

Welcome



Sunday 10:30am & 6pm

*Coffee & Donuts Fellowship before Sunday Morning Service
Sunday Services Streamed Live*

Wednesday 6pm



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Men & Women Meetings Yesterday

Thank you to everyone that was able to join yesterday. We look forward to the next time and hope even more could join us.



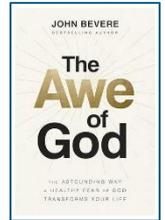
March Calendar is available today in print and on NewDayClaremore.church.

Wednesday Bible Study

Chapter 35 – You Are My Friends

(from the section **Intimacy with God**)

We don't gain Jesus's trust by just believing in Him, Friendship with the Lord is reserved for those who fear Him.



Lent



If you are not super familiar with Lent, and you think it's something that only involved your Catholic friends not eating meat on Fridays for a few weeks, think again! Any Christian can experience and practice Lent, too! And there are good reasons to celebrate Lent, no matter what kind of Christian church you attend.

Lent is to set aside time to prepare for the two most important days of the Christian church year, which are Good Friday (remembrance of Jesus' death) and Resurrection Sunday.

Lent is a time that gives us an opportunity to reflect on our own shortcomings and sins, and **be reminded of how much we need a Savior. It's a time to receive the grace of God** and to be a little more intentional about practicing sacrificial faith as we remember what Christ did on our behalf.

Lent is observed for the 40 days leading up to Easter (Resurrection Sunday), beginning on Ash Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday, churches sometimes will have a service where they put ashes on their forehead. Ashes symbolize mourning and help us to personalize the truth that our sin put Jesus on the cross. You can certainly reflect on this without ashes, but historically Christians have continued this practice as a visible reminder of the words God said to Adam in Genesis 3:19, "For you are dust and to dust you shall return. . . .", recalling how earlier the Lord had "formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life" (Genesis 2:7).

Lent is a more somber season of the church year. That sorrow is turned to great joy when we reach Resurrection Sunday!

LET'S DO OUR PART TO MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED!

WISDOM FOR TODAY - BILLY GRAHAM DEVOTION

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God . . .
and it shall be given him. - James 1:5

Peace with God and the peace of God in a man's heart and the joy of fellowship with Christ have in themselves a beneficial effect upon the body and mind, and will lead to the development and preservation of physical and mental power. Thus, Christ promotes the best interest of the body and mind as well as of the spirit-in addition to inward peace, the development of spiritual life, the joy and fellowship with Christ, and the new strength that come with being born again. There are certain special privileges that only the true Christian can enjoy. There is, for example, the privilege of having divine wisdom and guidance continually.

Prayer: Let me live so close to You, almighty God, that Your wisdom will invade my mind continually.

STEPPING INTO THE UNKNOWN

Parents, teachers, and other role models can teach children how to fear or they can teach them to be bold. A mother who is fearful herself will transmit that fear to her children. She will be overly cautious about many things, and a silent fear sinks into the heart of her children. We should not teach our children to live recklessly, but we should teach them to be bold, take action, and to never be so afraid of making mistakes that they won't try things.

We should teach our children and those under our authority to take chances in life. If we never take a chance, we will never make progress. Progress always requires stepping into the unknown. Experience gives us confidence, but we never get experience unless we step out and try things we have not tried before.

Be encouraged to teach others by word and example how to be bold and courageous. Tell people to try things, reminding them that making a mistake is not the worst thing that can happen.

Prayer: Lord, help me to show others what it looks like to be bold in my thoughts, in my words, and in my actions. I'm excited to follow You into the unknown! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

REIGN IN LIFE - JOEL OSTEEN

...how much more will those who receive God's abundant
provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life
through the one man, Jesus Christ! Romans 5:17, NIV

When somebody tries to make you feel small, they make derogatory statements. Instead of being upset and believing what they say, just reach up and straighten your crown of righteousness. They can't change who you are. They don't control your destiny or determine your value. God does. He calls you a masterpiece. He

says you're a king, a queen. You're supposed to reign in life. He put the crown on your head to remind you of who you are.

Don't take off your crown because somebody told you that you're not talented enough, not attractive enough, not tall enough, not smart enough. Your crown was put there by your Creator. It has nothing to do with how you feel, how you look, or what other people say. It's based solely on the fact that you are a child of the Almighty God. Keep your crown on, keep being your best, and He will get you to where you're supposed to be.

Prayer: Father, thank You for Your abundant provision of grace so that I might reign in life through Jesus Christ. Thank You that the crown of honor has nothing to do with how I feel or what others say. I believe it is mine as the gift of Jesus' righteousness to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

AMERICAN READS THE BIBLE – OUR FOUNDATION, OUR FUTURE

April 18-25, 2026 in Washington, D.C., join a historic, week-long, continuous Bible-reading as leaders from every sphere speak the Scriptures aloud from beginning to end — reigniting America's spiritual foundation as we celebrate 250 years of freedom.



The opening celebration will stream live from Washington DC, Saturday April 18th, 2026, 7pm-8:30pm eastern. Join Patricia Heaton, Candace Cameron Bure, Cameron & BJ Arnett, and national leaders from all spheres of influence for this national, historic moment!

Main event will continue at Museum of the Bible, Washington DC through April 25. Each day, 60-70 different leaders will take the stage to read Scripture aloud, creating a powerful, continuous public reading of God's Word as our nation celebrates it's 250 birthday.

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