



A MEANINGFUL LIFE IN A MEANINGLESS  
WORLD

## How Then Shall We Live?

1. We Need to Live in View of \_\_\_\_\_
2. We Need to Live Accepting \_\_\_\_\_
3. We Need to Live with a Godly  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We Need to Live at \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Sovereignty
5. We Need to Live in \_\_\_\_\_ to God
6. We Need to Live in God's \_\_\_\_\_

### TAKE HOME TRUTH:

*How then shall we live? Live \_\_\_\_\_.*

Next Week  
Ecclesiastes 8:1-17

### Growing Deeper

#### Discussion Questions for Small Groups

1. Does "the preacher's" focus on death discourage or encourage you? Why? How should the believer view death?
2. How do we balance listening to correction or criticism?
3. Have you connected sinful anger to daily irritations or exasperations? What is the root of such folly?
4. Are you guilty thinking of the good ole days? How does Solomon's advice help you? What must be our focus?
5. Provide practical ways you can rest in God's sover-

## Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

People were created and Christians were redeemed to worship. What is worship? The psalmist defined it as giving unto the Lord the glory due his name, Ps 29:1-2.

Corporate worship, when the church comes together, is understood differently in many congregations today. Unfortunately, many American Christians have a consumer mindset. People attend church to find what's in it for them. We are spiritual shoppers. Customers ask, "Did I like the music?" The real question is "Did the congregation sing to the glory of God?" Praise team members are not entertainers. Yes, we're grateful for those whom God has equipped to facilitate worship, but we go to great lengths to ensure our service doesn't look like a concert. This is the time where we as a congregation offer a sacrifice of praise. The real action in our singing isn't what's going on the platform, but what's happening in our seats.

Musician Matt Merker reminds us in his excellent book, *Corporate Worship*, "We are ambassadors, not consumers. The goal of our worship service is not to entertain or to provide an inspiring experience. It is to honor our King and make him known. We don't go to church to worship; we worship because we are the church."

Corporate worship is designed to help us take our eyes off our difficulties and focus them on the glory of our Savior. Our weekly worship is meant to spill over into our daily lives – our lives become hymns of worship to the One who rescued us.

*Glory be his name!*



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"LET US COME INTO  
*His* PRESENCE  
WITH *thanksgiving*"

PSALM 95:2

Prelude

Ministry and Missions Moment  
Trunk-n-Treat & Spanish American Mission  
Call to Worship

Immortal, Invisible

My God is All I Need  
My God is So Big

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Day by Day

"How Then Shall We Live?"  
Pastor Fred Froman

All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction  
Specific Prayer

THE LORD'S DAY  
**November 5, 2023**

Corporate worship is  
designed to remind us of the  
instability of our own hearts and  
the eternal stability of God's grace.

*Loving God,  
Loving People*

**Infant/Toddler Nursery**

Sunday School / ABF: Mary Ann Krepps, Sue Froman  
Worship Service: Barb Bush, Randi Chaney, Tami Recher

**This Week**

***Small Groups meet this week***

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships  
10:30am Worship Service

Tuesday, November 7

6:30pm Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies  
6:30pm Elders & Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

10:30am Senior Saints  
7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, November 11

9:00am Work Day

**Announcements**

Church pictures will be taken  
**TODAY** in Room 102. This is for  
our church directory & family  
photo wall. We need you!



**Fall Work Day** is this  
Saturday, November  
11, 9am to Noon.

Please bring a rake. Even if you  
can only come for an hour or  
two it helps. Pizza will be served  
to workers at noon.

**Thank you** for the cards, e-  
cards, treats, cash and gift cards  
for Pastor's Appreciation Month.  
It is a privilege to shepherd you. I  
count myself blessed.

- Pastor Fred

**Christmas Choir Practice** will  
be held next Sunday from 4-  
5:15pm. The next practice will  
be on Saturday, December 16 at  
9am.

**Proposed Strategic Plan Up-  
date.** Pray for the elders &  
deacons as they review the plan  
this Tuesday night. November  
19 at 9:30am we will officially  
present the four-year plan. A  
special business meeting will  
convene after the service on  
December 3 calling for a vote.

**The Auditorium Adult Bible  
Class** is being taught by vari-  
ous men in our church chapter  
by chapter in Romans. Next  
Sunday Paul Krepps will teach  
on Romans 5. Come an hour  
early for a blessing.

Spanish American Mission is  
hosting a pastor's conference  
November 6-10. A construc-  
tion trip to Mexico will be Janu-  
ary 6-13, approximate cost  
\$1000. If interested please see  
Matt Price.

**Tickets for the Christmas La-  
dies Tea** can be purchased  
today from Diane Wilson for  
\$12. We need ladies to host/  
decorate a table and men to  
serve as waiters. Sign up on  
the bulletin board across from  
the restrooms. This is an excel-  
lent outreach event, Friday, De-  
cember 8.

**Coming Up ... Sweet Talk** for  
young couples at the Fromans,  
Friday, December 2.

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“If I find in myself a desire  
which no experience in this  
world can satisfy, the most  
probable explanation is that I  
was made for another  
world.” C.S. Lewis

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Matthew Moore November 5



**Greeters for November 5**  
Donna Kimmel  
Barney Yeager  
Jan & Colleen Peck

**Prayer Requests**

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*  
Colossians 4:2

General Requests & Praise

- Josh & Carissa Bell in Senegal
- Katherine Moore - residency program
- Those seeking certification with ACBC
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually and reach out to others
- Proposed Strategic Plan
- Praise for the good turn out, participation with Trunk-n-Treat

Physical Needs

- Bob Helmuth - health concerns
- Cecil twins, Susan & Naomi - NICU
- Cherie VanValkenburgh - pain control
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's step-mom) - lung cancer
- Dennis and Myra Fuehring (Kelly Troxell's parents) - health matters
- Ethan Cecil - continued healing and growth
- George Curtis - continued strength
- Joan Allen - painful frozen shoulder
- Paula Orth (former member) - breast cancer
- Sherry Back (former member) - palliative care
- Stef Bolthouse (Froman's daughter) - endometriosis, appt Dec 22
- Tami Recher - healing after knee surgery

Pray for Those Who Serve & Protect

- Police officers and their families
- Prosecutors, defenders & judges
- The military who serve here & abroad
- Pray for strength & protection
- That they receive respect & support

Prayer For Our Government

President Joe Biden

Missionary of the Week

Spanish American Mission

Prayer Individual of the Week

Chris Hosler

Shut in of the Week

Lillian Rice