

The Art of Loving People

Repairing Broken Relationships

Romans 14:14-21
Pastor Scott

May 13, 2018

Love defined: Love is seeking and doing the best for one another

All of us have been _____ in relationships

Our _____ are what cause us to _____ others

To repair a broken relationship:

OFFENDER

Needs to _____ which involves:

1. C _____

2. C _____

3. C _____

OFFENDED

Needs to _____ which involves:

1. Naming and feeling the _____

2. Understanding the _____

3. Let _____ of the desire for _____

Forgiveness is _____ reconciliation

Reconciliation is conditional on:

1. The process of _____

2. Rebuilding _____ over time



LifeSpring
Covenant Church

GOING DEEPER WITH **JESUS** FOR THE SAKE OF **OTHERS**

WELCOME!

Whatever has brought you to our church this morning, we welcome you and pray you will feel the peace and grace of God through our worship and through our church family.

Today you'll experience 25 minutes of worship through song, scripture reading, and prayer. We'll have a quick 5 minute update on upcoming events, and we'll take an offering (but as a guest, please feel no pressure to give). A pastor will then share a 30-35 minute message from God's Word. Once a month we also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

GET CONNECTED

If you are looking to get plugged in here at LifeSpring, if you'd like to learn more about our church, or even if you're just passing through, we'd love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card, found in the pew backs in the sanctuary. Our Pastor of Connections, Elyse Thornburg (elyset@lifespringchurch.org), will be happy to get in touch with you and answer any questions you have about LifeSpring!

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Early Childhood (0-5 years)

Loving care is provided in the SE corner of our Connecting Center for children 0-5 years old. Feel free to drop your children off before service or anytime during service.

Children's Ministry (Grades K-5)

Parents, please check your kids in at the Family Check In Station in the Connecting Center before attending service with your children. Kids in grades K-5 start out in service and are dismissed before the message to attend crew252 at 8:45 and/or Sunday School at 10:30.

Student Ministries (grades 6-12)

Today is the last day of Confirmation and TACO before summer break. End of Year Party will be this Wednesday, 6:15-8:30, at FlyHigh in Fort Collins. Meet there; \$10! Check out the Student Ministries page (lifespringchurch.org/students) and follow us on Facebook.

ADULT GROWTH CLASS

The Gift of Being Yourself

April 8 - May 13, 8:45 AM, Fireside Room
Co-facilitated by Elyse Thornburg & Christa Ahrens

Genuine self-understanding revitalizes our spiritual life and leads to the fulfillment of our God-given destiny & vocation - there cannot be deep knowledge of God without deep knowledge of oneself. Join us on this interactive 6-week journey toward being more fully ourselves.

This is the last Adult Growth Class before the summer break. We'll resume again in the fall!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts are traditionally given to our church at the time of a person's death by family members or as part of the deceased's will. Some people also like to make memorial gifts on the anniversary of someone's death or on a significant date in the life of that person. Other gifts are given to honor someone still alive, to recognize an anniversary, birthday, or just to say thanks. The church uses these gifts to facilitate the mission and ministry of LifeSpring. You can give an open ended gift or specify what you give towards. For more info, contact the front office: office@lifespringchurch.org.

Join us every Sunday, 8-8:30, in the Commons for pre-service prayer.

Weekly prayer guides are available at the Welcome Center. We also have a prayer group that receives email updates at least once a week. Email the church office if you would like to be added to the group.

♥ Happy Mother's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

View our church calendar online at www.lifespringchurch.org

May 27 - One Summer Service

Memorial Day weekend, we will go to our one service for the summer. We'll gather at 9:30. There will not be Adult Growth or youth classes, but nursery and children's ministries will still be up and running.

June 4-7 - VBS

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is available this summer for kids in K-5th grade. VBS will be Monday through Thursday, June 4-7, 9-12 each morning. Registration is now open! Visit the Connecting Center to sign up your kiddos, to ask any questions or get more info.

There are also donation tags to pick up to help supply all the materials and food needed for the week. It's because of these donations and gifts that we can offer VBS for free to our neighborhood!

July 29- Rockies Faith Day

Faith Day is coming up at Coors Field. Three Rockies players are confirmed to speak, PASSION band will be performing, and of course the Rockies will be playing! To attend, visit rockies.com/faithday

August 9-10 - Global Leadership Summit

This year's Global Leadership Summit will again be held at Crossroads. We invite you to join us for this leadership training as we hone in on vision, inspiration, and practical skills we can apply right now to our ministry! Please email office@lifespringchurch.org if you'd like to register; the cost is \$135.

LIFE TOGETHER

Today's worship...

Today we have Pastor Tom leading us in worship. Continue to pray for our search committee as they discern next steps in the process of finding our next worship pastor.

Would you like to be baptized?

If you would like to be baptized on June 3rd, or have questions about the purpose and process, we invite you to pick up a Baptism packet today at the Welcome Center. The packet goes through some FAQ's and will tell you who to contact for more info.

Lost and Found: Claim Your Stuff Now!

The lost and found is located in the hallway between the Connecting Center and Sanctuary, in the coat rack area. *Please* stop by to see if anything is yours. Everything left at the end of May will be donated.

Volunteer in the Nursery this Summer

Kristin, our Early Childhood Coordinator, gives her regular nursery workers a break over the summer and is looking for volunteers to fill in! You're not put in a continuing rotation; you can just sign up for the Sundays that work for you over the summer. Talk to Kristin today to see where you can help!

Helping Hand Fund

Thank you again for your generosity and willingness to be a caring community. In 2018, we have given over \$6,700 to support people in our church family and community! Most frequently these funds have gone towards counseling costs, a much needed service that not everyone has the budget for. Helping Hand is funded primarily through financial gifts given directly to the ministry. If you would like to make a one time or an ongoing gift to Helping Hand, just specify this ministry in the memo, or give online.