

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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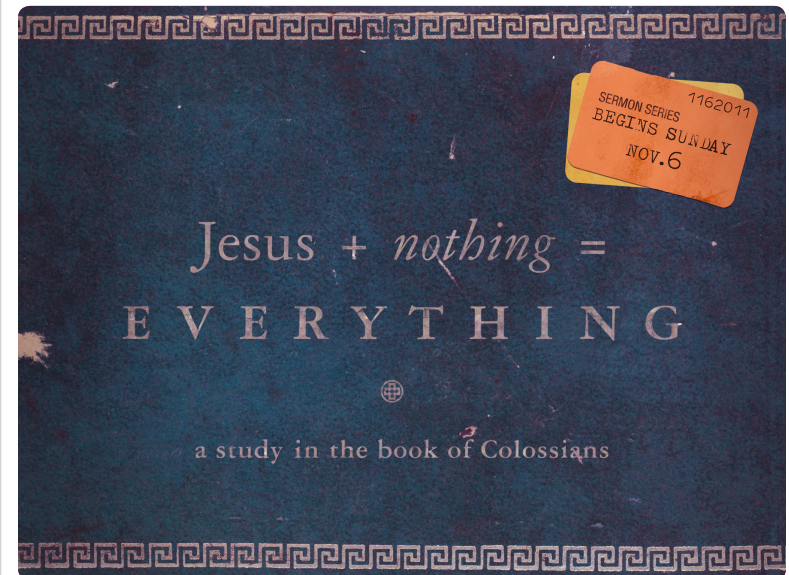
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NOVEMBER 6, 2011

SERMON SERIES: JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING

TODAY'S SERMON: A LIFE WORTH LIVING

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:14-30 (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

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 19: Regional Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m.
Nov 20: One Day to Feed the World
Nov 20: Praise and Worship Night at 7 p.m.
Nov 29: Decorate Church for Christmas
Dec 6: Ladies Christmas Party
Dec 18: Children Singing in Services
Dec 24: Christmas Eve services (4, 5:30, 7 p.m.)
Jan 1: Sunday services at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Beth Moore will be in Reading on Saturday, September 12, 2012 for a one-day conference. The ticket cost is \$65. If you would like to purchase your ticket through us, we will need a \$20 nonrefundable deposit which can be made today at the Welcome Center until November 20. That gives you three weeks to make your reservations. The remaining cost will be due by June.

BREAKAWAY FOR REAL YOUTH

November 10–11

Be a college student at Valley Forge Christian college for a day! Visit classes, stay in the dorms, eat the food, and enjoy all the activities college has to offer. Any high school student interested in this **free** event should see Pastor James. We will be leaving the church on Thursday, November 10 at 4:30 p.m. and will return the next day at 4 p.m.

ONE DAY TO FEED THE WORLD

Sunday, November 20

We will be participating in Convoy of Hope's One Day to Feed the World. On November 20, we will take a special offering which will be given to this faith-based organization that aids in providing food to children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, and disaster response.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday night, November 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of praise and worship and communion. We will be recording the live worship and we want to hear your voice as part of the congregation of worshipers!

THANK YOU

The pastoral staff would like to thank the congregation for their love and support through gifts, cards, and kind words during the month of pastor appreciation.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Morning Star will be providing 25 Thanksgiving food baskets. If you or someone you know is in need of food for the Thanksgiving season, please check the box on the front of your sign-in form and fill out your personal information. A staff member will contact you.

Please help by contributing. Stop by the basket on the credenza and pick up one or several tags describing what to donate.

TREE OF HOPE

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 to be considered for Tree of Hope.

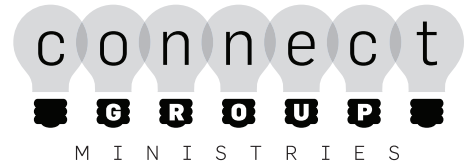
FILL THE FREEZER

The Caring Ministry is asking for help to fill our freezer with meals!

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6 at 7 p.m.

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.



MONDAY

6:30 pm: Prayer Ministry

7:00 pm: Men's Bible study

TUESDAY

10 am & 7 pm: Coed Bible study

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 (New study begins November 19)

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.