

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

I/We are:

- 1st 2nd 3rd time Guests Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: _____

I/We would like:

- the pastor to call me
- to request a Stephen Minister
- to be baptized into Jesus
- to attend the next membership course

Adult Name(s) *Please Print* _____

Youth/Children (grade) _____

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address _____

City, ST Zip _____

Her Email _____

Her Phone _____ Provider _____

His Email _____

His Phone _____ Provider _____

Needs, Questions or Comments _____

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for sending Jesus to be the truth, the life, and the way to the Father and His many blessings, for telling us the saving message of Jesus Christ through faithful prophets, apostles, pastors, teachers and other Christians
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$518,766 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for a new employment opportunity for **Jerry Johnson**
- for Allan Beveridge's successful heart surgery (**Beveridge**)
- for healing physicians and the prayers of others (**Valentine**)
- for the blessings and resources He has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

We Ask the Lord...

- to inspire and empower us confirm the saving message of Jesus Christ with our words and actions, to live Your truth and speak Your truth
- to bless missionary pastor Seth Kunze and the people of The Dwelling as they reach out to people in Porter, TX and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for wisdom for the Call Committee
- for employment opportunities for **Jayne Edwards, Dennis Hatfield, Tommy Johnson (Christiansen)**
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Joy and Michael Silva (**Fennigkoh**), Trinity and Logan Neahring (**Leal**), Samantha and Jadon Kempers (**Stemmermann**)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Mary Pargmann (**Dominguez**), Audrey Abel (**Mitschke**), Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- for the family and friends of Phyllis Thompson Molina (**Molina**), Jeff Rayburn (**Weissmann**), Jim Eiland, Ted Zoch (**Mitschke**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Audry-Anna Edwards, Mary Flowers, Suzi Malone, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Allan Beveridge (Beveridge), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Erica, Marsha Pargmann, Edna Robbins, Amber Lozano (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Carolyn Johnson (Johnson), Madison (Leal), Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Carson (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Eric Hairston (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (**Apao**), Monica Mann (**Christiansen**), Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Betty Ruff (**Dominguez**), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (**Edwards**), Shelby Renton (**Hatfield**), Neva Atkinson (**Johnson**), Pastors Ken Lieber & Wayne Graumann, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Sebastian Hernandez (**Paxton**), Dave Peterson (**Peterson**), Robyn Tate (**Stevens**), Adrian Russell (**Vallejo**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**), John Gray (**Weissmann**)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to bring eternal and better life to those missing new life in Christ.

Please take this home so you may review and apply this week's LifeLesson and keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

Word of Life Fellowship

January 28, 2024

Traditional 8:30 am
Contemporary 9:45 am
Contemporary 11:00 am

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LifeLesson Notes for:

Lie: Live Your Truth

Popular Lies

Series based on Scripture and *Live Your Truth and Other Lies* by Alisa Childers

1. What is postmodern truth?

Postmodernism is a worldview which:

- is skeptical of the use of science, technology, reason and logic,
- is suspicious of current ideologies, organizations and power structures,
- rejects certainty and stability of knowledge and meaning,
- deconstructs traditions and traditional ways of thinking and redefines reality,
- embraces subjectivism of morals and truth.

Postmodern thought: "What's true for you is true for you, but what's true for me is true for me."

A postmodern redefinition of Christianity:

- Incarnation is no longer God becoming flesh but Jesus achieving enlightenment and the mystery of the Cosmic Christ.
- Atonement is no longer Jesus dying on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins but an example of how to forgive.
- Resurrection is no longer a resurrected Christ but a metaphor for new life after hardship.

2. What is truth?

Truth is a thought, statement or opinion that lines up with _____ ... Truth is true for _____ people in _____ places and times. – Alisa Childers

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

2 + 2 = 4

What is the best dessert?

T or F "Truth is subjective."

3. Is Christianity True?

Hebrews 2:3-4 (GW) - So how will we escape punishment if we reject the important message, the message that God saved us? First, the Lord told this saving message. Then those who heard him confirmed that message. God verified what they said through miraculous signs, amazing things, other powerful acts, and with other gifts from the Holy Spirit as he wanted.

The saving message is _____ by signs, amazing things, powerful acts and Spiritual gifts.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8a (GW) - I passed on to you the most important points of doctrine that I had received: Christ died to take away our sins as the Scriptures predicted. He was placed in a tomb. He was brought back to life on the third day as the Scriptures predicted. He appeared to Cephas. Next he appeared to the twelve apostles. Then he appeared to more than 500 believers at one time. (Most of these people are still living, but some have died.) Next he appeared to James. Then he appeared to all the apostles. Last of all, he also appeared to me.

The most important points of our teachings were verified by many _____.

1 Corinthians 15:14, 17 (GW) - If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. If Christ hasn't come back to life, your faith is worthless and sin still has you in its power.

Our faith and salvation _____ upon the truth of the Gospel.

Romans 10:17 (GW) - So faith comes from hearing the message, and the message that is heard is what Christ spoke.

_____ himself _____ us the Bible is true as we hear the Bible message.

According to Dr. Gary Habermas, there is enough evidence from non-Biblical writings, including those of skeptics, to learn important historical details about Jesus and his followers, for example:

- Jesus died by Roman crucifixion.
- Jesus' disciples believed Jesus rose from the dead, appeared to them and many others, and were willing to suffer and die for those beliefs.
- Paul, who persecuted the Christian church, became a Christian after an experience which he believed to be an appearance of the risen Christ.
- James, the brother of Jesus, suddenly converted to Christianity after he believed he saw his brother after he was raised back to life.

The explanation which makes the most sense is that _____ from the dead.

4. Is It Your Truth or The Truth?

Alisa Childers' questions to ask when analyzing ideas:

Your Truth

- Are you being asked to bypass your mind or rational thinking?
- Is the imagination seen as superior to and separate from your logical, rational mind?
- Is truth in this situation dependent on how it makes you or someone else feel?

The Truth

- Is this statement or situation based on reality supported by evidence?
- Are you engaging your imagination while still accessing your logical, rational mind?
- Is truth in this situation dependent on what the Word of God says?

John 14:6 (GW) - Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except through me."

Lie: Live Your Truth.

Truth: Live _____ Truth!

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

Please **PRINT CLEARLY**

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

I want to invite the following people to Word of Life. Please pray for them and me.

RSVP

Community Invited

Yes! I'm interested in:

- Financial Peace University (improve finances)
- Prepare/Enrich (marriage preparation/enrichment)
- GriefShare (grief group)
- Parenting Course (behavior management)
- Celebrate Recovery (overcome hurts and habits)
- Stephen Ministry (Christian care)
- Fresh Start with God (discovery/membership course)

Name(s) _____

Preferred Contact _____