

A Word from Pastor Alton Trimble



Developing A Divine Perspective On Death - Part I

The way we think about death is often shaped by the way we think about our Lord. While there is only one Lord, He is thought about in many different ways. It's akin to siblings who grew up in the same house but have completely different views of their parents. David reveals to us essentially how he thinks about his Lord in **Psalm 23**.

Our first insight into David's thoughts about the Savior is found in the way in which he refers to Him: *"The Lord is my Shepherd."* David uses the covenant name of God to identify Him. David says to us, *"I'm in a real relationship with God who is Lord, preeminent, sovereign and yet relational."* In David's thinking He is Lord and He is his personal Shepherd. The statement helps us to understand the nature of the relationship by identifying the roles specific to the same. He, meaning God, is *"Lord and Shepherd"* and, David, by use of the personal pronoun 'my', has become His sheep.

There is a sense in which realization of who God is gives revelation of who we are not. *"My Shepherd"* is an admission of submission. David is saying, *"God is in control, I'm not. He's Lord and Master, I'm not. He is the beginning and the end, I'm not. He is the Good, Great, and Chief Shepherd, I'm not. He is the executor of my life and death, I'm not."* What did David know that shaped his thinking about this Shepherd that we sometimes miss?

I believe it's this: being a shepherd himself, he understands that the care of the sheep is directly connected to the ability and capacity of the shepherd. So one doesn't have to examine the shepherd to determine the quality of the shepherd but simply has to examine the sheep and know all there is to know about the shepherd. David's testimony is an introduction to the quality, nature and capacity of his Shepherd.

It's a good thing to allow God to be Lord because no one else can, including you! In Part II, we will delve deeper into the shaping of David's perspective on death; you don't want to miss our next bulletin.

Peace and blessings!

Bridges Summer S.T.E.M. Academy

Monday, June 25 through August 3rd | 8am - 2pm



Before You Say 'I Do'

8-week series begin
May 20 | 9am



Men's Huddle

First Saturday of the month
May 5 | 9am - 11:30am



Singles Ministry Bonfire

May 11 | 6pm



Marriage Ministry

May 11 | 7pm



Leadership Conference

May 19 | 9am - 11am



OUR VISION
WIN.DISCIPLE.SEND
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Our Core Values:
Love, Mercy & Grace, Diligence,
Commitment and Superior Service



**WALK
ALL YOUR
LIFE
KNOWING**

Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)

A GCFI Women's Living Connected Ministry Retreat
CROWNE PLAZA VENTURA BEACH

**October 4th -
October 6th**



Ministry Spotlight

GCFI's Women Living Connected Ministry

In October 2018, our **HER Living Connected Women's Ministry** will host a 3-Day Retreat!

All ladies ages 16 and older are invited to attend this **3-Day experience** specifically designed to enrich your **W.A.L.K. with God**, as you learn to **Walk All your Life Knowing** (Romans 12:1-2 MSG). We will be gathering in beautiful Ventura on the beach -- at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, **October 4 - 6, 2018**.

The price to attend is \$550, which includes your hotel accommodations & parking, four catered meals, retreat materials, dynamic speakers, and Spirit-led em-

powerment to change your life! Reserve your spot today with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

Payments can be made by check or cash in the breezeway, and by credit card online (please reference **RETREAT** in the comments). Installment payments are accepted and encouraged; all final payments are due by August 12th. Space is limited, so don't wait! **Ladies, we are just 5 short months away from an experience of a lifetime!**

Also, **please support our fundraiser.**

Stop by the breezeway on **Mother's Day, May 13th**, to purchase exquisite flower arrangements for the special mothers in your life! **Be blessed and a blessing!**

Baptism

**Sunday, June 10th
12:45pm**

Sign Up Today

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day

Celebrate Mother's Day by sharing a photo of you and your Mother and/or Grandmother.

Photos **MUST** be submitted by **Sunday, May 6th** to be included in our special slide show.

*Photos should be in JPEG format.

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ERT Ministry Health Tip

**Walk, run,
bike, dance**

or perform your favorite exercises for at least 30 min per day to stay healthy.



GCFI's

Bookstore + Lounge

Stop by after our Sunday Service to meet our Pastor & check out our GCFI items!



May 2018

*“Don’t do anything for selfish purposes,
but with humility think of others as better than yourselves.”*

Phillippians
2:3
CEB

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm ACE Tutoring 3pm-6pm/Academic Ctr Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE Tutoring 3pm-7pm Depression & Grief Support 6pm Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE Tutoring 3pm-6pm/Academic Ctr Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE Tutoring 3pm-6pm/Academic Ctr 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Huddle 9am-11:30am Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm 5
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Join a Life Group

Wednesdays @ 6pm



GCFI
HIGH
SCHOOL
MINISTRY
(AGE 15 - 18)

GCFI
YOUNG
ADULTS
MINISTRY
(AGE 19 - 25)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 • Men's Huddle (ERT's Heart Health) 9am-11:30am • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm
3 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am • Before you say "I do" 9am	4 • More Than Conquerors 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm-6pm/Academic Ctr	5 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • ACE Tutoring 3pm-6pm/Academic Ctr • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	6 • ACE Tutoring 3pm-7pm • Health Warriors Support Group 6pm • Depression & Grief Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	7 • ACE Tutoring 3pm-6pm/Academic Ctr • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm/Teen Ctr	8 • More Than Singles Ministry 7pm • Marriage Ministry 7pm	9 • I Am Support 12pm • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm
10 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am • Before you say "I do" 9am • Leadership Training 10am • Baptism 12:45pm	11 • More Than Conquerors 7pm	12 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	13 • Depression & Grief Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	14 • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm/Teen Ctr	15	16 • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm
17 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am • Before you say "I do" 9am • Father's Day • ERT Health Promotion	18 • More Than Conquerors 7pm	19 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	20 • Health Warriors Support Group 6pm • Depression & Grief Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm	21 • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm/Teen Ctr	22	23 • Women's Gathering 8:30am - 12pm • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm
24 • Morning Services 8am & 10:30am • Before you say "I do" 9am • Leadership Training 10am • Graduate & Scholarship Recognition	25 • Bridges Summer Academy 8am - 2pm	26 • Corporate Prayer 12pm & 7pm • Bridges Summer Academy 8am - 2pm • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm	27 • Depression & Grief Support 6pm • Bible Study & Life Groups 7pm • Bridges Summer Academy 8am - 2pm	28 • Fitness Class 6:30pm-7:30pm/Teen Ctr • Bridges Summer Academy 8am - 2pm	29 • Bridges Summer Academy 8am - 2pm	30 • Legs2Love Ministry 10am - 2pm




OUR SERVICE TIMES

Worship Services
Bible Study & Life Groups
Children's Ministry
Intercessory Prayer
Youth & Young Adults

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
 Wednesday 7:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am | Wednesday 7:00pm
 Tuesday 12:00pm & 7:00pm
 Wednesday 7:00pm

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