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Who God Says You Are

This **8-session** video Bible study is based on the movie, *OVERCOMER* and is about finding your identity in God.

Before asking, *who am I?*, you need to be able to answer, *who is God?*

Scripture teaches that we are all made in the image of God.

We do not define ourselves - the Creator does.

JANUARY 19, JANUARY 26

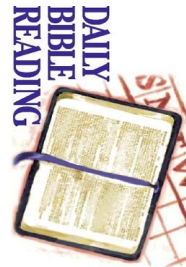
FEBRUARY 2, FEBRUARY 9,

FEBRUARY 16

MARCH 1, MARCH 15, MARCH 29

5:00 P.M.

THE LAUDERDALE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF READING GLASSES FOR THE UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY WITH THE MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC FEBRUARY 27-29. DONATIONS ARE NEEDED BEFORE FEBRUARY 23.



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Matthew 17:1-27
Matthew 20:1-19
Matthew 20:20-34
Acts 3:1-26
Acts 4:1-22
Acts 4:23-37
Acts 5:1-16

Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020

Prelude
Call to Worship Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Worship Song Holy, Holy, Holy with Savior and King
Welcome Clint Jackson
DISCIPLE NOW TESTIMONIES
Worship Song Be Thou My Vision
Worship Song What a Beautiful Name
Offertory
 *CHILDREN GRADES 1-3 ARE INVITED TO GO TO KIDZ WORSHIP AT THIS TIME.
Choral Worship Glorious God
Message Rev. David Hopkins
"BUILDING A VIBRANT PRAYER LIFE"
Ephesians 1:3,15-23
Song of Commitment Lord, I Need You
5:00 P.M. LIFEGROUPS

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION January 19, 2020
 Matt and Stacey Davis
 Vicki Mathis, Wanda Clay
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3years-Kindergarten)
 Kawana McCary, Lara Collm
 KIDZ WORSHIP (GRADE 1-3): Libby Waite
 Jason and Danielle Clayton

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STATISTICAL REPORT JANUARY 12, 2020	
		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	519	Budget	18,731.50
Attendance		Child Dev.	.00
Adult	147	Designated	2,527.50
Youth	27	Total	21,259.00
Children	40	Budget Req. to date	45,481.86
Preschool	21	(2@22,740.93)	
Worship Team	12	Budget Rec. to date	34,323.76
Visitors	12	CDC Req. to date	46,516.54
New Members	259	(2@23,258.27)	
Nursing Home	14	CDC Receipts to date	.00
Total SS Attendance	273		
Worship Att. AM	287		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 19

- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Kenneth Dear
 10:30 A.M. Library Open
 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
 Security—Robert Delk, Ricky Follin
 12:00 P.M. Library Open
 5:00 P.M. LifeGroups
 Security— Dale Glardon, David Greer

Monday, January 20

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 21

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
 6:30 P.M. TrailLife USA

Wednesday, January 22

- 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
 MENU: Hamburger Steak, Peas, Mashed Potatoes,
 Cornbread, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- 5:45 P.M. Angel/Cherub Choir (3 & 4 years)
 Kidz Praise (Kindergarten-Grade 5)
 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 Youth Bible Study
 6:15 P.M. W.O.W.
 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, January 24

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

Saturday, January 25

- 9:00 A.M. Sew Day

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Molly Espey and family and Mrs. Madison Vincent in the death of their father and grandfather.

You are cordially invited to attend a

Bridal Tea Shower

honoring

John and Ashley Marshall

Sunday, January 26, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The Tea Room Highland Baptist Church

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

Disciple Now weekend is a yearly retreat that the student ministry participates in. This will be my 3rd Disciple Now to be a part of here in Meridian. Throughout my life, I have participated in dozens either as a student, a Student Pastor, the preacher for the weekend, or as a small group leader. Some have been more vibrant than others, some saw more student responses than others, but without exception, I've never been a part of one where God didn't move in students lives. I've seen students come to know Christ for the first time. I've seen students rededicate their lives to Christ through Disciple Now weekend. I've seen students accept a call to vocational ministry through Disciple Now.

If you are unfamiliar with Disciple Now, it's a weekend retreat for grades 6th through 12th. Students will arrive Friday here at Highland and will go home Sunday after morning worship. The guys and girls will stay in different host homes all weekend. We will gather for corporate worship with around 300 more teenagers from other churches. After our worship services, we will return to our host homes to dive into scripture and go through our small group studies. We will eat and fellowship together as well as participate in our Saturday afternoon recreation time together. Basically, the entire weekend is designed to allow students time alone with God, time with just their small group, time with just their youth group, and time with our entire association. Each of these times is meant to provide a different way in which the students can grow in their walk with Christ.

Every year, we come up with a theme for the weekend. The theme is meant to be catchy so that it can be used to publicize the weekend as well as promote what is the purpose of the weekend. This year, our theme is simply "FOCUS". We are challenging our students this weekend with the truth that each of us are focused on something. Some of us are focused on athletics and academics while others are focused on family, friends, and social status. There is nothing wrong with excelling in these areas of life, or others, but they need to be prioritized properly. Our focus and attention needs to rest on Christ. Our theme passage for this weekend is Hebrews 12:1-2. It says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." "Looking to Jesus" is the part we are focusing on this weekend. Are we looking to Jesus? Is Jesus the object of our affection? We will challenge our students with these questions and so much more. Please pray for our students here at Highland, all the other students who will be involved, and the leaders as they will be leading our students.

DISCIPLINE NOW

FOCUS 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- 5:30 P.M. Dinner at HBC
 7:00 P.M. Worship 1 at PSDBC
 9:45 P.M. Small Group 1 at Host Home

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
 10:00 A.M. Worship 2 at PSDBC
 11:45 A.M. Small Group 2
 12:30 P.M. Lunch
 1:30 P.M. Afternoon Activities
 5:30 P.M. Dinner at HBC
 7:00 P.M. Worship 3 at PSDBC
 10:00 P.M. Small Group 3 at Host Home

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:00 A.M. Breakfast & Small Group Sunday School at HBC

Thank you for your continued support of our HopePack ministry! Together, we have fed 15 kids over each weekend, Thanksgiving Break, and Christmas break! Over the longer breaks, we ordered book bags and packed them full of food. For Christmas Break, we actually packed two book bags full to get the children through the 18 days of not eating at school. The students took one bag home on the Thursday before the break and the other home on the Friday before the break. This is a lot of food! None of this would be possible without your food and monetary donations! Currently, our "main dish" shelves are totally depleted. If you are willing and able to help fill those shelves back up, we need the following type of items:
 Chef Boyardee mini microwavable bowls OR the pop-top cans
 Dinty Beef stew with pop top (in bulk at Sams, otherwise brand doesn't matter)
 Chicken-Noodle or other pop-top soups
 Marie Calendar's soups (in bulk at Sams, otherwise brand doesn't matter)
 Bumblee tuna or chicken snack packs (tuna is in bulk at Sams)
 Any type of tuna or chicken meal packets
 Vienna sausages
 Ramen Noodles
 Individual cups of Macaroni & Cheese (Easy Mac)
 Individual cups of mashed potatoes
 We also struggle to keep vegetables. Libby brand makes packs of 4 individual cups of vegetables (corn, sweet peas, or green beans). These are perfect!
 Thank you all for your help! LeAnn Vick & Alisha Singley
 Sidenote: If you want to order a Hopepacks shirt, please email LeAnn Vick ASAP at olvick@lauderdale.k12.ms.us. The last order will be placed Sunday. Shirts are \$16 each.