

What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- ❖ **CANDY DRIVE:** We need candy for the Fall Festival! Please bring your bags of pre-wrapped candy to the bin in the lobby! Thanks!
- ❖ **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS:** Saturdays, 6-7:30pm in the youth room. See Anne Tanner for more info.
- ❖ **THE GOSPEL ~ COMMUNICATION WITHOUT COMPROMISE CONFERENCE:** How do we share the gospel in all areas of our life? Join us at this free conference Oct. 21-22. Pick up a pamphlet at the info table.
- ❖ **PAINT-A-THON October 22:** We need YOU! Sign up at the info table to help paint a home for a deserving family!
- ❖ **BAPTISM CELEBRATION:** October 22-23 at all services! If you'd like to make a public declaration of your faith thru Baptism please sign up at the Info desk & plan on taking a short baptism class after service this weekend!
- ❖ **FALL FESTIVAL:** Friday, 10/28! Join us for games, food trucks and more! Sign up Now at the info table to volunteer for the event!
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **TRUE LOVE/TRUE INTIMACY MARRIAGE CLASS (part 2):** Fridays, November 4-18 6:30-8:30 \$15 per couple. Childcare provided. Sign up at the info table!
- ❖ **ANOMALY STUDENT MINISTRY:** Winter Camp! December 2-4 Cost \$165.00 per person, Jr. & Sr. High School age can go!
- ❖ **ANOMALY YOUTH MINISTRY TRANSPORTATION:** Sponsorship for Winter camp needed. If you can help, see Ryan Reed.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE:** Women's Christmas Dinner, December 4th, 2016, \$25 per person.

Check out our website @ dbcc.com for more info & events
or call the church office 602-374-4588

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Teaching Series: "Thrive" (Habits of Grace)

October 22/23	Worship (Baptism Celebration)
October 29/30	Stewardship

Thank You
for the consistent and faithful giving of our
church family.
Budget Results for October 8/9
General Giving
Budget \$18,500 Actual \$23,469

October 15 & 16
2016

THRIVE

(Habits of Grace)

October 15/16, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

“Silence & Solitude”

It is unhealthy to always want people around, and unhealthy to rarely want them around. All of us are inclined to one extreme or the other. Without solitude we are active but shallow. Without fellowship we can be deep, but stagnant. Christlikeness requires both. Silence and solitude is learning how to take a break from the chaos of life to behold the glory of Christ and become whole.

Why Is It Important?

Mark 1:35-39

- _____ with God (Silence/Solitude) will make or break your _____ in this world. Rom12:2; Ps1:1-6
- Intimacy with God will give us better _____ with greater _____ between silence/solitude & noise/community.
- Intimacy with God will give us greater balance between _____ & _____. John17:15-18; Luke 7:34; Eph4:15

How Do We Do It?

✓ BE STILL

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God. To “be still” means NOT to be inordinately anxious, angry or depressed. Gen3:9; Pro20:5; Heb4:12

- Recognizing, naming and managing _____. Pro4:23
- Being aware of how _____ impacts my present. Eph4:26-27; Heb12:15
- _____ from my hurts, habits and hang-ups. 1John1:8-9
- Identifying and replacing _____. The reordering of our loves. Ex20:3; Rom1:25; 1John5:21
- Becoming _____ at forgiveness, reconciliation and trust. Matt6:12, 14-15, 5:23-26, 18:15-17, 3:8

✓ BEHOLD

2Corinthians 3:18 And we all with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

- It is _____ the glory of Christ we _____. Seeing, savoring and showing Christ is the heart of mental health.

Ex33:20; John1:14; 2Cor3:18, 4:6

- Beholding His glory is to have our hearts enabled by the Holy Spirit to sense His presence in _____ & _____ with Him. Eph3:16-19
- Beholding His glory is to find Christ more desirable, beautiful and _____ in Himself than anything in this world. Phil3:8; Ps27:4, 63:3
- Beholding His glory is applying the truth of who Jesus is and what He has done for you specific to where your heart is _____. Matt11:28-30; Ps34:18; 2Cor1:3-4
- Beholding His glory is seeing Jesus _____ the very thing your heart most wants from your counterfeit god(s). Phil4:11-13; Ps23

The apex of God’s glory is the good news (Gospel) that God has reconciled us to Himself by sending His Son Jesus to die in our place for our sins, and all who repent and believe have eternal life! Rom3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10

Growing Notes

1) It is unhealthy to always want people around, and unhealthy to rarely want people around (Gen2:18; Gal6:2, 5). Explain. All of us are inclined to one extreme or the other. Which extreme are you inclined to? Why does growing into Christlikeness require both?

2) Read Mark 1:35-39. What does the passage say (Observation)? What does the passage mean (Interpretation)? How does intimacy with God make or break our impact in this world? How does intimacy with God help us with better boundaries and greater balance in our lives?

3) Practicing Silence and Solitude 1st means to “Be Still”. Read Psalm 46:10 and review the corresponding points and cross references. Which one(s) are strengths and which one(s) are growth areas for you?

4) Practicing Silence and Solitude 2nd means to “Behold”. Read 2Cor3:18 and review the corresponding points and cross references. Which one(s) are strengths and which one(s) are growth areas for you? What is God speaking to you through this study? Pray