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Here, you belong before you believe

THIS WEEK: We are so thankful you chose to watch online! We believe Church is not a place, a program or a building – it's a family. We want you to know you belong here (even before you believe any of this Jesus stuff). Our hope is that your time will build you up, not beat you down.

WESTWOODS COMMUNICATION: We have been sending multiple communications out about the state of emergency we are in and what we can do to serve our community. If you haven't been receiving those, please let us know as we want everyone to be contact with us at info@westwoodsc.org

FOOD DISTRUBITION: Westwoods will be a center for anyone who is need. We will be hosting multiple food distributions through Joys Kitchen Tuesday-Thursday from 12noon-2pm. If you are interested in helping, please just show up at around 11:30am to the church. They are also in need of non-perishable foods.

STUDENT FUNDRAISER: Incase you missed it, we postponed the fundraiser until April. More information to come soon.



SERVE OUR CITY DAY – MARCH 29 we are not streaming our morning service but rather meeting at the church to serve our city in groups of 10 or less. If you are interested in serving stay tuned for details. There are many projects that we can still do!

LENT -> EASTER: We hope that you can participate on some level this Lenten season. Whether that is following along with the Lent invitations in this program the past four weeks or in other ways. The excitement for Easter is building and our friends and family are at their most spiritually sensitive time this time of the year, regardless the craziness of this year. Did you know that only 2% of people in church will invite their friends to come with them/watch online with them? Let's destroy that stat as a Westwoods community. Who are you sharing our living stream and online options for connection and growth this Easter season with?

Easter Egg Hunt – April 11: We will not be meeting as of now to host an Easter Egg Hunt at Westwoods. We will, however, be hosting Easter Egg Hunts all around Denver at our homes and communities. If you have family, friends and neighbors that you are in contact with during these times, it is such a great opportunity to invite them to come together, connect and provide an awesome experience for our kids. If you are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt in your neighborhood we would love to hear about it.

LENT – WEEK 4

There are times in my spiritual journey where it feels like I'm shaken awake.

It's like I fall asleep on a raft spiritually in taking wherever the stream leads and I wake up without understanding where I am, how I got here, how long I've been gone, or how to get back.

We press into Lent as a season of intentional waking up. Lent is a time of spiritually waking up and addressing the questions:

Where am I? How did I get here? How long have I been gone? How do I get back?

As we look at the temptations of Jesus, we see the ways the enemy lulls us to sleep spiritually.

Let's look at the **third temptation** from Matthew 4:8-10:

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'

Specifically reflect as you walk through your week:

Where am I buying into the lie of the enemy in my life?

In what ways am I looking for life and power in the things of the world instead of God?

As we travel in these rafts, we encounter lots of intersections that require us to choose the God honoring way OR the easy way and it is so easy to rationalize the easy way.

"Just this once", we tell ourselves. What we have to realize is that every time we choose the "easy way" we the current gains power and it becomes harder to make good decisions.

Today, let's be intentional to wake up and ask God to show us –

Where am I? How did I get here? How long have I been gone? And how do I get back?

Let nothing upset you,
let nothing startle you.

All things pass;
God does not change.

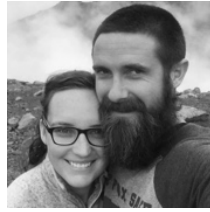
Patience wins
all it seeks.

Whoever has God
lacks nothing:
God alone is enough.

-St Teresa Avila



Sue Barnett



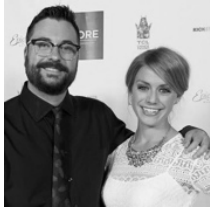
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