

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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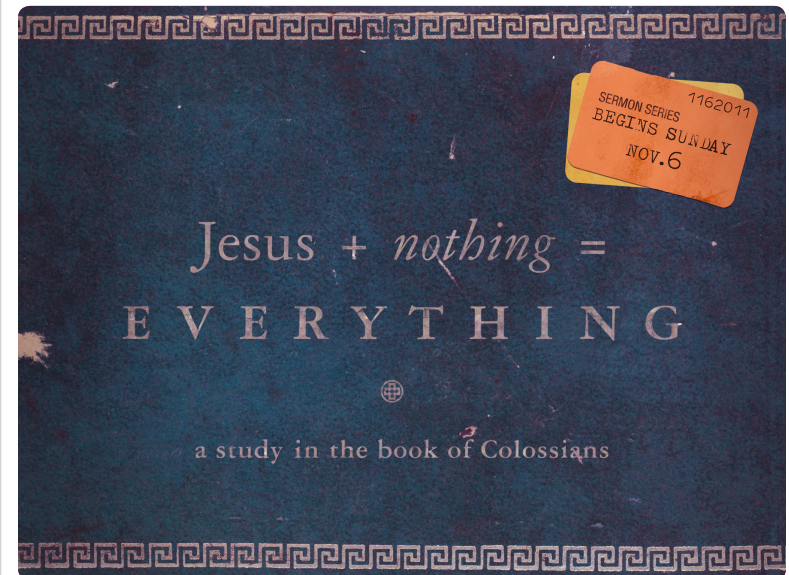
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NOVEMBER 27, 2011

SERMON SERIES: JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING

TODAY'S SERMON: TRUE OR FALSE

SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 2:8-23 (NEW KING JAMES VERSION)



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

8:00 a.m., 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

Student Ministries: 6:00–8:30 p.m.

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 28: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (5–8 p.m.)
Dec 13 (new date): Ladies Christmas Party
Dec 18: Be Kids Singing in Services
Dec 24: Christmas Eve services (4, 5:30, 7 p.m.)
Dec 25: No services on Christmas Day
Jan 1: Sunday services at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Jan 2: Begins Week of Prayer

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Monday, November 28 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tired of turkey? Come on out for some chicken at Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night. Oh, and there's plenty of fellowship to be had too! Present the voucher in your bulletin and 20% of your purchase will be given to Be Kids.

MEN'S SATURDAY STUDY

December 3 at 7:30 a.m.

Please note that on Saturday, December 3, the men's Saturday morning Bible study will be meeting at John's Plain and Fancy. Come out for some breakfast, fellowship, and a hearty spiritual meal! This is a great way to get a friend involved. Invite someone!

FLAG FOOTBALL GAME

December 3 at 10 a.m.

For men ages 14 and up. Join us for a game of flag football on Saturday, December 3 at the skate park. Contact Pastor James with questions.

TREE OF HOPE - FINAL WEEK

If your family is in need of gifts this Christmas season for children under the age of 18, please stop by the credenza, pick up and fill out an application by Wednesday, November 30 to be considered for Tree of Hope.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 13 at 7 p.m. (NOTE NEW DATE)

A night filled with yummy appetizers, desserts, games, and entertainment. Our ministry project this year is for Quakertown Elementary School. We are asking for your help to supply the school with Wal-Mart or Target gift cards to share with needy families. You can bring in gift cards or donate to the gift card fund. There will be no cost to come to this year's party. Together, WE can make a difference right here in Quakertown.

THANK YOU

Thank you for participating in Convoy of Hope's One Day to Feed the World. With your support, we raised \$8000! Praise God!

BE KIDS SINGING IN SERVICE

December 18 at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

On Sunday, December 18, the Be Kids ages two through fifth grade will be blessing the 9:30 and 11:30 services with a Christmas song in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your children may participate in either or both services. On that day, please have your children in their respective classrooms by 9:00 a.m. (if they're singing in the 9:30 service) or 11 a.m. (if they're singing in the 11:30 service) for a time of rehearsing and preparation.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Whatever your hurt, habit, or hang-up might be, please come join us on Wednesday nights and feel God's healing power through the Celebrate Recovery ministry.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

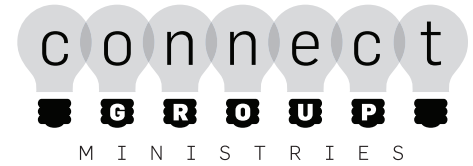
Saturday, December 24 at 4:00, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

No service

NEW YEARS DAY

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



MONDAY

6:30 pm: Prayer Ministry

7:00 pm: Men's Bible study

TUESDAY

10 am & 7 pm: Women's Bible study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

10:00 am: Morning Star Moms

10:00 am: Men's Bible study (sanctuary)

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.