

The Purpose Driven Life

Today I am stepping across the line. I'm tired of waffling, and I'm finished with wavering. I've made my choice, the verdict is in, and my decision is irrevocable. I'm going God's way. There's no turning back now.

I will live the rest of my life serving God's purposes with God's people on God's planet for God's glory. I will use my life to celebrate His presence, cultivate His character, participate in His family, demonstrate His Love, and communicate His Word.

Since my past has been forgiven and I have a purpose for living and a home awaiting in Heaven, I refuse to waste any more time or energy on shallow living, petty thinking, trivial talking, thoughtless doing, useless regretting, hurtful resenting, or faithless worrying. Instead, I will magnify God, grow to maturity, serve in ministry, and fulfill my mission in the membership of His family.

Because this life is preparation for the next, I will value worship over wealth; *we* over *me*; character over comfort; service over status; and people over possessions, position, and pleasures. I know what matters most, and I'll give it all I've got. I'll do the best I can with what I have for Jesus Christ today.

I won't be captivated by culture, manipulated by critics, motivated by praise, frustrated by problems, debilitated by temptation, or intimidated by the devil. I'll keep running my race with my eyes on the goal—not the sidelines or those running by me. When times get tough and I get tired, I won't back up, back off, back down, back out, or backslide. I'll just keep moving forward by God's grace. I'm Spirit-led, purpose-driven, and mission-focused, so I cannot be bought. I will not be compromised, and I shall not quit until I finish the race.

I'm a trophy of God's amazing grace, so I will be gracious to everyone, grateful for every day, and generous with everything God entrusts to me.

To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I say, "However, whenever, wherever, and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is *yes!* Wherever You lead and whatever the cost, I'm ready. Anytime. Anywhere. Any way. Whatever it takes, Lord. Whatever it takes! I want to be used by You in such a way that on that final day I'll hear You say, "Well done, thou good and faithful one. Come on in, and let the eternal party begin!"

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FELLOWSHIP

JANUARY 1, 2012

TODAY'S SERMON: ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

SCRIPTURE: JAMES 1:21-22 (NKJV)



WE WELCOME YOU TODAY! If you are visiting with us for the first or second time, please take a moment to complete the *sign-in & visitor registration form*. Drop it off at our welcome center, and pick up a special gift as our way of saying 'thanks for visiting.' We hope to see you again!

The 9th & Main Café is open from 7:45-8:00 a.m. and following the morning services. Coffee is complimentary.

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONNECTIONS, AND A REAL JESUS!
Living Life Together in Quakertown!



Messages are available to download!
Go to mstarqtown.org and click on *media*.



Today's Schedule of Events

MORNING SERVICES

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The 9th & Main Café: Open from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. and following the morning services. Coffee is complimentary.

BE KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Nursery: The birth to 3-year nursery is open during all services.

Older Children: Church for children ages 3 to Kindergarten and first to fifth grade is available during the 9:30 and 11:30 services (out in the modular).

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R.E.A.L. STUDENT MINISTRIES

No Youth Group tonight

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 2: Begins Week of Prayer
Jan 8: Highlighting Honduras Missions Trip
Jan 13: Guys' Texas Hold 'Em Night
Jan 14: Honduras Missions Trip
Jan 28: Morning Star Training School
Feb 18: Pinewood Derby Car Clinic
Feb 25: Pinewood Derby

WEEK OF PRAYER

January 2-6 at 7 p.m.

Join us this week for a time of prayer. We will meet at Morning Star each day of this week (Monday through Friday) at 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery will still take place on Wednesday, and you are welcome to participate in the large-group portion from 7 to 8 p.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT CDS

CDs from November's night of praise and worship are available at the Welcome Center. Video from the event is also available online at vimeo.com/mstarqtown.

GUYS' TEXAS HOLD 'EM NIGHT

Friday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Guys, come out for a night of **non-gambling** Texas Hold 'Em. The cost to participate is a donation of canned food for the Quakertown Food Pantry. Bring a favorite snack to share.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxed offering envelopes are available for pickup at our office entrance. Please take time to stop by the desk **today!** It's more than finances—it's a matter of the heart!

DID YOU KNOW?

You can keep connected with Morning Star online in several ways. Become a fan of our Facebook page to keep up-to-date on events and meet other fans of Morning Star. Miss a Sunday service? You can download our audio podcast to catch up or watch Pastor John's sermons online. Facebook: facebook.com/mstarquakertown Audio podcasts: mstarqtown.org/media Sermon videos: vimeo.com/mstarqtown

HONDURAS HERE WE COME!

Please pray for our Honduras Ministry Mission's Team! 22 of us will be heading to San Pedro Sula, Honduras on January 14 to construct a church building and do some outreach in the neighboring areas. If you would like to give financially to support this trip, please designate Honduras/general gift or list a recipient on our offering envelopes. Thanks for remembering us in prayer!

MORNING STAR TRAINING SCHOOL

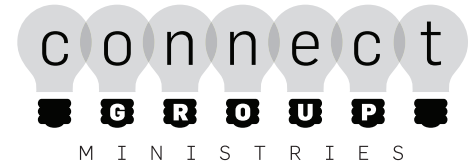
Saturday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to noon

We offer Training School to get you up to speed on what Morning Star Fellowship is all about. *Class 101: Membership* is where you will learn about who we are, where we've been, and where we are going in the future. This class is available to those who desire to become members or just want to know more about Morning Star. *Class 201: Maturity*; *301: Spiritual Gifts*; and *Class 401: Mission* will also be held. Childcare is available. You can sign up today online at mstarqtown.org/membership or by checking the appropriate box on the back of your sign-in sheet.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

begins Tuesday, February 7 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Led by Martha Styer, this course will study the life of David—a man after God's own heart. Watch David ascend to the throne then descend into sin. See how a covenant-keeping God turns a man from the worst sins to a victorious finish. This class includes a DVD lecture by Kay Arthur plus discussion time. Homework is included for each week in the workbook. An abbreviated study guide (requiring less homework) is available as an option. Cost is \$20 for the full workbook or \$10 for the abbreviated study guide. Please register by January 30 at the Welcome Center or online at mstarqtown.org/biblestudy.



MONDAY

6:30 pm: Prayer Ministry
7:00 pm: Men's Bible study

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

10:00 am: Morning Star Moms
10:00 am: Men's Bible study

SATURDAY

7:30 am: Men's Bible study

CONNECT GROUP INFO

For more information about Connect Groups, look us up online at mstarqtown.org/connect_groups

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→ BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, e-mail it to Tony Serge at tony@mstarqtown.org by Wednesday at 4:30. We cannot guarantee the item will be inserted past this time.