
LifeNotes Fall 2017

What's Wrong...and What Can I do About It?

The Battle for the Church

Week of September 17, 2017

Ephesians 3:7-21

Getting Started...

This week, pray for the church staff and the people they encounter every day.

Getting to Know One Another...

If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go and why?

This past week, you were asked how the message of God's grace has had an impact on your life. If you were asked to sum that up in a few brief sentences, what would you say?

What is one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon? Why?

Pastor Anthony said that the institution (the church) which was intended to matter most is confused and crippled. How can we (the church) ever hope to accomplish anything under those circumstances?

More...

Why do we need spiritual strength?

Read Ephesians 3:14-21. What does it *look like* to pray for spiritual strength?

Outline the six steps for praying with and for spiritual strength (listed in this passage).

C.S. Lewis wrote in *The Screwtape Letters*, “humans don’t realize that their souls follow their bodies.” What do you think he meant?

Do you agree with him that the position you take when praying is important? Why or why not?

Read Ephesians 3:17 again. How is it different to enter a residence and plan to *stay* there, rather than to plan to *dwell* there?

Do you see yourself rooted and connected to other believers? Why or why not?

Is there a place in your life where you need spiritual strength? Share with your group and spend time praying for one another.

Taking It Home...

This week, try praying on your knees. How did it make you feel?

Daily Readings

Day 1		John 10:10
Day 2		2 Timothy 2:1-4
Day 3		Ephesians 6:10-20
Day 4		Matthew 16:18
Day 5		2 Corinthians 10:3-5
Day 6		Romans 8:37-39
Day 7		Galatians 3:27
