

What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- ❖ **ANOMALY PARENT MEETING:** THIS WEEK! **9/28, 6-8pm**, suite #107
- ❖ **STEPPING UP – MEN’S EVENT:** **Oct 14/15**, 6:30pm-9pm Friday & 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday. Pick up a flyer at the info table with instructions on how to sign up!
- ❖ **PAINT-A-THON October 22.** We need YOU! Sign up at the info table to help paint a home for a deserving family!
- ❖ **ELEMENTARY COORDINATOR POSITION:** We are looking for someone part time. See Anne or Tracy for more information.
- ❖ **BAPTISM SIGN-UPS** We will be having our Baptism Celebrations October 22-23 at all services! Sign up at the Info desk.
- ❖ **ANOMALY STUDENT MINISTRY** Winter Camp! December 1-4 Cost \$165.00 per person, Jr. & Sr. High School age can go!
- ❖ **TRUE LOVE/TRUE INTIMACY (part 1): Fridays, October 7-21 6:30-8:30 \$15 per couple.** Childcare provided. Sign up at the info table!
- ❖ **NEW LIFE GROUP** Starting Wednesday 9/29, 6:30-8:00PM 8th St & Thomas area. See Life Group Bulletin Board for more info.
- ❖ **LADIES BOOK CLUB:** Ladies, we are reading “Firefly Lane” by Kristin Hannah, Monday, 10/3, 7:00pm at Kathy Schmidt’s house to chat. Call Kathy for directions @ 602-439-1623!
- ❖ **MEXICO MISSION WORK TRIP:** It’s time to Raise the Roof! Come & help construct a new roof @ the orphanage in Imuris, Mexico! **Nov 10-13, \$130 per person.** Sign up at the info table or see Josh Turner for details!
- ❖ **ANOMALY YOUTH MINISTRY TRANSPORTATION** Sponsorship for Winter camp needed. If you can help, see Ryan Reed.
- ❖ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Fall Festival – **Friday, 10/28 ☺**
- ❖ **PRESCHOOL AVAILABLE SATURDAY NIGHTS:** Saturday night services now include pre-school in suite #106! (4 & 5 yr olds)
- ❖ **CELEBRATE RECOVERY – NEW DAY & NEW TIME:** CR has moved to **Friday nights @ 6:30pm** in suite #106!
Check out our website @ dbcc.com for more info & events
or call the church office 602-374-4588
Wifi info: DB Guest Password: dbguest1

New Series: “Thrive” (Habits of Grace)

October 1/2

Prayer

October 9/10

Fasting

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.
Budget Results for September 10/11
General Giving
Budget \$18,500 Actual \$36,615

September 24 & 25
2016

THRIVE

(Habits of Grace)

Sept 24/25, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

"Meditation" Psalm 1

Beliefs do not automatically produce changed character. Beliefs must be turned into changed character through spiritual disciplines. Meditation is the key to making a Biblical truth real to our heart and the doorway into a deeper more satisfying prayer life.

WHAT IS MEDITATION?

- It is a _____ and _____. V2a but his delight...
- The focal point is _____. V2b is in the law of the LORD...
- You do it _____ and _____. V2c ...he meditates day and night. The wicked vv1, 4, 6 and righteous vv5, 6. (Pro4:23; Ps10:4)
- It is _____ the implications of a Biblical truth intellectually, emotionally & volitionally. V3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water... (Ps42, 103)

WHAT MEDITATION DOES?

- It gives me a life of total _____ and complete _____. V1 "Blessed is the man..."
- This is less about our circumstances and more about our _____. V3 like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither...
- Our character is either being conformed to this _____ or being transformed by _____. V1 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of the sinners nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD... (Believing->Behaving->Belonging)
 - ✓ _____ (v3 tree planted) vs. Superficiality (v4 chaff the wind drives away)
 - ✓ _____ (v3 streams of water) vs. Starved (v5 will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous)
 - ✓ _____ (v3 fruit...doesn't wither...prosper) vs. Insignificance (v6 will perish)
- Who can live this life? Not a smart, rich, gifted, or attractive person, _____. v1 Blessed is the man...

HOW TO MEDITATE?

- Meditation assumes you already know _____. (2Tim2:15, 4:3-4; Act17:11)
To understand you must answer two basic questions:
See Growing Notes under Interpretation.
- Meditation assumes that you have _____ the text.
V2b he meditates day and night; Josh1:8; Ps119:11; Matt4:1-11
- Meditation is a _____ like a tree growing its roots down toward the water source. Trees don't grow overnight. We must be patient, persistent asking for God's mercy and help. The effects are cumulative. V2b and on his law he meditates day and night. V3a He is like a tree planted by streams of water...(TACTS: Teaching, Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication) Ps16:8; John8:31-32; John 15:1-17

Growing Notes

Pray (Ps119:18, 37) and then read Psalms 119:1-11, 31, 103, 131

Follow this three step model for Bible Study:

Step 1: Observation—What does the passage say?

Context (historical, cultural, literary [both the book and the bible])

Content: key words, repetitive words or phrases, etc.

The Big Idea: 1) What is he talking about? (Subject)

2) What is he saying about what he is talking about? (Compliment)

Step 2: Interpretation—What does the passage mean?

First: What did the original author intend to convey to his readers?

Second: What role does this text play in the whole bible; how does it contribute to the gospel message and move along the main narrative arc of the Bible, which climaxes in the salvation of Jesus Christ? Creation/Fall/Redemption/Restoration
What does this teach me about God? About human nature, character, and behavior? About Christ & His Salvation? About life with God's people (Church)?

Step 3: Application—What am I going to do about what the passage says and means? S.P.E.C.K = Sin to confess? Promise to claim? An Example to follow?

Command to obey? Knowledge about God?

Am I living in light of this? What difference does this make? Am I taking this seriously? If I believed and held to this, how would that change things?

When I forget this, how does that affect me and all my relationships?

What is God speaking to you from this study?

Meditate on a key verse or thought and respond in prayer.