Next Week: Oct. 4, 2015

Title: "Created to Encounter God"

Texts: Matt. 22:37; Jn. 4:24

In a Nutshell: *"The Great God values not the service of men, if the heart be not in it: The Lord sees and judges the heart; he has no regard to outward forms of worship, if there be no inward adoration, if no devout affection be employed therein. It is therefore a matter of infinite importance, to have the whole heart engaged steadfastly for God."*
by Isaac Watts

This next week's readings:

- Jeremiah 46-52
- Ecclesiastes 1-12
- I Corinthians 11-14

Parents with your Children...

Consider coming to the pavilion tonight with your kids and learn how to pray with them, for them through Scripture.

You may be surprised what you will get to see/ experience together!

Prayer Requests

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

CARE Groups

Our Purpose:
To help families apply the truth of God's Word in everyday life and build closer relationships within our church.
Our Passage:
"But God has {so} composed the body... {that} the members should have the same care for one another."
1 Cor. 12:24-25 (NAS)

Timber Lake Christian's website:

www.timberlakechristian.org

Doug's Blog:

www.dougdelp.wordpress.com

Week of Sept 27, 2015

CONNECTING AND REFLECTING EXPERIENCE

In a Nutshell: "The Feast of Tabernacles (a.k.a. Ingathering) celebrated the harvest God had given them. It was to be a reminder of how God had taken them from Egypt to Israel, a pilgrimage with a destination. Rabbis were quoted saying, 'if a person has not been to Jerusalem during the Feast of Tabernacles they didn't know what rejoicing really meant.' Today we remember this is not our home and more importantly celebrate that Jesus will take us there!"

Ice Breaker: :Did you or your family ever go camping? Do you recall any unusually significant events on a camping trip?

Title: "Feast of Tabernacles -Tents, Water & Light"

Texts: John 7-9;

Topics: (Thompson Chain Reference, Nave's Topical Bible, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia; Feast of Tabernacles/ingathering, Light of the World, Living Water)

CONNECTING TO THE TEXT

1. What indications (their actions/ statements) do you see in John 7-9 that the Jews were "on edge" about Jesus?
2. Jesus' brothers did not believe Jesus was "the son of God". Therefore what were they trying to do when they urged him to go to Jerusalem for the "Feast of Tabernacles" (Booths)? (Jn. 7:1-9)
3. Were the Jews primarily upset about what Jesus had done, or who He said He was?
4. God wanted the Feast of Tabernacles to be celebrated for what reason?
5. While the Jewish leaders had developed the traditions of carrying water to the altar and carrying torches into the city what did Jesus do/say to direct those traditions toward His identity? (Jn. 7:37,38; 8:12-13; Is. 12:3; 44:3; Ps. 27:1; Is. 60:1)
6. What were the heroes of our faith focused on? And what did they hold on to loosely? Heb. 11:32-40

REFLECTING ON OUR LIVES

1. What is it about going camping that causes your family to reconnect?
2. The Feast of Tabernacles had evolved into a festival of traditions surrounding winter rains, waning hours of sunlight. How did Jesus recover the main points of the Holy Spirit and living out the will of God before others?
3. What do you (your family) do to keep you focused on the eternal/ spiritual priorities in your lives?

CONNECTING TO OUR CHURCH

1. Describe, if you have had any, your experience at Church camp?
2. Do you remember any particular traditions or lessons that helped you embrace Jesus as the "light of your world" or "living water"