

TGBL –Part 6

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

Extended Verse Study:

<p>"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28</p>	<p>1: Read Matthew 5:33-37</p>
<p><u>2017 Motto:</u> <u>It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)</u></p>	<p>2: Read Romans 8:28-40</p>
<p>Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer: How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in <u>my active</u> part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC</p>	<p>3: Read John 8:31-32</p>
<p><u>Current Sermon Title:</u> The Good and Beautiful Life – part 6</p>	<p>4: Read Proverbs 3:5-6</p>
<p>Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God</p>	<p>5: Read John 3:30</p>
	<p>6: Read Romans 14:17</p>

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Can you share something you told someone that was a lie or something you considered to say that was not true?
2. Pastor Steve said, "There are two main motivations for this whole sense of lying; fear or desire." In your shared answer to question one; was the lie or thought to lie response to avoid a consequence or to achieve something you want?
3. Can you provide an example of an answer you received or provided that included an added oath to add value to the statement?
4. Read Matthew 5:33-37. Why does this verse tell us that our word is enough for someone to trust what we are saying is truth?
5. Pastor Steve said, "Truth is the bedrock of trust. To trust- is the ultimate freedom. Freedom- is the heart of love" Do you consider yourself as a person of truth? Explain why or why not.
6. Read Romans 8:28-40. How can this verse help us to daily put our trust in God, let go of the need to lie for fear and desire but live in the rhythm of truth which is the freedom received when placing WHOLE trust in God?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

The Good and Beautiful Life:

- **Matthew 5 – Jesus is talking about a Rhythm to live by...the Rhythm of truth.**
- **Living truthfully will set you free... live in the rhythm of truth**
- **Romans 8 – we can relax in the freedom that there is nothing to fear for God works everything out for our good as we seek to place His kingdom first in our lives**
- **And there is no greater fulfillment of desire than to seek God and His kingdom**