even slept under the stars in hammocks. In the evening Pastor held devotions and lots of discussions.

We were allowed to have a fire, but it was so dry we had a baby fire and cooked marshmallows.





No Reason to Hide
By Erwin W. Lutzer



May 2023 Frode rated it 4 stars

Goodreads review by Frode Jensen

This book is available in the church library

This is an older book written about a much earlier time. The book was originally *No Reason to Hide: Standing for Christ in a Collapsing Culture*

This is an important book for Christians to read. The subtitle, “standing for Christ in a collapsing culture,” reveals the general content of the book. Lutzer writes clearly, so the text is quite readable. The content at times is, and probably should be, disturbing. The book has a brief forward, eleven chapters and an epilogue. The chapters follow a general format where a problem or issue is identified and discussed; that is the bulk of the chapter. At the end of each chapter, the author points to a hero or heroes, often from the Bible, and then gives an action step to take. These latter two portions usually take a couple of pages together.

The chapters cover individual topics, but they are all linked together in the larger cultural drift. He explores the Christian left, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion movement, racism and collective guilt, the problem of self replacing God, the great reset, and so on. Two chapters that particularly interested me because of my teaching background, were the ones on education and language.

Regarding education, he makes a good case against the government schools, but he also takes on higher education which has in large part capitulated to politically correct speech and the cancel culture movement. He warns that even private and Christian schools can and are being corrupted, and he looks at recent history and shows how Hitler, Stalin, and Mao used Marx’s ideas to form the youth of their nations. It’s all about making people believe the same things, that is, what the government wants them to believe.

The language chapter references George Orwell’s *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and *Newspeak: War is Peace, Freedom is Slavery, Ignorance is Strength*. It is about changing the meanings of words so that some communication becomes meaningless. Tolerance, for instance, no longer means the ability for all voices to be heard; the only views tolerated by the hard core progressives are their own; the rest are to be silenced. Even the word progressive has shifted its meaning. One of his subchapter headings is “The Same Words; A Different Dictionary.” He has an excellent section on six ways language is manipulated by propagandists. He follows up on how we can counter propaganda. It’s a good chapter.

There are some memorable quotes in this book. “Understand that information is not wisdom.” (P 159) In the 1980’s he and others visited China and met with Bishop Ding who told them he knew what they believed and, “you will find Christians who believe like you do because persecution wiped out theological liberalism in China (P 264) After all who is willing to die for a watered down Jesus or belief system? And finally, “The radical left wants your children. And they want them young.” (P 214)

This book is a warning, a description of what is going on culturally, but it is not designed as a manual for success. It is a bit short on practical things although it gives good general advice. Lutzer thinks we will not escape what is coming, that there will be dire persecution for Christians ahead. While he isn’t predicting the end times are coming soon, he points out lots of signs in favor of that outlook. The general feeling I got was that there are things we need to do, but it will be a losing battle collectively even if we are individually successful in our resistance, which will likely result in personal suffering and possibly death. I do recommend the book.



FAITH 2023 BIBLE ACADEMY

The session has decided to do a chronological approach to the Bible reading this year. You will be given a chart each week. It will be on the church website, www.faithgp.org, sent via email, and in print on the table in the foyer each Sunday. The reading will begin in the Old Testament this year at the very beginning, Genesis 1. Using this plan we will not get through the Bible this year. The reading will consist of about a chapter per day except for Sundays. Sunday will be a review day; you will not have to read anything but your chart. The session is asking you not only to read the Bible but also to react to it. The goal is to get you to think a little about what you are reading. You will find space to write on the chart; we are asking you to do two things; see below.

You will be asked to generate a short thought about the reading, probably 15 words or less will fit in the space given. It can be a summary, a reflection, whatever you decide. For instance, let's say you were asked to read Leviticus 25. It is relatively long being 55 verses, and it covers a lot of material: the Sabbath year, the year of the jubilee, and the redemption of property and of the poor and enslaved in that year. You could make a summary statement about content. *It covered the Sabbath year and the year of Jubilee.* You could reflect on the chapter's content. *God gave them specific rules for redeeming property and people. The 50 year redemption is a shadow of Christ's ultimate redemption. I don't think the jubilee system would work today.* You might even ask a question? *How would this affect investing in property in year 48?* The point is to get you to think a bit about what you have read.

The second thing you are asked to do is copy a verse you like. You are not asked why you liked it. Just pick a verse you happen to like for whatever reason and copy it down with the reference, V14 for instance. Sundays are review days. Again, you are asked to write two things. First, look at your chart and make some sort of statement about the reading for the week. Second, pick one of the six verses you had previously copied down. Write this verse in the review section and think about and maybe even jot a note as to why you picked it. At the fourth Sunday evening service of the month, we will talk about your review items, 1st week, 2nd week and so forth. It would be helpful for you to bring your sheets with you to that service. This is an experiment. We think it will take about 15 minutes or so per day to read and fill in the chart. After a time, maybe a couple of months, we will take a bit of time for evaluation of the process. Our desire is to get you involved with your Bible on a daily basis. If you have some other reading plan already in place with which you are comfortable and believe is profitable for you, that's fine; you can continue to follow that in lieu of what we are proposing.

Date	Chapters	Instruction	Notes
1-Jan	Review		Finish 2022 Reading
2-Jan	Gen 1	(1) Write down one thought (2) Copy 1 verse you like.	
3-Jan	Gen 2	(1) Write down one thought (2) Copy 1 verse you	

*Pooch Corner— This Chuggle belongs to the Daggetts and his name is Georgie on page 9.

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A lot of care, time, and effort went into the publishing of this newsletter and we would love to hear your comments, recommendations, and thoughts. Drop us a line at: office.faithopc@gmail.com

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