

# CONNECTING AND REFLECTING EXPERIENCE

## NEXT WEEK:

**Title :** "The Messiah: one man dies...that others may be saved"

**Texts :** John 11:45-57

**IN A NUTSHELL**—Does it seem strange that God would use an un-believer, an enemy of Jesus, to word a “prophecy” for the nation of Israel? A propitiation means the turning away of wrath by an offering.

### This next week's readings:

- Oct 27 Luke 14-15
- Oct 28 Luke 16-17:10
- Oct 29 John 11
- Oct 30 Luke 17:11-18:14
- Oct 31 Matt 19, Mark 10
- Nov 1 Matt 20-21
- Nov 2 (Sunday) Luke 18:15-19:48

**66 Love Letters**—John, pg 223

**The Story**—pgs. 350-369

### Parents with your Children

Do an internet search on news about the ebola outbreak. Read and discuss with your family how Christians historically have handled epidemics. [thechristianwatershed.com/2014/10/06/the-walking-dead-or-how-not-to-respond-to-ebola/](http://thechristianwatershed.com/2014/10/06/the-walking-dead-or-how-not-to-respond-to-ebola/)



### Prayer Requests

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## Announcements:

**Synergy Class** 9am Sunday Mornings rooms 402 & 403 *"You combine the two primary influences that can impact a child's life, FAMILY & CHURCH and you get Synergy. Synchronize the light of the church with the love of family and you get a family growing in mind, body and soul!" Check out the new Synergy Newsletter at:*

**Gospel Sing** 6:00 pm tonight.

**CARE Groups** - If you have not been able to find a CARE Group by calling one of the open CARE Groups in the Brochure but still would like to be a part of one call the office or text "I want a CARE Group" to (478) 227-8522

### Timber Lake Christian's website:



### Doug's Blog:



**In a Nutshell:** It's easy to look at someone's suffering or misfortune and assume someone deserves some blame but... there could be another cause....

**Ice Breaker:** Describe the worst assumption you ever made. What were the “ripple effects” of consequences?



**Title:** "Messiah: the One Who messes with my theology!"

**Texts:** John 9

### CONNECTING TO THE TEXT

1. What did the disciples seem to not understand about God's sovereignty?
2. What did the Pharisees seem to not understand about the Sabbath?
3. What did the Pharisees not understand about the power and purpose of healing?

### REFLECTING ON OUR LIVES

1. How have you defined “God's sovereignty”?
2. How have you regarded the concept of the Sabbath.. obsolete? annoying? relief?
3. What might be a better definition for

“God's sovereignty?”

### CONNECTING TO OUR CHURCH:

1. How do we as a church tend to respond to people who are sick?
2. How should we respond to people that other's shun because of their sickness?