

Application Study Guide
“CHARTING OUR COURSE: The Right Harbor”
Romans 15:7 & Colossians 4:6-7
Sunday, January 24, 2021

READ: Romans 15:7 & Colossians 4:6-7

Points to Ponder:

- According to Romans 15:7;
 - What are some ways of being welcoming to fellow saints who are unkind, rude or have hurt you?
 - Can you commit yourself to being more welcoming to all of the saints in our fellowship?
- As you think of the Great Commission in Matthew 28;
 - What ways can you be welcoming to the lost sinner who doesn't think like you do?
 - Can you commit yourself to being welcoming to the lost sinner who comes to WBC?
- As we consider adding to our numbers, are you committed to being equipped;
 - By studying the Word of God?
 - By being led by the Holy Spirit?
 - By being a witness?

Youth Group	Today @ 4-5:30pm
Prayer Huddle	Wed, Jan 27 @ 10:00am
AWANA	Wed, Jan 27 @ 6:30pm
Communion (<i>Has been moved</i>)	Jan 31 st
Benevolent Offering (<i>Has been moved</i>)	Jan 31 st
College & Career Group	Tue, Feb 2 @ 6:30pm
Men's Breakfast	Sat, Feb 6 @ 7:30pm

Young Adults Group – Are you or someone you know post high school, college, or career age? You are invited to meet with others in that same stage of life every other Tuesday evening for dinner, fellowship, and time in God's Word. Pastor Jonathan is currently leading a study in the New Testament book of James. The next meeting will be Feb 2nd @ 6:30pm. They meet at Tom & Julie Stoutjesdyk's home (5545 Thornapple River Drive). Plan to join in & **bring a friend** to strengthen your relationship with God and others.

Men's Breakfast – The next men's breakfast will be February 6th @ 7:30am. Men, put this day on your calendar & plan to attend for a great time of food & fellowship with other godly men & **bring a friend**. **BONUS, the food is promised to be quite the spread. You will surely leave full in more ways than one.

Prayer Huddle on Wednesdays – Now more than ever if you have a passion for prayer and if you feel empowered when joining fellow prayer warriors and praying, please consider joining Pastor Jonathan DeCou and others on Wednesday mornings at 10am at WBC. You will be sanctioned by serving WBC and our community in praying for the many needs.

WBC Lost & Found – Please check the lost & found bin/table outside the library near the entrance for any items belonging to you. All items not claimed will be donated in February.



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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship – Pastor Jonathan DeCou
Acts 2:42-47

Praise & Worship

O Praise the Name of Jesus (Anastasis)

Prayers – Tom Carpenter

Offering/Offertory – The Worship Team

Praise & Worship

Shout to the Lord

No Longer Slaves

Everlasting God

“CHARTING OUR COURSE: The Right Harbor”

Pastor Dave Tanner
Romans 15:7 & Colossians 4:6-7

Praise & Worship

Bind Us Together

Prayer - Pastor Jonathan DeCou

2 Thessalonians 3:18

Welcome!

We're glad you are here to worship with us this morning. We hope your experience here encourages you to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ. Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer if you have any questions or would like to pick up an information packet.

- ❖ **The Sunshine Room and the Growing Room** are located in the South hallway. Sunshine Room provides care for newborn through potty-training. The Growing Room is for children through kindergarten.
- ❖ **Bible Blast** (children's church) is for students 1 -4 grade. The students are dismissed before the sermon. Teachers will meet the students in the foyer and escort the kids. Please collect your children at the end of service in rm 7.
- ❖ **Sunday School Classes** are available for kindergarten through adults and are held at 9:30 AM. The information desk can provide more information about topics of study.
- ❖ **Youth Group** is for students 7 -12 grade and meets on a biweekly schedule on Sunday evenings 4 PM - 5:30 PM.
- ❖ **Young Adults Group**, post high school, college & career age, meets every other Tuesdays at 6:30.
- ❖ 3rd Tuesdays from 6:30 PM - 8 PM.
- ❖ **Young At Heart**, a group for 50 and older adults, meets regularly for events, outings, luncheons, and dinners.
- ❖ **Prayer & Care Small Groups** are casual settings for people to study God's Word and share life experiences. Contact the office to find a group that works for you.
- ❖ **AWANA** is held on Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM for students Pre-K - 6 grade from Sept through Apr.
- ❖ **Prayer Huddles** are held Wednesday mornings at 10 AM.

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“Being adopted into the Family of God through the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ, we lovingly welcome all and offer fellowship to those who seek the refuge of Christ, adding to our number as God provides the increase.”

- I. A refuge to the saints of God (Romans 15:7)
 - a) Having a Biblical perspective of God's view of the believer;
 - i. We've been created in the _____ (Gen. 1:26)
 - ii. We've been born sinners – alienated from God (Col. 1:21 & Eph. 2:3)
 - H _____ (Rom. 5:6)
 - U _____ (Rom. 5:6)
 - S _____ (Rom. 5:8)
 - E _____ of God (Rom. 5:10)
 - iii. We've been rescued by God – reconciled with Him (Eph. 2:4-5)
 - A _____ into the family of God (Gal. 4:5)
 - A _____ of Holy Spirit (Gal.4:6)
 - A new _____ (2 Cor 5:17)
 - A fellow _____ with Christ (Rom 8:17)
 - b) Having a desire to Christ's command (John 13:34-35)
 - i. Love one another
 - F _____ with one another (1 Thess. 5:11)
 - F _____ one another (Eph. 4:32)
 - P _____ for one another (Eph. 6:18)
 - R _____ one another (Gal. 6:1)
- II. A refuge to lost sinners (Col. 4:6-7)
 - a) A Biblical perspective of an unbeliever's worth to God.

- i. Created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26)
- ii. Born sinners (Romans 3:23; 5:6; 5:8; 5:10)
- iii. Christ died for their sins (John 3:16)

Note: The only difference between the saint and the lost sinner is based on spiritual kinship (1 Cor. 15:21-22)

- For the Saint – fathered by the one true living God through faith in Christ
- For the Lost Sinner – fathered by the devil through Adam's sin
 - b) Having a desire to fulfill the Great _____ (Matthew 28:18-20)
 - i. Act _____ (Col. 4:6)
 - ii. Avail the _____ (Col 4:6)
 - iii. Answer _____ (Col. 4:7)
 - iv. A _____ their lost condition (Rom. 3:23)

NOTE: We may appear as fools to them (1 Corinthians 1:18)

- III. A strategy for growth (Eph. 4:12-16)
 - a) Be equipped to do _____ work
 - i. _____ the Word of God (2 Tim 3:16-17)
 - ii. _____ with the Spirit (Gal. 5:16)
 - b) Be a _____ (Acts 1:8)

Personal Notes:

Weekly Giving

\$4989 General Fund Need	\$643 Missions Fund Need
\$2962 Received Last Wk	\$280 Received Last Wk
\$2027 Unmet Need	\$363 Unmet Need



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